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Mon., Wed., Thu., Fri. - 9:00 A.M., Tue. - 7:00 P.M.

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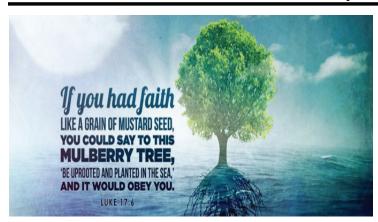
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New Parishioner □	Envelopes	Change of Address □	Moving out of Parish $\ \square$



The gospel stresses the importance of unwavering faith, which is the courage to live with the uncertainty of not knowing all the answers. Faith does make a difference in the way we view our life and makes it possible to carry many a cross that would otherwise seem insupportable.

It is never a question of faith or no faith; the question is always "In what or in whom do I put my faith?" possessions, power, people or God. People of faith believe that every person matters and that God takes small things and makes them into great things. As we take to heart the word of God, faith can inspire us to change direction and accomplish marvelous feats. Faith is knowing without seeing, believing without fully understanding and trusting without touching the One who is ever faithful. Faith is stepping out and doing the things we believe God wants us to do, even if it does not make sense. Having created the natural world, God has placed us as stewards of his creation. He has left us free to create the social world and it is up to us to build or destroy, to hurt or heal, to reach out or be selfish.

MASS INTENTIONS October 6th - October 10th

Monday Soul of Fra. Michelle Ghebremariam

Tuesday Soul of Joseph Yeh

Soul of Marika Schmoll

Soul of Philomena & Vincent D'Souza

Soul of Mary Malamas

Intentions of Angelica D'Souza

Wednesday Soul of Edita Palma Papa

Thursday Soul of **Tom Fernandes**

Friday Soul of Bill Meyers

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.



FEAST OF ST. LUKE

Please join us Saturday, October 18th for a special morning mass as we celebrate our Patron Saint, *Saint Luke, the Evangelist.*Pray the Rosary – 8:30 am
Mass – 9:00 am, followed by light refreshments in the parish hall.
All are welcome.
(Contributions to the refreshment table will be graciously received!)



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.

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

THANK YOU!

NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH & RECONCILIATION

On Tuesday, September 30th, Canadians across the country observed the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. Special collection envelopes are in the pew pockets this weekend to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. A message from Archbishop Leo is also available on the information table.



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 the Shouldice entrance. Hot drink and light snacks will be served in the parish hall following the event from 1-2 pm.

CWL – Wellness Essentials Drive The month of October

The Catholic Women's League is holding a Wellness Essentials Drive for the month of October to support the youth at 360kids. Please bring your un-used, new products to the boxes in the narthex. A list of the items most urgently needed is available on the information table & bulletin board.

The Knights of Columbus News

General Meeting – Wednesday Oct 8th at 6:30 in the parish meeting room upstairs.

All men, age 18 years & older are welcome.

Annual Parish Attendance Survey – Members of the Knights will be at all entrances with counters in their hands to assist the parish complete our attendance survey the weekends of October 18/19 and 25/26th

Canadian Wheelchair Fundraising – The Knights will be in the narthex October 25/26th weekend after all masses with information on how you can assist in providing wheelchairs to those most needy internationally.

Fall Evening Social – Saturday, October 25th^t at 7:30 pm in the parish hall. More details to follow.

Re-cycle Bottle Collection – In the narthex the weekend of November 8 & 9th.



Frank D'Angelo will be at the parish October 11 & 12th weekend to distribute empty baby bottles for you to fill up and return to support **St.**

Joseph's Centre of Hope for Women. Look for Frank & find out more about the Centre of Hope campaign.

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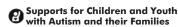
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