

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



Today's gospel reminds us that God is faithful to his promise. This is especially true to those who love and are faithful to him. Malachi's prophecy was fulfilled in today's gospel. This is because Simeon and Anna encountered the Lord in the temple in a way and at a time they least expected. They knew about His coming and hoped to meet Him, but they never knew when this would be until He suddenly appeared in the temple. They both thanked and blessed the Lord for his faithfulness. Hence, Simeon sang the *Nunc dimittis*: "Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace... for my eyes have seen your salvation."

Today, as we commemorate the Presentation of the Lord and World Day of the Consecrated Life, let us pray that we, too, may continuously present and consecrate ourselves to God as a living and worthy sacrifice for the salvation of humanity. Congratulations to all consecrated religious men and women of goodwill all over the world.

<u>MASS INTENTIONS</u>	
February 3 – 7th	
Monday	Mass of Thanksgiving – The Chu Family
Tuesday	Soul of Marika Schmoll Soul of George Hung Soul of Agnes Sol Soul of Sister Emily Wong Soul of Palmira & John Bertoia Soul of John Agnetti
Wednesday	Soul of Joseph Cheung
Thursday	Mass of Thanksgiving – The Tibor Family
Friday	Soul of John & Kathleen Gallagher

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, Aileen Simone Crean and Ann Bozabalian



Edge

Edge begins Friday, February 14th. 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 bulletin board in the narthex and the parish website.

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.

February 2, 2025



Salsa Dance Classes have begun in the parish hall from 6-7 pm on the 2nd & 4th Friday of the month until March 7. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus – St. Luke’s Council 4393, come and join fellow parishioners to have a fun

and relaxing time learning basic steps of Salsa. Please register with Luis Santalla at: gk4393@ontariokofc.ca There is a suggested \$20.00 donation towards Youth Ministry Programs.

**INTERFAITH GATHERING FOR PEACE:
SACRED TEXTS, POEMS, AND STORIES**

St. Luke’s Catholic Church

Sunday, February 23RD,

2:00 – 4:00 PM

St. Luke’s is hosting an Interfaith Gathering for Peace on behalf of the Toronto Catholic Diocese & Mosaic Interfaith. Join us in marking the 60th anniversary of Nostra Aetate (‘In Our Time’) as we recommit ourselves to a culture of encounter, ‘living in an open and neighbourly spirit, sharing our joys and sorrows, our human problems, and preoccupations. Refreshments and fellowship following in the church hall. Please see flyer for registration.



**2025 DONATION
ENVELOPES**

The assigned 2025 donation envelopes are now located in the office. Please contact the office to arrange pick up or to arrange a box assigned for your use.



**Festival of Faith for Christian Unity 2025:
Reflection and Prayer, A Journey Through the
Nicene Creed**

Christians from various traditions in the Archdiocese of Toronto will celebrate the unity that we share in Jesus Christ throughout 2025 in the Greater Toronto Area and commemorate the 1,700th anniversary of the Council of Nicaea.

All are cordially welcomed to join the neighbourhood events, for details, please see the poster on the bulletin board or at <https://bit.ly/FOF2025> or contact ecumenical@archtoronto.org or call 416-934-3400 ext 527 for more information

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 Camilleri will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, especially those celebrating milestone-wedding anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, 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/>



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Luke’s Council 4393

Upcoming Events

Feb 1st & 2nd weekend- Membership Drive

Feb 8th & 9th weekend – Recycle Cans & Bottle collection

Feb 22nd – Saturday evening – Winter Social Dance

Feb 23rd – Sunday – 10:30 mass – Blessing of New Members followed by a reception in the hall.

March 15th – Saturday - Men’s retreat – Parish Hall

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