

# St. Luke's Parish

39 Green Lane, Thornhill, Ontario L3T 6K5 Tel: 905-881-2786

Website: [stlukesth.archtoronto.org](http://stlukesth.archtoronto.org)

Email: [stlukesth@archtoronto.org](mailto:stlukesth@archtoronto.org)



**Pastor: Fr. Mark Van Patten - Ext. 222**

**Associate Pastor: Fr. Sávio Antonio Bruto da Costa - Ext 232**

**In Residence: Fr. Sherwin Holandez - Ext. 231**

**Secretary: Lois Henderson - Ext. 221**

**Pastoral Associate: John Humphries - Ext 226**

**Lay Pastoral Associate - Alan Lee Hoy - Ext 233**

**Youth Minister - Krishna Shanthakumar - Ext. 233**

**Knights of Columbus - St. Luke's Council 4393 - Ext. 235**

**PRAYER REQUEST LINE - 905-881-2786 Ext 250**

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

PARISH St. Anthony's St. Rene Goupil/St. Luke St. Robert C.H.S. Saint John Paul II

SCHOOLS: 141 Kirk Dr.

135 Green Lane

8101 Leslie St.

155 Red Maple Rd.

Thornhill

Thornhill

Thornhill

Richmond Hill L4B 4P9

905-889-7420

905-881-2300

905-889-4982

905-709-3134/709-3136

For more information on Catholic education in our community or to reach your local school board trustee, contact the York Catholic District School Board at 905-713-2711 or [www.ycdsb.ca](http://www.ycdsb.ca)

**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



The Gospel of Luke today is at the beginning of Christ’s public ministry. He reads the Prophet Isaiah to his fellow townspeople and then tells them that the Scripture is fulfilled there, in their midst. We know that through the ministry of Jesus lots of people followed Him. We also know that lots of people did not follow Him because they did not want to accept His complete teachings.

This is the same today. The challenge of this Sunday is this: will we follow Christ in His Church or will we go our own way? We cannot claim to be following Christ if we do not accept what He teaches. Jesus tells us: come, follow me. Let us walk with Him and in Him find our peace.

A point worth pondering on is: does our behaviour at home, at work or among our friends indicate that the spirit of the Lord is guiding our lives?



<b><u>MASS INTENTIONS</u></b>	
Monday	Souls of <b>Chiara &amp; Michele Vaira</b>
Tuesday	Soul of <b>Tom Schmoll</b> Soul of <b>John Gallagher</b> Soul of <b>Annie Yao</b> Soul of <b>Hildegard Buenten</b> Soul of <b>Americo &amp; Virginia Gorizzan</b>
Wednesday	Soul of <b>George V. Pinto</b>
Thursday	Soul of <b>Luis, Maria &amp; Francesco Henriques</b>
Friday	Soul of <b>Lutz Wiechmann</b>



**2025 DONATION ENVELOPES**

The assigned 2025 donation envelopes will be available for pickup in the narthex **until the end of January.**

You can also contact the office to pickup your envelopes during the week.

**Edge**

Edge begins Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. To register, please visit the parish website or see the poster on the bulletin board in the Narthex. This program is for grades 5-8 and will cost \$30.

**New Youth Ministry Mailing List**

If you would like to stay updated on Youth Ministry camps, events, and more, consider subscribing to St. Luke's Youth Ministry Mailing List. You can subscribe by going to the link provided on the screen right there, which will also be provided by the bulletin board in the narthex and the parish website.

***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, Leonard Sandrasagra, Joseph Mak and Aileen Simone Crean**



### TUNA CASSEROLE PROGRAM – 2025

If you would like to participate in the Good Shepherd Tuna Casserole Program, please contact Debbie Araujo at 674-884-3744 or Margaret Hanley at 905-881-1837. They will happily enrol you in the program.

Good Shepherd Ministries also accepts gently used **men's** clothing & toiletries which you are welcome to drop off at the parish. **Men's** clothing only please.



**Salsa Dance Classes** have begun in the parish hall from 6-7 pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month until March 7. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus – St. Luke's council, come and join other fellow parishioners to have a fun and relaxing time learning basic steps of Salsa. Please register with Luis Santalla at: [gk4393@ontariokofc.ca](mailto:gk4393@ontariokofc.ca) There is a suggested \$20.00 donation towards Youth Ministry Programs.



### **Jubilee of Youth 2025**

Calling all young adults (ages 19 - 39), to join Fr. Paul Magyar and the OCY team for a pilgrimage of a lifetime! We will be

embarking on a pilgrimage to Venice, Padua, Florence, Assisi and Rome from July 23rd to August 5th, 2025. Please contact [youth@archtoronto.org](mailto:youth@archtoronto.org) to receive the pilgrim information package and detailed itinerary.

### **FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR**

Saturday, February 1, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

Learn:

- **How to avoid problems:** in your Will, with the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- **How to create your own legacy**
- **About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals**

#### **3 WAYS TO REGISTER:**

1. scan this QR code:



2. follow this QR link: [qrco.de/WebOct19](https://qrco.de/WebOct19)

3. send an email to:

[Development@ArchToronto.org](mailto:Development@ArchToronto.org) and write "webinar October 19" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.

