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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

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New Parishioner ☐

Envelopes ☐

Change of Address ☐

Moving out of Parish ☐

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ



We never tire of reading the gospel accounts of the Last Supper and the institution of the Eucharist. In it, we find our greatest inheritance as Christians. Christ's gift of himself to us is a statement of his belief in us and of how precious we are in his sight. Only a loving God could have given his children such an extraordinary gift. The Eucharist is the making present of the living body of Jesus as food for the journey and as the nourishment we need on our pilgrim way. The mystery of the Eucharist is not something we arrive at as spectators or something we come to observe, but rather a meal we participate in as a community where we strengthen each other in the Eucharistic celebration. It is a call to change and to become more like Christ, so that his presence becomes visible in our behaviours.

MASS INTENTIONS

June 23 – June 27

Monday	Soul of Karl Gutting
Tuesday	Soul of Elmer Peñoso & Esteban Alde Soul of Marika Schmoll Soul of Rajpat & Rookmin Teresa Kawall Soul of Mary Muir Intentions of Lisa Knox
Wednesday	Soul of George V. Pinto
Thursday	Soul of Carlyle Domenico Walters
Friday	Soul of Romulo Tibor

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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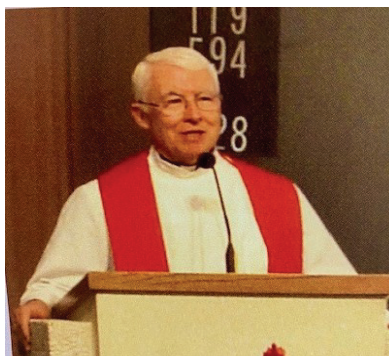
Our 2025 parish goal - \$174,000.00

Donations received to date: \$86,860.50

Thank you for bringing empathy to the table

Covenant House, an agency you support through ShareLife, fosters a profound sense of belonging among at risk children in the Youth In Transition program. Their community dinners create a welcoming space for shared experiences, made possible by your empathetic heart. "These gatherings are an opportunity for youth to learn more about each other and taste food from different cultures," says Fred Shayo-Mushi, Support Services Manager of Covenant House Toronto. "The dinners make everyone feel like they matter because of your love."

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.



THANKS!

It was great to be with St Luke's Parish to celebrate at the 12:15 mass on Sunday, June 15th, my 60 years of Ordination, and 17 years of those years were at St Luke's. Many blessings were given to

me in those years.

Many thanks for your prayers, greetings and gifts.
Father Bill Burns



NEWS FROM THE KNIGHTS!

This weekend – June 21 & 22nd, we will be in the narthex **collecting books**. If you have books at home you would like to donate, please bring them to the parish. Any topic, any size, hard or soft covered – we will take them all.

A big thank you to all who have supported our **refundable cans & bottles drives** since February. To date we have collected \$113.50 which will support Youth Ministry activities at the parish.

Our next collection will be the weekend of June 28/29th.



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>

In this month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and as Pilgrims of Hope during Jubilee Holy Year, we recall the words of Pope Francis, "Hope is born of love and based on the love springing from the pierced heart of Jesus upon the cross" (Spes non Confundit, 3). Let us pray that we may all grow in Christ's love and in a special way let us pray for our Bishops and Priests as the Jubilee Day for Bishops (Wednesday June 25) and Priests (Friday June 27 – Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests) are celebrated in Rome this month.



Join us Monday, June 23rd at 7:00 pm in the **upstairs meeting room** for an evening of Praise & Worship.
All are welcome!



Archdiocese of Toronto Jubilee Pilgrimage to the Martyrs' Shrine

All are welcome and encouraged to
attend the Archdiocese of Toronto's
Jubilee Pilgrimage to the Martyrs'

Shrine in Midland on **Sunday, August 24, 2025**. The program will include opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Holy Mass with Cardinal Leo, a rosary procession, Eucharistic Adoration, Benediction and Fellowship. Please mark the date on your calendar and plan to attend as we also celebrate the 400th Anniversary of the first mass in Huronia and the 100th Anniversary of the Martyrs' Shrine.

The official invitation from Cardinal Leo & more information can be found at: www.archtoronto.org/jubilee

As we move into the summer season, know that you are always most welcome at any of our 200+ Catholic Churches throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto. You may also be interested in a visit to one of our **Jubilee pilgrimage Churches**. To stay updated on the latest events and news, during the summer visit: www.archtoronto.org

That Blessed Upper Room" **Pastoral Letter from Frank Cardinal Leo**

Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto, has released "*That Blessed Upper Room*," a pastoral letter inviting the faithful of the archdiocese to reflect together on the significance of The Upper Room in our lives, our families and in our communities of faith as this story is so directly connected to pivotal events in the life of Jesus and of the early Church. The letter is divided into nine chapters, drawing on dimensions of our Catholic Christian life. In the words of Cardinal Leo:

"This resource can be the object of a parish sharing group or an informal gathering of friends. The reflections can be used as inspiration for summer reading or for Advent or Lenten activities or for a personal retreat. You can, for instance, take one question per day and let it accompany you or set some quiet time per week, a short 15 minutes, to read a paragraph and ask yourself a question that is proposed. Studied and reflected upon individually or in community, whether in families, parishes, schools and religious houses, I pray that this small contribution will help readers and faithful come to a more profound sense of faith, a more mature relationship with the Lord and to a transforming experience of grace."

A short video introduction and the full pastoral letter can be accessed by visiting:

www.archtoronto.org/thatblessedupperroom. Feel free to share the letter with family and friends.



CORPUS CHRISTI MASS & PROCESSION

All are welcome to join Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan 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.

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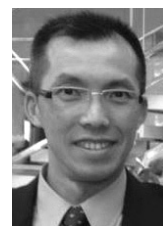


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