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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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Name Phone.....

Address Postal Code.....

Children & Dates of Births:

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New Parishioner ☐

Envelopes ☐

Change of Address ☐

Moving out of Parish ☐



As Christians, our vocation in life is to proclaim the dignity of every human person and to be at the service of the poor and needy. We have got to seek out ways in which we become a voice for the voiceless because the poor of the world are our brothers and sisters. We must never be content to leave them on the breadline. If we have surplus of anything then we should share. Let us remember that it is in giving that we receive. The poor provide us with an opportunity of opening our hearts and practising charity.

Lazarus was the rich man's sole opportunity of shaping his eternal destiny for the better. He was the lifeline to help Dives place himself within the range of God's grace. Dives was not condemned for being rich but rather for his indifference to the poor man's plight. Sins of omission are all too easily overlooked. Lazarus is all around us. Not as an apparition from another world but in the pitiful spectres of humanity who aimlessly walk our city streets, sleep in doorways and beg for money.

The fact we cannot fix every situation is not an excuse for doing nothing at all. Every Lazarus at the gate is a challenge to remember where God is ... at the side of the poor.

MASS INTENTIONS **September 29 – October 3**

Monday	Soul of George V. Pinto
Tuesday	Soul of Tom Schmoll Soul of Remedios C. Pena Soul of Danilo Palu Soul of Salvador Pinto Intentions of The Guizetti Family
Wednesday	Soul of Vincenzo Donato
Thursday	Intentions of Angelica D'Souza
Friday	Soul of Leo Ceolin

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 5th 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. You can also contact Greg Benoit at 647-296-6851 or greg.benoit@rogers.com

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CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

Circle of Friends is a program for seniors at St. Luke's Parish. Our goal is to affirm and support each other, seeking opportunities to grow stronger mentally, physically and spiritually as we journey through the second half of our lives. Please join us as we gather on Thursday, October 9th at 10:30 am in the parish hall. Newcomers are always welcome. Contact Vivian Wong at: vivianwong@rogers.com for more information.



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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.

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

NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA

Supporting Bishops in their Pastoral Mission across the Country

There will be a **special collection** this weekend for the Needs of the Church in Canada. This annual initiative helps support and assist the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying and caring for the church in Canada. Thank you for your support of this important work.



2025 Public Square Rosary Crusade Saturday October 11th 12 noon sharp

To commemorate the *Miracle of the Sun* in Fatima, you are invited to bring your family & friends to pray the rosary at the NW corner of John & Bayview and

also on Green Lane at Shouldice H entrance. Hot drink and light snacks will be served in the parish hall following the event from 1-2 pm.



BLESSING OF PETS

Saturday, October 4th – 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.



Please join us on **First Friday, October 3rd** following the 9:00 morning mass for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction at 11:45am.

First Saturday Mass & Devotions will be held Saturday, October 4th beginning at 8:30 am.

Come spend an hour with Jesus & Mother Mary

NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH & RECONCILIATION

On Tuesday, September 30th, Canadians across the country will observe the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. Special collection envelopes will be in the pew pockets the weekend of Oct 4/5th to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. A message from Archbishop Leo is available now on the information table.



Tuna Casserole Program

A gentle reminder that this weekend casseroles for Good Shepherd Centre are due. Please place your casseroles in the parish freezer & be sure to include a label with your name & phone number on it. *Please help us feed the hungry.* **Thank you.**

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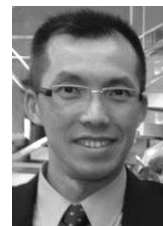


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