

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

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Address Postal Code.....

Children & Dates of Births:

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New Parishioner ☐

Envelopes ☐

Change of Address ☐

Moving out of Parish ☐



LUKE 18:1-8

Prayer has enormous power but to experience that power we must develop the strength of character to deal with disappointments and not expect immediate results. Like the perseverance of the widow in today's gospel, who was wronged, robbed of her rights and ignored, she proves herself to be more than a match for the ruthless judge who ultimately feels no option but to grant her request. Jesus holds her up as an example of how we should storm heaven until our prayers are answered and while God does not answer every prayer precisely as we would wish, he does answer persistent prayer in a way that is advantageous to us. **Prayer** is being in touch with God. A daily habit of prayer is a way of showing God that we are serious about our relationship with him. **Prayer** is the oil that keeps the lamp of faith burning brightly, drawing us closer to God and enabling us to produce good works.

MASS INTENTIONS October 20th – October 25th

Monday	Soul of Leonard Sandrasagra
Tuesday	Soul of Herminigilda Peñoso & Jacinta Alde
	Soul of Tom Schmoll
	Soul of Bevin Wellwood
	Soul of Ashley Burrows
	Soul of Dr. Anthony Ng
Wednesday	Intentions of Angelica D'Souza
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: \$122,946.94

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.

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.



St. Joseph's Centre of Hope for Women

This weekend you can begin returning the baby bottles filled with your donations. See Lois in the narthex where the collection bins will be located.



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

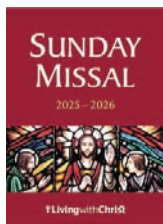
The names of those **who have died since last November** will be announced in a special way during the service with all names placed in the memorial basket at the altar to be prayed for at each mass during the month of November.

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.



**SAINT VINCENT de PAUL
Bundle Up Weekend
November 1st & 2nd**

A St. Vincent de Paul trailer is returning to the church parking lot November 1st & 2nd to collect household linens, clothing, footwear, bedding, draperies/towels, new toys and small household goods to support the needy in our community. **Please ... no books, video/audio cassettes, furniture or dishes.** The container will be open all day Saturday until 6:00 pm and Sunday until 2:00 pm. We are looking for volunteers to assist with loading the trailers before and after each mass. **THANK YOU!!!**



Sunday Missals

for 2025-2026 are available for purchase for \$8.00 each in the narthex after each mass. See Lois.

Thank you Irene

for decorating our altar with another amazing Thanksgiving display!



**Mosaic Interfaith
Peace Meal**

Nov. 2, 2025 – 2:00 pm

This year Mosaic Interfaith will be hosting its Annual Peace Meal at St. Luke's Catholic Church in Thornhill. The theme for this year's gathering is

Promoting Cultural Understanding Through Religious Art.

The afternoon will feature a keynote address and a panel of various speakers representing Buddhism, Christianity, Hindu Dharma, Islam, Judaism, Sikhism, and Zoroastrianism, and will describe how art enlightens their faith with some examples showcased. The event will end with a festive potluck meal.

**** Please bring a nut-free vegan dish to share.****

Absolutely no meat, poultry, eggs, fish, dairy products or alcohol due to dietary laws of some religious communities. Because of the many people that are allergic to nuts, we also ask that you do not include any nut products.

An RSVP would be appreciated by contacting Fran Isaacs at thisisfran@yahoo.com or Shabnees Siwjee: shabnees@yahoo.ca



The Catholic Women's League & Knights of Columbus invite you to their **ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** on Saturday, **November 15th from 4pm until 6:30pm** and Sunday, **November 16 from 8am until 2pm** in the parish hall. Just in time for Christmas, **visiting vendors** will be selling a wide variety of items. Enjoy complimentary coffee/tea while you shop & then visit the hotdog & soup counter for a quick bite to eat. Don't forget to purchase raffle tickets for a selection of beautiful baskets!



Many Thanks!!

To the generous donors who helped make our Thanksgiving Food Drive such a success. We were able to fill seven grocery carts to assist the Richmond Hill Food Bank & offer some financial assistance to the Georgina Food Pantry. Thanks also to those who continue to support Saint Vincent de Paul throughout the year. Your donations have enabled us to continue to provide clothing and food to the needy in our community and to help our twin in the Dominican Republic (www.svdptoronto.org).

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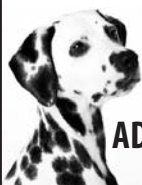
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