

St. Luke's Parish

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Masses: Saturday - 5:00 P.M. Sunday - 8:45, 10:30 and 12:15 P.M.

Mon., Wed., Thu., Fri. - 9:00 A.M., Tue. - 7:00 P.M.

Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Tuesday - after mass

First Friday Devotions - after morning mass

First Saturday Mass & Devotions - 8:30 A.M.

Confessions: Saturday 4:00-4:45 P.M. and Tuesday after mass & devotions

Office hours: Monday to Friday 8:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. 905-881-2786 Ext 221

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Name Phone.....

Address Postal Code.....

Children & Dates of Births:

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New Parishioner

Envelopes

Change of Address

Moving out of Parish



“Ephphatha,” that is, “Be opened.”

The deaf and mute man in today’s gospel knew that he was in need of healing. The same cannot always be said of us. While the gospel speaks of Jesus’ power to cure the deaf and mute, it is good to remember that deafness and muteness are not always identified physical impairments. The tragedy is that, even with our perfect hearing and speech, we often intentionally fail to hear, see, or speak that which makes us uncomfortable. In order to enter this world of life and wholeness to which God invites us, we need to change many things. The opening of the mouth, ears and eyes mean more than the physical – they reflect the rebirth of our spiritual senses and our awareness.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Soul of Kathleen Gallagher
Tuesday	Soul of Tom Schmoll Soul of Vincent & Philomena D’Souza Intentions of Angelica D’Souza Soul of Gregory D’Souza Soul of Celine D’Souza Soul of Sandra Corderio
Wednesday	Soul of Duane Soares
Thursday	Soul of Stephen Koay Hong Keat
Friday	Soul of Stephen Y. L. Chua

Please pray for the sick in our community.
May the healing power of God touch their hearts and ease their burdens, especially:
Fra. Michael G-Mariam

HOLYLAND
RELIGIOUS ITEMS



The main income for the Christian community of Bethlehem – the birthplace of Jesus – is selling their handcrafted olive wood religious items to the pilgrims who visit the area. The past few years have been difficult ones for the community with some Christians having to flee the Holy Land. Jenny from Holy Land Wood Art

will be in the parish hall **Sept 21/22nd weekend** offering a variety of religious items for sale. Join her before & after mass to view a selection of rosaries, bracelets, carved figurines & many gift ideas. Every purchase helps strengthen the Christian presence in the Holy Land. Thank you.

SL ShareLife

Helping the whole community through Catholic agencies

2024 PARISH GOAL - \$140,000.00
Collected to date - \$110,662.30

ShareLife answers the call to compassion

100,000 people in Toronto are expected to turn to food charities for the first time in 2024. Through our parish’s support, ShareLife Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Toronto and a generous anonymous donor are committing \$750,000 to fund food banks and meal programs throughout the Archdiocese. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website or at sharelife.org/donate. Thank you for your compassion.



Join us Monday, September 9th at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary for an evening of Praise & Worship. All are welcome!



**End of Summer Social
Sept 14 & 15**
(after all masses)

As summer fades and another school year begins, it is the perfect time to re-connect with fellow

parishioners & dedicate ourselves to our parish community. For those who are able, we are still working on building a robust team of volunteers to assist in various ministries.

Fr. Savio's first weekend at our parish was the July 1st long weekend and the start of summer holidays so many parishioners have not had a chance to meet him. Stop by & say hi while enjoying refreshments & sweets in the parish hall after all masses. See you there!

First Communion 2024/25

Any families with children who will be entering Grade 2 or higher in September 2024 who are interested in having their child celebrate the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion please contact John Humphries at john.humphries@rogers.com by September 15. John will contact you with program details.



CWL – MEMBERS MEETING

There will be a members meeting in the parish hall on Wednesday, Sept 18th beginning at 7:00pm. New members are always welcome.

PILGRIMAGE – Sept 14th

Celebrate the **Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows** at the Church of Our Lady of Sorrows in Kitchener on Saturday, September 14th.

The coach leaves at **1 pm sharp** from **St. Timothy's Catholic Church** parking lot 21 Leith Street. Please be at the church at 12:30 for boarding.

Cost: \$40.00 per person – seating is limited. For tickets contact: Juliet at 416-497-7936 or Amelia: at 437-537-4128 or Jean at 647-621-5108 or Mary Anne at 416-291-2588.

See our bulletin board for more information.

2025 RCIA Program

Registration for our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Program is now OPEN! If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and becoming a member of the church, this program is a wonderful opportunity to explore and embrace our spiritual journey.

Important Registration Details are available on our website. If you have any questions or need assistance with the registration process, please contact one of our LPAs Alan at ahoy@archtoronto.org.

We are excited to welcome new members into our faith community and support you through this transformative journey.

2024/25 Confirmation Pre Program

Attention All Families! We are thrilled to announce that registration for our 2024/25 Confirmation Program is now OPEN!

This is a significant milestone in your child's faith journey, and we are excited to support them as they prepare to receive the sacrament of Confirmation.

Important Registration Details are available on our website.

For any questions or additional information, please contact our Youth Minister, Krishna, at kshanthakumar@archtoronto.org.

We look forward to walking this important spiritual path with your child!



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WEEKENDS

Thanksgiving is approaching! As we reflect upon the many blessings God has given us, let us remember the less fortunate. Please bring your donations of non-perishable food (canned foods, cereals, pasta, rice, flour, baby food, coffee etc.) to the church. Your donations enable the Georgina Food Bank to assist the hungry in their community. Please make any financial donations in the form of a cheque made payable to: **Georgina Community Food Pantry.**

Thank you for your support of this important program.

Jo Carroll
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