

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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PLEASE KEEP US UP TO DATE; COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING & PUT IN COLLECTION BASKET

Name Phone.....

Address Postal Code.....

Children & Dates of Births:

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New Parishioner

Envelopes

Change of Address

Moving out of Parish



The story of the widow's mite is meant to set us thinking. It speaks of the generosity of ordinary people who give of the little they have with grace and a smile.

While our financial resources may be limited, it is good to remember that we give but little when we give of our possessions. Often the easiest way to exercise charity is to write a cheque, which is a duty discharged and frequently forgotten about within a short time. It is when we give of ourselves that we truly give. Giving of our time, our understanding and our talent can be more costly. Offering a comforting presence and a sparkle of hope to someone who is hospitalized demands that we take time out of our busy day, which causes inconvenience. Little things like courtesy and consideration, remembering and listening do mean a lot in human relationships. Our real worth lies in who we are to one another.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Soul of Gord McMahon
Tuesday	Soul of Tom Schmoll Soul of Evelyn Aleda, Elisa Mirobueno, and Edgardo Peñoso Sr. Soul of Jim Apolius Soul of Vincent Kok Wen Meow Soul of Ita Sutikno
Wednesday	Soul of Violet Lim
Thursday	Intentions of Patricia Lee
Friday	Soul of Soul of Robert Rajasingham

Please pray for the sick in our community.

May the healing power of God touch their hearts and ease their burdens, especially:

**Elizabeth and Tonya Liversidge,
Chantal Soriano, Wilfredo Soriano, Ann Bozabalian
and Kevin Chu**

SL ShareLife

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Our 2024 parish goal - \$149,000.00

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**WHEELCHAIR SUNDAY
Nov 9th & 10th**

The Knights of Columbus has sponsored, via the Canadian Wheelchair Foundation, the delivery of thousands of wheelchairs around the globe. The program delivers mobility to those who have no means to

acquire a wheelchair. Through this mobility comes freedom, dignity and hope. Please see a member of the **Knights of Columbus – St Luke's Council 4393** in the narthex to arrange a tax-deductible donation. Thank you.



**KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS -
COATS
FOR KIDS**

The Knights of Columbus – St. Luke's Council 4393 invites all parishioners to join them to support their **COATS FOR KIDS** campaign.

Your **on-line financial donation** enables the Knights of Columbus to purchase warm winter clothing for children in need. For more information & to make your on-line donation go to: KofC/Coats-for-Kids Ontario



The Catholic Women's League & Knights of Columbus invite you to their **ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** on Saturday, **November 16th from 4pm until 6:30pm** and Sunday, **November 17 from 8am until 2pm** in the parish hall. Just in time for Christmas, **visiting vendors** will be selling a wide variety of items. Enjoy complimentary coffee/tea while you shop & then visit the hotdog & soup counter for a quick bite to eat. Don't forget to purchase raffle tickets for a selection of beautiful baskets!

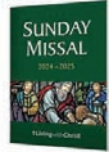


During the month of November, the month of Holy Souls, we invite you to record the names of your deceased family members & friends on the All Souls envelopes provided in the pew pockets. Place the envelope in the basket at the altar for remembrance prayers at every mass in November.



ADVENT TAPERS

Advent tapers are available to purchase. Please see Lois in the narthex before & after mass or in the parish office during the week. The cost of 4 tapers is **\$10.00**.



SUNDAY MISSAL

The 2024-2025 Sunday Missal is available to purchase in the narthex this weekend before & after each mass for **\$8.00** or you can contact the office..



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As members of our Catholic community, we regularly benefit from the tireless service of our priests. Called by God and ordained to care for His people, our priests serve our families, in churches, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, missions and on the streets. The Shepherds' Trust ensures our priests can live their retirement years with dignity.

For many of our retired shepherds, this means, "lending a hand" to accommodate their special needs so that they continue to live with dignity. **The Shepherds' Trust collection will take place in all parishes in the Archdiocese the weekend of November 16/17.**

This fund does more than just support our priests in their retirement years; it is a tangible way to care for those who always cared for us and give thanks for the blessings we have received through them. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

St. Luke's ADVENT CONCERT
SATURDAY DEC 7th - 7:00 PM



Once again, the choirs of St. Luke's will be ringing in the Christmas season as only music can. Come join us as the 4 choirs (yes the kids are included) of our parish sing both individually and together the delightful songs of the season to help prepare your hearts for the celebration of the birth of our Lord Jesus. The concert is free but a basket will be available for a free will offering. Light refreshments will follow in the parish hall.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – General Meeting

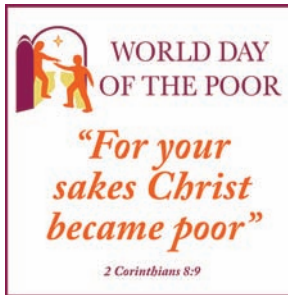
The Knights of Columbus general meeting will be held Wednesday, Nov 13th in the upstairs meeting room beginning at 6:30pm. New members are always welcome.



Youth Christmas Choir

Students in grades 2-12 are invited to sing in the Youth Choir for the Advent concert and Christmas Eve mass.

Choir practice starts on Sunday Nov 10 and more information can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/yx6w7243>



2024 WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

November 17th is World Day of the Poor in the Catholic Church.

In his message for the 2024 World Day of the Poor, Pope Francis says: "We are called in every circumstance to be friends of the poor, following in the

footsteps of Jesus who always began by showing solidarity when dealing with the least among us." Living as friends of the poor is what our parish conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is trying to do for our most vulnerable neighbours. If you want to learn more and join our mission, send us an email at stlukesth@archtoronto.org (contact for our conference), or learn more about the work of the Society and how you can help at www.SSVPToronto.ca



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