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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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New Parishioner ☐

Envelopes ☐

Change of Address ☐

Moving out of Parish ☐



Today's gospel is one that does not make for comfortable reading. It is a call to change our mindset and to turn our backs on much that the modern world loves and regards as precious. It is not so much about having possessions, which prevent us from following Jesus more closely; it is our attitude toward them. The difficulty arises when our time and energy is spent on securing possessions and constantly acquiring more as if nothing else matters, especially the state of our souls. Renouncing possessions does not necessarily mean giving them away but rather developing a spirit of detachment. We would do well to spend a few moments reflecting on what should come first in our lives. What are the things that light up our lives and give it meaning?

The words of Jesus today bring us face to face with discipleship and the relative importance of all human commitments. While discipleship might be demanding, it is not impossible. Putting Jesus at the centre of our lives will involve sacrifice and the cross. Carrying the cross is part of being a disciple.

MASS INTENTIONS **September 7 – September 12**

Monday	Soul of Kathleen Gallagher
Tuesday	Soul of Tom Schmoll Soul of Philomena & Vincent D'Souza Soul of Sheila Gallivan Soul of Peter Adrian Richard D'Brass Intentions of Angelica D'Souza
Wednesday	Soul of Lucia Carneiro
Thursday	Soul of Duane Soares
Friday	Soul of Bill Myers

Please pray for the sick in our community.
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HOLY LAND WOOD ART



The past few years have been extremely hard for the Christian community of Bethlehem – the birthplace of Jesus – due to declining tourism.

Selling handcrafted olive wood religious items to the pilgrims who visit the area is the main income for the community.

Some Christians have fled the Holy Land and the absence of a

living Christian community is very dangerous for the Holy sites such as the Church of the Nativity.

We are pleased to welcome Jenny from Holy Land Art at the parish the weekend of September 20th & 21st.

She will be in the parish has with beautiful rosaries, bracelets, carved items and many gift ideas for sale.

Thank you for your support.



The Knights of Columbus – St. Luke's Council 4393 will be holding their General Meeting on Wednesday September 10th in the upstairs meeting room at 6:30 pm. New members are always welcome.

**GOOD SHEPHERD
Tuna Casserole Ministry**



If you wish to enrol in the **GOOD SHEPHERD Tuna Casserole Ministry** at St. Lukes Parish, please contact: Debbie Araujo at: debbiedearaujo@gmail.com or Margaret Hanley at: hanleyfamily@hotmail.com We are always looking for new volunteers for this ministry to help feed the hungry.

Some things to keep in mind:

Pans, lids, recipe & labels are provided. Please always include your name & date on the label. If you donate a store-bought casserole, please ensure **your name** is on the label and not the name of the store.

The tuna casserole recipe provided is designed to provide optimum nourishment for the homeless, but we can also accept lasagnas. Please bring the casseroles to the **freezer located in the hall next to the fridge**.

Casseroles are due the last day of the month, for pickup the following week. Thank you for your ongoing support.



Join us Monday, September 8th at 7:00 pm in the parish sanctuary for an evening of Praise & Worship.

All are welcome!



CWL – MEMBERS MEETING

There will be a members meeting in the parish hall on Wednesday, September 24th beginning at 7:00pm.

New members are always welcome.



**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
BUNDLE UP WEEKEND**

For all who have been asking, the SVDP trailer will be in our parking lot the weekend of November 1/2nd. A little later than usual this fall!



**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE
OCT 4/5TH & OCT 11/12TH WEEKENDS**

Thanksgiving is fast approaching! Please bring your donations of non-perishable food (canned foods, cereals, pasta, rice, flour, baby food, coffee etc.) to the church the first two weekends in October.

Please make any financial donations in the form of a cheque made payable to: **Georgina Community Food Pantry**.

THANK YOU!

**FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING
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Saturday, September 27, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

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- **How to avoid problems:** in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- **How to create your own legacy**
- **About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals**

3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

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2. follow this QR link: grco.de/WebSept27

3. send an email to:

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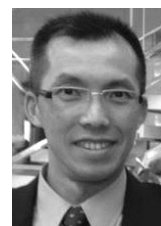


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