

# 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.....

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Children & Dates of Births: .....

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New Parishioner

Envelopes

Change of Address

Moving out of Parish



**The Beatitudes**, those memorable sayings of Jesus, show how sharp the contrast is between the common perceptions of what it means to be happy and what true happiness is. We are familiar with the saying that God’s ways are not our ways and the *Beatitudes* give us a glimpse of the way God looks at things. They are a strong statement that his view of success and failure, joy and sorrow, want and plenty is different from ours. By presenting us with a bigger picture and broader horizon of life, they make us realize that what we possess in this world is of fleeting significance and something that will pass away.

The essence of the Christian message is that Jesus sees things differently than we do and his values stand in sharp contrast as to what the world holds important. Holiness and wealth do not fit comfortably side by side. Human success and power count for nothing in God’s eyes. What Jesus proposes is that we live by gospel values and not by our own natural impulses. The reward is an inner joy that no one can take away.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**February 16 - 21**

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| Monday    | Soul of <b>Joan Lookhong</b>   |
| Tuesday   | Soul of <b>Leo Ceolin</b><br>Soul of <b>Julian Peñoso Sr. and Elisa Mirabueno</b><br>Soul of <b>John Joe Kearns</b><br>Soul of <b>Tom Schmoll</b><br>Soul of <b>Rajpat &amp; Rookmin Teresa Kawall</b> |
| Wednesday | Soul of <b>Vincenza Flaim</b>  |
| Thursday  | Soul of <b>Nolito Reyes</b>  |
| Friday    | Soul of <b>Sally Quan</b>  |

***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, Aileen Simone  
Crean and Ann Bozabalian**

**SL ShareLife**

*Helping the whole community  
through Catholic agencies*

**Our 2024 parish goal - \$140,000.00**  
*St. Luke’s Parish final donations for the 2024  
campaign - \$172,768.14*  
**Thank you for living the gospel!**

The year 2024 was a challenging time for many, In a difficult economy and with a postal strike during the last two months of the year, many charities have seen decreases in revenue that could potentially put much-needed programs and services at risk.

In the Archdiocese of Toronto, clergy and parish committees were asked to keep the ShareLife message in the forefront of their parishioners and once again, the response has been amazing. Despite the challenges of the past year despite the challenges of the past year, the 2024 ShareLife Parish campaign raised a record \$14,433,674!

Overall, the ShareLife campaign raised \$18.281 million, which is the largest amount in many, many years. Thanks to the corporations, schools and individuals for their commitment to the work of ShareLife agencies.

We are grateful for your dedication for living the gospel. Through your support of the ShareLife Parish Campaign in 2024, you give witness to the poor, the vulnerable and the marginalized in the Archdiocese of Toronto.

While the 2024 campaign has ended, we are now underway with the 2025 campaign. Watch the bulletin for more information.

***PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY***

***Jubilee 2025***

*Under the spiritual leadership of Fr. Sávio Bruto da Costa, Associate Pastor of St. Luke’s Church we welcome you to join us November 6 – 18, 2025.*

*Space is limited.*

*More information will be provided in the parish hall March 2<sup>nd</sup> beginning at 1:45 pm.*



**HAPPY FAMILY DAY 2025**

Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup> is Family Day in Ontario. We hope you enjoy spending the day with your family & friends.

Mass begins at 9:00 am.

The parish office will be closed.

**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.



Celebrate of **Year of Jubilee** and Elevation of Cardinal Leo by attending Regional Eucharistic Celebrations with Cardinal Leo and Auxiliary Bishops

There is still time to attend Regional Masses that are being held throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto in the coming days. All masses begin at 7:00 pm.

**Wed. Feb 19** – St. Barnabas Parish, Scarborough, (Cardinal Leo to preside).

**Thurs. Feb 20** - St. Mary's Parish, 130 Bathurst St., Toronto (Bishop Kasun to preside).

**Tues. Feb 25** – St. Edward the Confessor Parish, North York (Cardinal Leo to preside).

***One Body, Many Parts***

**Thornhill Ministerial**

**Lenten Series 2025**

Sundays at 4:00 pm

March 9, March 23 & April 6

March 9 – **Unity of the Body**

Thornhill Baptist Church, 8018 Yonge Street  
Speaker: the Rev Maria Ling

March 23 – **The Diversity of the Body**

Thornhill United Church, 25 Elgin Street  
Speaker: The Rev. Paul Gibbon

April 6 – **The Work of the Body**

St. Luke's RC Church, 39 Green Lane  
Speaker: The Rev. Mini Choi



**CWL General Meeting**

Wednesday, February 16<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:00 pm. New members are always welcome.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**St. Luke's Council 4393**

***Upcoming Events***

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. Please register with Luis Santalla at: [gk4393@ontariokofc.ca](mailto:gk4393@ontariokofc.ca)

Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> – Saturday evening – Winter Social Dance

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

March 15<sup>th</sup> – Saturday - Men's Lenten Retreat – Parish Hall

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FR. SÁVIO BRUTO DA COSTA

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO COME AND JOIN US IN THE CHURCH HALL**

**FOR AN EVENING OF FELLOWSHIP AND VICARIOUS ADVENTURE, HEARING ABOUT FR. SÁVIO'S PILGRIMAGE!**

**DATE:** Wednesday, February 26, 2025

**TIME:** 7 PM – refreshments to follow

**COST:** Donations of dry/canned goods accepted for the Richmond Hill Food Bank or donations to St. Vincent de Paul.

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