

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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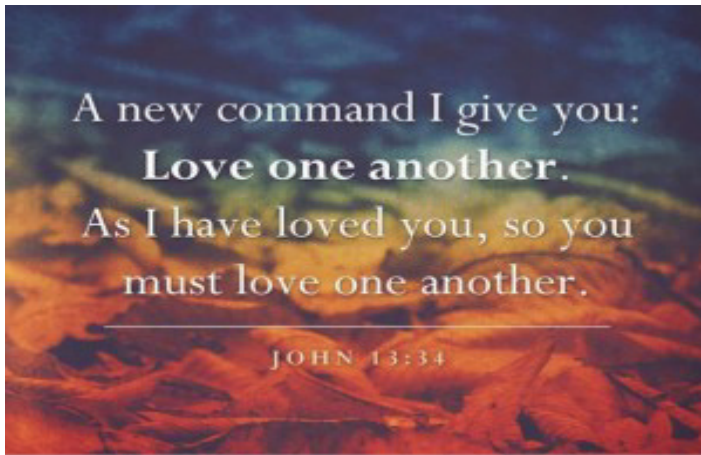
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New Parishioner ☐

Envelopes ☐

Change of Address ☐

Moving out of Parish ☐



Knights of Columbus
St. Luke's Council 4393
2025 Children's Easter
Drawing Contest

It is time for the 5th^d Annual Children's Easter Drawing contest to create awareness of this Christian celebration in our young parishioners. Entries must be original and illustrate some aspect of **Christ is Risen, Hallelujah!** **Submission deadline is noon May 18, 2025.** Pickup an entry form with more information in the narthex and share your expressions of our faith. The chosen entries in the three categories will appear on our website & in our bulletin.

In the final stage in Jesus' earthly mission and part of his farewell speech, Jesus not only calls his disciples to love but also to demonstrate a close union of peace, harmony and justice within the community. This is to be the identifying badge of his followers - 'By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.'

The best way we can understand what the Lord meant by "love one another" is to observe *love* as he lived it. For Jesus, love meant assisting, affirming, encouraging and offering acceptance and unconditional forgiveness to everyone he met. He showed *love* by the way he served the poorest of the poor and in accepting death on the cross.

When a close friend or family member dies unexpectedly, we often have regrets for words left unsaid. Even in our own homes or community, how many people are longing to hear words that offer praise or give hope? Words of support, love or encouragement cost nothing but can mean so much. Demonstrate love today by letting someone in your life know how much you love and appreciate them.

MASS INTENTIONS
May 19 - May 23

Monday	Soul of Leonora Ramos
Tuesday	Soul of Edgardo Peñoso Sr. & Eugene Peñoso
	Soul of Tom Schmoll
	Soul of Lucia Alvarado
	Soul of Marylou Dealy
	Mass of Thanksgiving – Honesto, Yolande, Mark Anthony & Holy-Anne Pena
Wednesday	Intentions of Mary Lee
Thursday	Soul of Mercedes Neves
Friday	Soul of Anna Kok Mee Chin

Please pray for the sick in our community.
May the healing power of God touch their hearts and ease their burdens.

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We ask you to share your blessings at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, stlukesth@archtoronto.org or at sharelife.org/donate.



The Knights of Columbus – St. Luke's Council 4393 will be holding their Spring Social Dance on Saturday, May 31st in the parish hall beginning at 7:00 pm. A suggested \$15.00 donation will go towards St. Luke's Youth Programs.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The parish is still looking for volunteers to assist on a variety of ministries. Assistance is currently required for yardwork, the altar society & counting, to name a few. If you are interested in serving at the parish, please contact the office at 905-881-2786 x 221.

All volunteers are required to complete the volunteer screening process.



A Day with Mary

May 31, 2025 at Villanova College, King City

During this Jubilee Holy Year, come spend a day with our Blessed Mother, Our

Lady of Hope. Members of the Catholic family from all corners of the archdiocese are invited to participate in Mass, pray the Rosary and grow deeper in our devotion to our Lady through a keynote address by Dr. Josephine Lombardi for the adults, powerful witnessing and children's catechesis for the kids. There will be music, food and fellowship and we hope that you will consider joining His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo and so many other who love the Blessed Mother. The event is free to attend but registration is required. Visit www.archtoronto.org/mary for more info and to register. **Registration closes May 19th.**

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Pope's Pastoral Works – May 25, 2025

The Pope's Pastoral Works collection was established by the bishops of Canada in 1970., the Papal Charities allow the Pope to contribute to various charitable causes around the world, particularly toward aiding the victims of war, famine and natural disasters. By contributing to the Pope's Pastoral Works, the faithful of Canada give a universal dimension to their charity.



The Catholic Women's League & the Knights of Columbus present **MOVIE NIGHT**

Saturday May 24th at 6:30 pm in the parish hall. Admission is free.

Enjoy pizza & popcorn as you watch **The Girl Who Believes in Miracles**

All are welcome!



Message for the Month of the Blessed Mother May 2025

To access the message from His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto go to <https://www.archtoronto.org>



The Catholic Women's League will be holding their General meeting on Wednesday, May 21st beginning at 7:00 pm in the parish hall. New members are always welcome.

OFFICE CLOSED

Please note the parish office will be closed on Monday May 19th for Victoria Day.

We wish you all an enjoyable weekend.

Jo Carroll

Sales Representative
Parishioner



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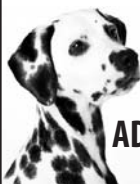
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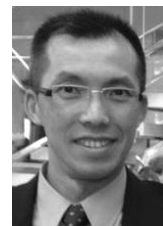
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