

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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Name Phone.....

Address Postal Code.....

Children & Dates of Births:

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New Parishioner ☐

Envelopes ☐

Change of Address ☐

Moving out of Parish ☐



30th Sunday Reflection

THE PHARISEE & THE TAX COLLECTOR

"I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

Prayer must come from a sincere and humble heart if it is to be heard. We have to be honest about our sinfulness in God's eyes, and our need for mercy and forgiveness. This gospel contains a warning for all of us about the danger of becoming spiritually smug and of presenting ourselves as deserving subjects of God's mercy because of the good works we have performed. We have not earned our salvation, for grace is the gift of Jesus from the cross. In this gospel, Jesus cautions against contempt, snobbery and of thinking ourselves better than our neighbor. He knows who and what we are. We are all sinners and deeply in need of opening our hearts to his merciful love.

MASS INTENTIONS **October 27th – October 31st**

Monday	Soul of Troy Gallagher
Tuesday	Soul of Marika Schmoll Soul of Mhret Ghebremariam Soul of Americo Gorizzan Mass of Thanksgiving – Teresa Lam Intentions of Moon Kim
Wednesday	Soul of George V. Pinto
Thursday	Intentions of Angelica D'Souza
Friday	Soul of David & Steve Edmondson

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

ShareLife

*Helping the whole community
through Catholic agencies*

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**

This is the final week for the Catholic Women's League Wellness Essentials Drive supporting 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 again this weekend.

Canadian Wheelchair Fundraising – The Knights will be in the narthex this weekend after all masses with donation forms and information on how you can assist in providing wheelchairs to those most needy internationally.

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



St. Joseph's Centre of Hope for Women

This weekend & next weekend you can continue to return the baby bottles filled with your donations. See Lois in the narthex where the collection bins will be located.

Thank you to everyone for your support of this important work.



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

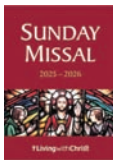
The names of those **who have died since last November** will be announced in a special way during the service with all names placed in the memorial basket at the altar to be prayed for at each mass during the month of November.

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.

MANRESA JESUIT SPIRITUAL RENEWAL
CENTRE - Pickering

Presents

A DAY OF REFLECTION

Fall into seeing, See into liking & Like into becoming one.

With Fr. Robert Foliot, SJ, Monday, November 24, 2024

Beginning at 9:00am

Please see the bulletin board or information table for more details.



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!



WHEELCHAIR SUNDAY
Oct. 25 & 26th

The Knights of Columbus has sponsored, via the Canadian Wheelchair Foundation, the delivery of thousands of wheelchairs around the globe. The program delivers mobility to those who have no means to

acquire a wheelchair. Through this mobility comes freedom, dignity and hope. Please see a member of the **Knights of Columbus – St Luke's Council 4393** in the narthex to arrange a tax-deductible donation. Thank you.

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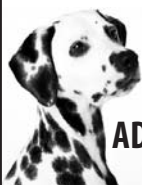
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