

# 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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**PLEASE KEEP US UP TO DATE; COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING & PUT IN COLLECTION BASKET**

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Children & Dates of Births: .....	
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New Parishioner <input type="checkbox"/>	Envelopes <input type="checkbox"/>
Change of Address <input type="checkbox"/>	Moving out of Parish <input type="checkbox"/>



Today's gospel story is about salvation, of sin committed and sin forgiven. Nowhere is the saving power of God more evident than in the forgiveness of sin. He reaches out to hearts in ways beyond explaining. God does not look at our faults or failings but expresses his belief in our inner goodness. We need to acknowledge our sins if we are to be forgiven. Jesus offers all who come to him the opportunity to turn away from wrongdoing, to put the past behind, to be forgiven and embark upon a new life. All we have to do is open our hearts to receive his grace.

As our Lenten season draws to an end, we should give added thought to our sins by taking a close look at our lives in order to determine the direction we are taking. Where have we come from & where are we going? Ours is a journey into the God who is perfect love, perfect understanding and perfect forgiveness. Like the woman in the gospel, we may have to make certain adjustments if we are to get to know the Lord who looks beyond our present situation and sees a person in need of his forgiveness, love and grace.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**April 7 – April 11**

Monday	Intentions of <b>Agnes Kwok</b>
Tuesday	Soul of <b>Steven Huta</b> Soul of <b>Marika Schmoll</b> Soul of <b>Philomena &amp; Vincent D'Souza</b> Soul of <b>Stephen Chua Yong Liang</b> Soul of <b>Maria Lai Keok Kwee</b> Soul of <b>Fra. Michele Ghebremariam</b>
Wednesday	Intentions of <b>Benny Kwok</b>
Thursday	Soul of <b>Maryann Fung</b>
Friday	Soul of <b>Bill Myers</b>

*Please pray for the sick in our community.*

May the healing power of God touch their hearts and ease their burdens.



*One Body,  
Many Parts*  
**Thornhill Ministerial  
Lenten Series 2025**  
Sunday, April 6 at 4:00 pm  
St. Luke's Parish

Join us at St. Luke's Parish for the final service in the series titled - **The Work of the Body**. The guest speaker will be The Rev. Mini Choi

**Message for Lent 2025 from His Eminence**

**Frank Cardinal Leo**

To access the message, go to the website below

<https://www.archtoronto.org>



During Lent, all are welcome to join us Friday mornings following mass as we pray **The Stations of the Cross**, a devotional journey through the last hours of Jesus' life.

**The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed** for adoration until 11:45 am Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday following mass. Tuesday evenings, following mass & devotions, **the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed** for adoration until 8:45 pm.



**MARY'S WAY OF THE  
CROSS**

**The Catholic Women's League invite you to Pray the Stations with Mary, the Mother of Jesus. Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**



April 6, 2025



St. Vincent de Paul  
**EASTER FOOD DRIVE**  
**March 29/30 and April 5/6**

*“When I was hungry you gave me to eat, when I was*

*thirsty you gave me to drink”* (Matthew 25:35).

You can help feed the hungry by bringing non-perishable food (canned foods, cereals, pasta, rice, baby food, etc.) to the parish the weekends of March 29/30 & April 5/6.

Your donations support the Georgina Community Food Pantry. Every month hundreds of food hampers are distributed to the hungry & needy in their community.

\*\* Please make any cheques payable to: Georgina Community Food Pantry, not St. Luke’s Parish or St. Vincent De Paul.

**THANK YOU!**

## Holy Week Schedule



### **April 12th – April 20th**

**Palm Sunday** - Saturday, April 12 - **5:00 pm**  
Sunday, April 13 - **8:45 am, 10:30 am, 12:15 pm**

**Holy Thursday** – April 17– **7:00 pm** - *Mass of Our Lord’s Supper including Washing of the Feet and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00 pm*

**Good Friday** - April 18 - **10:30 am** - *Children’s Way of the Cross* and **3:00 pm** - *Liturgy of the Passion of Our Lord*

**Holy Saturday** - April 19 - **8:00 pm** - *Easter Vigil Mass including Baptism, 1<sup>st</sup> Communion & Confirmation of adult candidates.*

**Easter Sunday** - April 20 - **8:45 am, 10:30 am, 12:15 pm**

**Easter Monday** – April 21 – **9:00 am**  
**The office will be closed Easter Monday**

## SL ShareLife

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through Catholic agencies

**Our 2025 parish goal - \$174,000.00**

**Donations received to date: \$18,919.00**

### ***You open the door to safety from abuse***

Your support of ShareLife funded agencies is a saving grace for victims of domestic abuse. Maria was trapped in an abusive relationship, isolated from family and friends. A mother of three, pregnant with her fourth, she needed to escape for her safety and theirs. At Safe Centre of Peel, led by Catholic Family Services Peel-Dufferin, 17 partner agencies unite to care for families. They provide legal assistance, safe housing and financial aid. Through your solidarity, Maria and her young children were able to secure the freedom they deserve.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, [stlukesth@archtoronto.org](mailto:stlukesth@archtoronto.org) or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

***Thank you for living the gospel!***

### **LEGACY SOCIETY**

If you have included your parish or favourite archdiocesan charity in your Will or estate plan, please let us know. Through the Legacy Society of the Archdiocese of Toronto, we would like to say a special thank you.

All Legacy Society members are invited to the annual Legacy Lunch & Mass by the Archdiocese of Toronto. They also receive:

- A Hand-crafted cross blessed by His Eminence Francis Cardinal Leo
- A personal letter from Cardinal Leo and a certificate acknowledging your intention.
- Invitations to Legacy Society functions and other special events.

Let your legacy be a testament of your faith! All Legacy Society member have the option of remaining anonymous.

### **SECURITIES as a Charitable Option**

One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is a gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate stocks, mutual funds and other publicly traded securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and more significant support of your Parish and various archdiocesan charities. To donate securities, follow this link: Archdiocese of Toronto – Gift of Securities and download the “How to Gift Securities Info Sheet and the Letter of Direction”.

If you have any questions regarding the Legacy Society or donating Securities, please contact the Development Office at [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org) or 416-934-3400 x 519



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