

St. Luke's Parish

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Thanksgiving

*For wealth and plenty in the land,
For faith in God's sustaining hand,
For every blessing great and small
We thank the giver of it all.*





There is no story in the scriptures, which so poignantly points out human ingratitude as that of the **Ten Lepers** who came to Jesus desperately longing to be cured of their loathsome disease. They begged for mercy but when the crisis passed, they saw things differently. Jesus was tapping deeply into ordinary human emotions when he uttered those heartbreak words: "Were not ten made clean?" The other nine, where are they?" He was obviously troubled by their lack of appreciation. We might well wonder what the reason for such a display of ungratefulness was. Why is saying "Thank you" such a problem? Maybe the lepers were so excited at being back in society that they forgot the one who heard their cry of distress and cured them. Perhaps they thought that Jesus was just doing his job as a healer and took their cure for granted. Whatever the reason, their display of ingratitude diminished them as individuals. They also missed the deep inner peace and joy that comes from giving thanks.

**O God, you have given so much to me;
Give me one thing more, a grateful heart.**

MASS INTENTIONS
October 13th – October 17th

Monday	Soul of Edita Palma Papa
Tuesday	Soul of Arthur Suero Soul of Sheila Gallivan Soul of Lucia Carneiro Soul of Delores Bondoc Intentions of Jessie Schmoll
Wednesday	Soul of Gladys Wong Chong
Thursday	Intentions of Angelica D'Souza
Friday	Soul of Stephen Chua Yong Liang

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

SL ShareLife

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Our 2025 parish goal - \$174,000.00

Donations received to date: \$122,506.94

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.



FEAST OF ST. LUKE

Please join us Saturday, October 18th for a special Saturday 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 graciously received!)



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE
OCT 11/12TH WEEKEND

Thanksgiving is here! This is the final weekend for our food drive! Please bring your donations of non-perishable food (canned foods, cereals, pasta, rice, flour, baby food, coffee etc.) to the church & place in or next to the food carts.

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

CWL – Wellness Essentials Drive
October 1st – 31st

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 St. Luke's Council 4393

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 donation forms and information on how you can assist in providing wheelchairs to those most needy internationally.

Fall Evening Social – Saturday, October 25th at 7:30 pm in the parish hall. You can register on the flip chart in the narthex or see the information table and bulletin board for more information.

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



Frank D'Angelo from **St. Joseph's Centre of Hope for Women** is at the parish **this weekend** to distribute empty baby bottles for you to fill up with donations and return next weekend. Look for Frank in the narthex and learn more about the Centre of Hope campaign.



This year we will be celebrating the Feast of All Souls on **Sunday, November 2nd immediately following the 12:15 mass.**

If a family member or friend has passed **within the past year**, and you would like them remembered, please e-mail their name to stlukesth@archtoronto.org no later than **Wednesday, October 29th**. Thank you.



Many Catholics want to read the Bible but get bogged down by the long stretches that seem not to make sense or get lost among the sea of Old Testament names and places.

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St. Luke’s will begin the *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* study on **Oct 16 from 7:00-8:30 pm in the Meeting Room upstairs**. Participants will **meet bi-weekly** to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. For more information or to register, visit linktr.ee/stlukesthym, or contact Bernadine at bernardine@laycarmelites.ca



O Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for food and remember the hungry. We thank Thee for health and remember the sick. We thank Thee for friends and remember the friendless. We thank Thee for freedom and remember the enslaved. May these remembrances stir us to service, that thy gifts may be used for others. Amen

On behalf of Fr. Sávio, Fr. John and the parish staff we wish you all a Thanksgiving weekend full of love and gratitude. We are so grateful you are part of our parish community. God bless, Fr. Mark

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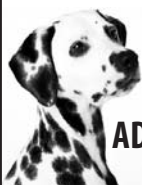
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