

ShareLife Sunday Collection: June 7/8

Your gift brings hope to those served by 40 Catholic agencies in our community and beyond! Please give at our parish or sharelife.org/donate SL ShareLife sharelife.org

St. Luke's Parish

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Pentecost is not just a mysterious happening that took place some 2000 years ago at the foundation of the church. It is a deeply personal event calling us to come forward as witnesses on behalf of Jesus.

The mighty breath of the first Christian Pentecost releases itself within us once we open our minds and hearts and invite the Holy Spirit to work within our being. The spirit works wonders whenever human hearts are receptive to its promptings.

As we make our pilgrim journey, obstacles and problems arise which can put us off course and lead us astray if we lack the proper guidance, but *amazing* things can happen once we allow the Spirit to bring us beyond our own limitations.

Let us pray for the Holy Spirit to fan into flame our dying embers of faith and love in order to mend our broken lives.

MASS INTENTIONS June 92 – June 13

Monday	Soul of Natalie Pooran
Tuesday	Soul of Tom Schmoll Soul of Philomena & Vincent D'Souza Soul of Kifle Kidane Soul of Lina, Lemlem & Tiblez Kifle Soul of Robert Iraschko
Wednesday	Soul of Bill Myers
Thursday	Soul of Theresa Lynn Mendoza
Friday	Soul of Stephen Chua Yang Liang & Maria Lai Keok Kwee

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

SL ShareLife

Helping the whole community through Catholic agencies Our 2025 parish goal - \$174,000.00 Donations received to date: \$86,095.50

You are the light of hope this ShareLife Sunday On the third ShareLife Sunday of the year, you can extend God's compassion and solidarity to our brothers and sisters. Together with your support, let us illuminate His light in the darkest of places, providing strength to those enduring unimaginable hardships. Because of you, people who feel the weight of the world on their shoulders can experience some relief. We ask you to share your blessings at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, <u>stlukesth@archtoronto.org</u> or at sharelife.org/donate

<u>CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE and THE</u> <u>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS</u>

will be selling *Treats for Dad*. The treat bags will be \$5 each. Buy your Father's Day *Treats for Dad* at St. Luke's at all the masses on the weekend of June 15^{th} .





Special Collection MARYGROVE CAMP

Next weekend will be a special collection for Marygrove Girls Camp run by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Each year, over 1,000 eligible girls ages 5-13 with financial or domestic hardship enjoy a subsidized joyful camping experience on Georgian Bay, which is **fully subsidized** by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul through this collection. Families who are experiencing financial or domestic hardship may contact the Society directly to determine their eligibility.

Thank you for your continuing support.



CORPUS CHRISTI MASS & PROCESSION

All are welcome to join Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitian Archbishop of Toronto, for a Corpus Christi Mass & Procession at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, 65 Bond St

on Sunday, June 22nd, following the noon mass. A procession, (approx 45 minutes), will take place in the vicinity surrounding the Cathedral followed by Solemn Benediction and some time for fellowship.

Join us as "Pilgrims of Hope" during this special Year of Jubilee.



BUNDLE UP WEEKEND Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

We will be collecting gently used clothing, footwear and linens **the weekend of June 14-15th.** The trailer will be located in the NW corner of our parking lot & will be open from 8:00 am until 6pm on Saturday & from 8:00 until 2pm on Sunday.

Thank you for your donations and for assisting those most in need.

* Volunteers to assist at the trailer ½ hour before each mass to accept the donations & load the trailer to maximize the space would be welcome.

** Please note **we do not accept** appliances, furniture (including baby furniture) mattresses, dishes, construction material, video tapes or books.

For more information visit www.ssvptoronto.ca

Invitation to Our First Sunday Experience Sunday, June 8th | 10:30 AM Mass

You are warmly invited to join us for our inaugural **Sunday Experience** on **Sunday, June 8th at the 10:30 AM Mass**.

The Sunday Experience is a new monthly opportunity, taking place on the **first or second Sunday of each month**, where we come together as a parish family to **encounter Christ in the liturgy** and to experience the warmth and welcome of our community. As you enter the church, we hope you feel what it means to truly come home — embraced by faith, strengthened by fellowship, and united in love. Following Mass, all are invited to the parish hall for **a time of hospitality and fellowship**, where we can grow in relationship with one another and continue our journey in holiness as the Body of Christ. Let us come together in faith, hope, and love — united in the Spirit and strengthened by community. We look forward to welcoming you each month.

Message for the Month of June **The Sacred Heart of Jesus** To access the message from His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto, go to https://www.archtoronto.org



Please join us at the 12:15 mass on Sunday June 15th

Fr. John Carten, who has been assisting at St. Luke's for many, many years is celebrating 50 years of Ordination to the Priesthood on June 21st.

Fr. Bill Burns, a former pastor of St. Luke's for 17 years, recently celebrated his 60th year of Ordination to the Priesthood

It is an honour to welcome both Fr. John & Fr. Bill to celebrate their faithful years of service to our community and we hope you can be with us.

Light refreshments will follow in the parish hall where you can extend your best wishes to both Fr. John & Fr. Bill.

God Bless, Fr. Mark

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