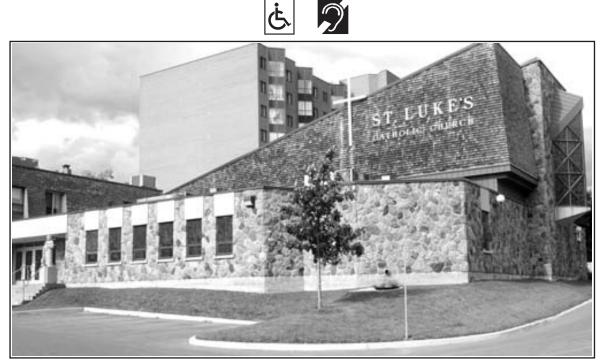
# St. Luke's Parish

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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

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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:			
New Parishioner	Envelopes	Change of Address	Moving out of Parish $\Box$



John the Baptist is an intriguing and challenging character. Unlike Jesus, who had a normal family upbringing, John left home while still a youth and went to live a hermit's life of lonely austerity in the desert. There he was summoned by the Spirit to prepare a people, making them ready for the coming of the Lord. His trademark was repentance for the forgiveness of sins. His fiery message had an irresistible fascination and struck a chord that resounded through the whole countryside. He spoke powerfully to the sinful hearts of people who had turned from God and warned them that the time of judgement was near at hand. Many were convinced by his preaching, acknowledged their sinfulness and as a sign of their sincerity underwent a ritual cleansing in the water of the Jordan. John the Baptist was a humble man who spoke the truth but did not glorify himself. According to his own words, he was merely a messenger preparing the way for 'Someone who is more powerful than I am and whose sandals' straps I am not fit to undo.'

## MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Soul of Lena, Peter & Ivan Soares
Tuesday	Intentions of <b>Jessie Schmoll</b> Soul of <b>Julian Peñoso Sr., Evelyn Aleda</b> & Dexter Sarmiento Soul of Virginia Gorizzan Soul of Nolito Reyes Mass of Thanksgiving – The Peña Family
Wednesday	Soul of Remedios C. Peña
Thursday	Soul of Ignatius Mathias
Friday	Soul of Eileen Ambrosio

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 Aileen Crean



Live the Gospel by supporting ShareLife



**The St. Luke's Knitting inistry** would like to thank you for your support once again this year, especially those who donated wool & knitted items. Good Shepherd, Covenant House, St. Clair Residence, & the Georgina Food Pantry will share \$1500.00. Items that were not sold, were donated to the St. Joseph's Centre of Hope for Women & Salvation Army.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas!

## December 15, 2024



#### Christmas Eve – Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>

4:00 pm (including children's choir & pageant)

8:00 pm & 12:00 midnight

The 8:00 pm mass will be livestreamed. \*\* Our choirs will welcome parishioners ½ hour before each mass on Christmas Eve

Christmas Day – Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am & 12:15 pm The 10:30 am mass will be livestreamed.

Boxing Day – Thursday, December 26<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am

New Year's Eve – Tuesday, December 31<sup>st</sup> 5:00 pm (Note: No morning mass) New Year's Day – Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup> 10:30 am & 12:15 pm The 10:30 am mass will be livestreamed.

#### **DONATE AND SAVE!**

A quick reminder that the tax-deductible deadline for 2024 is almost here. Donations **must be received** at the parish by December 31<sup>st</sup> for donations to be included in your 2024 tax receipt.





**NEW YEAR'S EVE POT LUCK PARTY** 

Help us ring in New Year 2025 with a variety of delicious food, music, dancing & good company!

Where: Our parish hall

**Bring:** Family & friends Your favourite dish to feed a few people Your favourite dance song requests

- Dress: As you wish
- **Time:** 7:00 pm
- **Cost:** \$10.00 per person for decorations There will also be a cash bar
- Sign Up: Sign up at the table in the narthex
- Contact: Greg Benoit Email: greg.benoit@rogers.com Phone or text Greg at: 647-296-6851

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