### **CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE**

Sunday, February 9, 2025 @ 2:30 pm

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica

65 Bond Street, Toronto

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

As part of **Marriage Sunday 2025** celebrations, Bishop Ivan CaCamilleri will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, especially those celebrating milestone-wedding anniversaries (25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60+) in 2025. All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass. The Mass is open to all, but due to space restrictions, those wishing to attend are asked to register online. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass here: <https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/>

### **Alpha Youth**

Alpha Youth is back! After an incredibly successful fall season last year, we decided to bring it back. It will start on Thursday, February 6th. This program is for grades 9-12 and registration is now open. Please visit the parish website or use the link given in the poster on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

**Jo Carroll**  
Sales Representative  
Parishioner



*People come first & it shows!*

Cell **416-805-4479**  
carroll\_jo@hotmail.com

Your Community Realty, Brokerage  
**ROYAL LEPAGE**  
PRESIDENT'S GOLD AWARD  
DIRECTOR'S PLATINUM AWARD  
THE AWARD OF EXCELLENCE



Experience Inspired Senior Living

Book Your Tour Today!  
**(905) 738-0905**

**FOUR ELMS**  
RETIREMENT RESIDENCE

1500 Steeles Ave. W.,  
Thornhill, ON L4J 4H6  
FourElmsRetirement.com

INSPIRED SENIOR LIVING WITH 



**Baygreen Pharmacy**  
*The Family Pharmacy*

Voted Best Pharmacy 2004  
Thornhill & Richmond Hill  
FREE PRESCRIPTION DELIVERY  
8 Green Lane **905-889-9461**



**Dr. Ricky Leung**  
**Dentistry**

*Trust us with your smile*

2900 Steeles Ave. E. Suite 201  
(2nd Floor Shops on Steeles/Hwy 404)  
**905-881-3434**

**DYNAMIC RECOVERY** 

REHABILITATION CENTRE

**905-764-3818**

Physiotherapy • Acupuncture  
Orthotics • Massage



**Luke Tsang**

#204 - 8220 Bayview Ave  
[www.dynamicrecovery.ca](http://www.dynamicrecovery.ca)



**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES**  
FUNERAL SERVICES

In keeping with your Catholic faith  
[www.catholic-cemeteries.com](http://www.catholic-cemeteries.com)

Holy Cross Cemetery & Funeral Home  
**905-889-7467**



**Marjan Attar-Zadeh**  
Sales Representative  
**416-712-5981**

**Rose Khosravani**  
Broker  
**647-296-6343**

**ROYAL LEPAGE** Community Real Estate Services **HOMELIFE**  
HomeLife Bayview Realty Inc. Brokerage

**Pho Hong Phong Restaurant**

**20% Off**

Thursdays & Sundays  
from 10 am to 6 pm

87 Green Lane, unit 4  
**905-756-4151**  
**905-889-8848**



**Peter Drabik** - Parishioner  
Sales Representative

Call me on my **SELL** phone  
**416.399.5587**

**RE/MAX** **REALTRON** Realty Inc. Brokerage  
Independently Owned & Operated

**MUSIC LESSONS**

**Massimo Guida D.M.A.**  
Guitar, Music Theory & Composition Lessons  
**647-808-4073**  
massimoguida.com

**M R Auto Service**



**Ringo Wong**  
Owner/Parishioner

English, Cantonese & Mandarin spoken  
60 Green Lane • Cell **416-616-6888**




Highland Funeral Home  
Markham Chapel  
by Arbor Memorial

Arbor Memorial Inc.

**Because family matters!**

**905-887-8600** • [highlandfuneralhome.ca/markham](http://highlandfuneralhome.ca/markham)

**JOHN D. MORRISON**  
BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS  
Parishioner

Corporate/Commercial  
Commercial & Residential Real Estate  
Wills and Estate Planning  
& Administration

100 Allstate Parkway, Suite 305  
Markham  
**289-379-9850**  
jmorrison@jdmorrisonlaw.com

**Thornhill Learning Center**

Call us for FREE Trial Class  
**905-764-6285**  
GRADES K - 12

**MATH READING WRITING**  
IEP - ESL - FRENCH  
STUDY SKILLS - HOMEWORK SUPPORT  
After School Program

300 John St., Suite 309  
[www.ThornhillLearningCenter.com](http://www.ThornhillLearningCenter.com)



Call us for FREE Trial Class  
**416-884-9466**  
KIDS - TEENS - ADULTS



**INSIDART RENO**

- BATHROOM
- KITCHEN
- BASEMENT RENOVATIONS
- HANDYMAN SERVICES

416-455-1561

**GLENN STANLEY**  
Parishioner

**ACTING**  
**PUBLIC SPEAKING**  
**MEDIA COACHING**

300 John St., Suite 275  
[www.ThornhillActingStudio.com](http://www.ThornhillActingStudio.com)



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Become an Online Member [kofc.org/joinus](http://kofc.org/joinus)

Roque Pinto **416-662-6573** [stlukekoc4393@gmail.com](mailto:stlukekoc4393@gmail.com)



**CCSYR**  
Reaching out to all  
Catholic Community Services of York Region

- Counselling
- Autism Services
- Employment Services
- Settlement Services
- Asylum/Refugee Support
- Community Engagement

Find us in local libraries, schools, welcome centres and online  
@ccsyrorg  
Phone: 905-770-7040 | Toll Free: 1-800-263-2075 | Fax: 905-770-7064  
[ccsyrorg](http://ccsyrorg) | [ccsyrcsyr.org](http://ccsyrcsyr.org)

**BE THE GOOD**

Inquire about financial assistance  
at [stmichaelscollegeschool.com](http://stmichaelscollegeschool.com)



**SMCS**  
ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE SCHOOL



**Desjardins Insurance**

Dan Vacca - Agent  
Save up to 30% on insurance  
**905-707-1600**



[www.danvacca.ca](http://www.danvacca.ca)