

# 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.

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Children & Dates of Births: .....

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New Parishioner

Envelopes

Change of Address

Moving out of Parish



It is true that we have all experienced our fair share of hurts in life and have wasted endless energy trying to settle old scores. One of the most difficult lessons to learn is forgiveness of those who have wronged us. The reluctance to forgive and the rush to judgement is the kind of thing that Jesus is trying to eliminate from our lives, and he sets the example for us through his own life as he extended the hand of love, kindness, and forgiveness until his death on the cross when he prayed, *“Father, forgive them”*.

He never sought revenge or retaliation against those who wanted to hurt him and in the end, it cost him his life. Forgiveness is a life-giving force that checks the downward spiral of hatred and revenge. The whole story of salvation is one of loving forgiveness.

Every time we recite The Lord’s Prayer, our request for forgiveness is conditional on ourselves showing forgiveness to those who have offended us. Not to forgive is to harbor resentment and to allow enemies to have control over us.

<b><u>MASS INTENTIONS</u></b>	
<b>February 24-28</b>	
Monday	Soul of <b>John Gallagher</b>
Tuesday	Soul of <b>Ivor Fernandes</b>
	Soul of <b>Marika Schmoll</b>
	Soul of <b>James Chin Yu Wong</b>
	Soul of <b>Margreta Kristiansen</b>
	Soul of <b>Jose “Joey” Ponce Gahol</b>
Wednesday	Soul of <b>George V. Pinto</b>
Thursday	Soul of <b>Franca Palleschi</b>
Friday	Soul of <b>Timothy Wing Yee Au</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, Ann Bozabalian, John Nugent and Emily  
 Baker**

***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 as we travel to Italy to celebrate Jubilee 2025.*

*Space is limited.*

*A detailed itinerary is available on the information table and*

*International Heritage Tours will be providing more information & answer any questions in the parish hall March 2<sup>nd</sup> beginning at 1:45 pm.*

**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.

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

February 23, 2025



### St. Luke's CWL Lenten Retreat

Join us for a CWL Lenten Retreat on Saturday, March 8, 2025, from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, led by Fr. Frank

Carpinelli. The retreat will focus on the theme of "Suffering" and will include Adoration and Mass. All parishioners are welcome to attend. Registration is free, and complimentary breakfast and lunch will be provided.

To get a sense of Fr. Carpinelli's reflections, you can watch his previous Lenten Mission homilies on "Knowing How to Suffer."



### 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 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



Join us Monday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary for an evening of Praise & Worship with Fr. Sávio. All are welcome!



### *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

### THE SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL ST. LUKES CONFERENCE



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FR. SÁVIO BRUTO DA COSTA

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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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