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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

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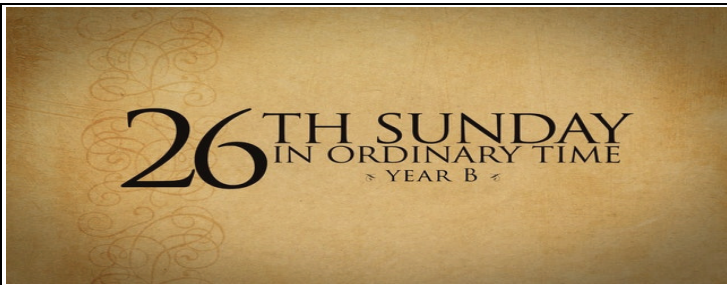
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New Parishioner

Envelopes

Change of Address

Moving out of Parish



The gospel is telling us that the church does not have a monopoly on goodness and invites us to recognize it in less obvious places and in the charitable actions of people of goodwill who may not share our beliefs or way of life. At the heart of a lot of prejudice is a reluctance to admit that actions can be good and Godlike without being Christian. Jesus was not threatened by goodness outside his own chosen circle and neither should we. With the best will in the world we can fall prey to nourishing a narrow loyalty, thinking that our way of worshipping and praying is the only way and that we alone have a special claim on God. With such a mentality, we are but one-step removed from prejudice and from regarding people who differ from our way of thinking as ‘not one of us’. We all share, we all belong and we are all sent out to partake in the saving work of Jesus. The question facing us is how eager are we to welcome outsiders into our midst and accept them as one of us.



LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY
OCTOBER 3rd , 2-3:00 p.m.

Life Chain is an annual pro-life event that raises awareness about the injustice of abortion and the inherent dignity of every human being. Please join us this year in the parking lot at the South East corner of Yonge and Steeles Ave. The organizer will greet you and your fellow attendees and provide you non-graphic signs with messages like “Abortion kills children,” “Abortion hurts women,” “Life, the first inalienable right,” and “Adoption, the loving option.” You are asked to spread out along the sidewalk and to pray silently for the hour. For more information, you may visit: campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain. You can also contact Greg Benoit at 647-296-6851 and greg.benoit@rogers.com

MASS INTENTIONS

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| Monday | Mass of Thanksgiving – Luke Jang Family |
| Tuesday | Soul of Tom Schmoll Soul of Jeremiah Mhlanga Soul of Betty Dembinski Soul of Michael McCloskey Soul of Ignatius Mathias Soul of Robert Sutikno |
| Wednesday | Soul of James Stuart Warren |
| Thursday | Soul of Leo Ceolin |
| Friday | Soul of Maria Lai Keok Kwee & Stephen Y. L. Chua |



CWL BAKE SALE
October 5 & 6th

Please join us in the parish hall after all masses for some yummy baked treats. Proceeds will be donated to the Richmond Hill Food Bank.

If you love to bake and would like to donate baked goods, please sign up on the flip chart in the narthex or contact Maria or Carolyn whose information is on the flip chart and they will provide you with more details.



This year the **BLESSING OF THE PETS** will be on Saturday, October 5th at 1:00 pm. Please bring your pets to the NW entrance of the church before 1:30 pm

NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH & RECONCILIATION

On Monday September 30th, across the country, we will observe the National Day for Truth and reconciliation. Special collection envelopes will be in the pew pockets the weekend of Oct 5/6th. A message from Archbishop Leo is available now on the information table.

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, Elizabeth and Tonya Liversidge, Marie Wright, Hamil Achim, Chantal Soriano and Wilfredo Soriano

Sept 29, 2024



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE
SEPT 28/29 & OCT 5/6TH WEEKENDS

Thanksgiving is approaching! Please bring your donations of non-perishable food (canned foods, cereals, pasta, rice, flour, baby food, coffee etc.) to the church. Please make any financial donations in the form of a cheque made payable to: **Georgina Community Food Pantry.**
THANK YOU!

NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA
Supporting Bishops in their Pastoral Mission across the Country

There will be a **special collection** this weekend for the Needs of the Church in Canada. This annual initiative is an important opportunity for the faithful to actively support and assist the bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying and caring for the Church in Canada.

Please support the collection. We thank you in advance for your generosity and continued commitment.



The 110th WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES
September 29, 2024

The theme announced by His Holiness Pope Francis for the 110th World Day of Migrants and Refugees is "God Walks with His People."

In his message, Pope Francis encourages us to unite in prayer for all those who have had to leave their land in search of dignified living conditions. May we journey together with them and entrust them to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, as they continue their journey." Copies of Pope Francis' complete message are available on the information table.



SAINT VINCENT de PAUL
Bundle Up Weekend
Oct 5 & 6th

A St. Vincent de Paul trailer will be in the NW corner of the church parking lot to collect household linens, clothing, footwear, bedding, draperies/towels, toys and small household goods to support the needy in our community. **Please ... no books, video/audio cassettes, furniture or dishes.** The trailer will be open all day Saturday until 6:00 pm and Sunday until 2:00 pm. Volunteers to assist with loading the trailer before and after each mass are always welcome. **THANK YOU!**



Tuna Casserole Program

A gentle reminder that this weekend casseroles for Good Shepherd Centre are due. Please place your casseroles in the parish freezer for pickup on Monday & be sure to include a label with your name & phone number on it. *Please help us feed the hungry.*

Thank you.

What is Alpha?



Alpha is a place to explore your Faith with others. Each session has food, talk & discussion!

It is designed for **everyone** – people with faith or have questions about their faith or of no faith.

It is an opportunity to invite your family or friends to hear the Gospel and explore a relationship with Jesus. You can even attend with them!

Date: Mondays from Sept 16th - Dec 02nd, 2024

Time: 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM.

REGISTRATION: <https://linktr.ee/stlukesalpha>

All are welcome! May all who come as guests, leave as friends. For further details, please contact the St. Luke's Alpha team at stlukesalphaseries@gmail.com

If you would like to help with a donation of meals, snacks, desserts or join the Alpha team, please see the parish website stlukesth@archtoronto.org

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