

# 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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New Parishioner ☐

Envelopes ☐

Change of Address ☐

Moving out of Parish ☐



Today's gospel, makes the point that we are but stewards of creation and that everything is given to us on trust and for safe keeping. All is on loan, our tenure is brief and we are held accountable for our management. In a world of limited resources we cannot afford to squander our environment and are called to live responsibly, using what we need and sharing what we can. Material goods, which are necessary for life, are meant to be shared and it is decidedly immoral for a portion of the earth to become wealthy at the expense of the poorer parts. In achieving material abundance, we have lost sight of our moral and spiritual bearings. How can it be that in the midst of plenty there are still people dying of hunger, lacking the most basic medical care and without a roof over their heads? Each of us can make a difference and we have a duty to do what we can to improve life for at least a few.

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**September 22 – September 26**

Monday	Soul of <b>Gigi Lirios</b>
Tuesday	Soul of <b>Jim &amp; Troy Gallagher</b> Soul of <b>Eugene Peñoso , Eufenia Azuela &amp; Eden Ilantero</b> Soul of <b>Esteban Alde</b> Soul of <b>Julian Peñoso Jr.</b> Intentions of <b>Jessie Schmoll</b>
Wednesday	Soul of <b>Robert Sutikno</b>
Thursday	Soul of <b>Lucia Carneiro</b>
Friday	Intentions of <b>Angelica D'Souza</b>

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



**LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY**  
**Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup> from 2-3pm**  
**Southeast corner of Yonge & Steeles Ave.**

Life Chain is an annual pro-life event that raises awareness about the injustice of abortion and the inherent dignity of every human being. Please join us this year in the parking lot at the South East corner of Yonge and Steeles Ave. The organizer will greet you and your fellow attendees and provide you non-graphic signs with messages like "Abortion kills children," "Abortion hurts women," "Life, the first inalienable right," and "Adoption, the loving option." You are asked to spread out along the sidewalk and to pray silently for the hour. For more information, you may visit: [campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain](http://campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain). You can also contact Greg Benoit at 647-296-6851 or [greg.benoit@rogers.com](mailto:greg.benoit@rogers.com)

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Too often, individuals feel like they are alone with their trauma. Unseen and unheard, this inner pain can develop into an addiction. When Shaun's mother passed away, he battled with alcohol, which led him down a destructive path. ShareLife funded agencies like Good Shepherd Ministries and their DARE program provide a safe space to recover and a supportive community to lean on to avoid relapse. Shaun now stands as living proof that your kindness is a lifelines for people who need second chances.

We ask you to share your blessings 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).



### 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 this weekend at the parish. She will be in the parish hall with beautiful rosaries, bracelets, carved items and many gift ideas for sale. Thank you for supporting the Christian community in Bethlehem.



### **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 1/2<sup>nd</sup>. A little later than usual this fall!



### **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE OCT 4/5<sup>TH</sup> & OCT 11/12<sup>TH</sup> 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.

**Correction!** Please make any financial donations in the form of a cheque made payable to: **Richmond Hill Food Bank.** **THANK YOU!**



### CWL General Meeting

Wednesday, September 24th beginning at 7:00 pm in the parish hall. New members are always welcome.

### **FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR**

Saturday, September 27, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

Learn:

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

Please see the bulletin board for registration information.



### **BLESSING OF PETS**

*Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup> – Feast of St. Francis of Assisi  
Blessing begins at 1:00 pm at the NW entrance.*

On this day, all are welcome to bring your pets for a special blessing as we worship and praise God in the spirit of St. Francis, lover of creation and Patron Saint of Ecology.



Join us Monday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm in the parish sanctuary for an evening of Praise & Worship.

All are welcome!



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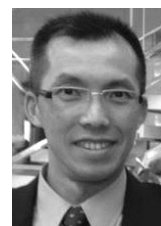


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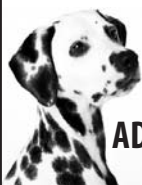
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