

# 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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New Parishioner ☐

Envelopes ☐

Change of Address ☐

Moving out of Parish ☐



Today's Gospel depicts the heart-rending scene of a widowed mother weeping over the body of her son. Even the supportive presence of her community cannot lighten her solitary grief.

This picture is tragically familiar to our modern eyes. The daily news confronts us with photos of bereaved mothers and lifeless children around the globe – young lives cut short by war, climate disasters, disease, violence or addictions. These scenes seem to symbolize all that is broken in our world. It is easy to feel overwhelmed and to look away. Ever compassionate, Jesus never looked away from suffering people. Not only does he comfort the woman, he restores her son to her, and her anguish is transformed into tears of joy.

The God of whom Jesus is the incarnation is characterized in today's other readings as a God who listens, who shows mercy, who protects and saves – culminating in the vision in Revelation of a new creation where death is no more. Today as we remember those who have gone before us, we reflect on the many tragedies afflicting our world. May our loving God deepen our trust and sustain our hope that a new and better world is possible and guide us in working together to realize that vision.

Living with Christ - Krystyna Higgins

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

**November 3 – 7th**

|           |                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday    | <b>Deceased family &amp; friends</b> of John & Theresa Lee                                                                                                                                  |
| Tuesday   | Soul of <b>Leo Ceolin</b><br>Soul of <b>Rajpat &amp; Rookmin Teresa Kawall</b><br>Soul of <b>Ha Sutikno</b><br>Intentions of <b>Angelica D'Souza</b><br>Intentions of <b>Jessie Schmoll</b> |
| Wednesday | <b>Deceased members</b> of the D'Sylva family                                                                                                                                               |
| Thursday  | Soul of <b>Eugenia &amp; Paul da Sa</b>                                                                                                                                                     |
| Friday    | Soul of <b>San Hu</b>                                                                                                                                                                       |

*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: \$124,766.94**

We ask you to share your blessings at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, [stlukesth@archtoronto.org](mailto:stlukesth@archtoronto.org) or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

**The Knights of Columbus  
St. Luke's Council 4393**

**Re-cycle Bottle Collection** – In the narthex the weekend of November 8 & 9<sup>th</sup>.



This year we will be celebrating the Feast of All Souls on **Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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.

**SUNDAY  
MISSAL**

2025 – 2026



Living with Christ

**Sunday Missals**

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



**SAINT VINCENT de PAUL**  
**Bundle Up Weekend**  
**November 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>**

A St. Vincent de Paul trailer is in the parish parking lot this weekend. Please bring your gentle used 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!**

**MANRESA JESUIT SPIRITUAL RENEWAL**  
**CENTRE - Pickering**

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**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 – 2:30 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](mailto:thisisfran@yahoo.com) or Shabnees Siwjee: [shabnees@yahoo.ca](mailto: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!



**Knights of Columbus & the**  
**Canadian Wheelchair**  
**Foundation**

The Knights of Columbus are in the narthex again this weekend to collect your donations for their Canadian Wheelchair Foundation. The Foundation has delivered thousands of wheelchairs around

the globe and the program provides 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.



**Youth Christmas Choir**

Students in grades 2-12 are invited to sing in the Youth Choir for the Advent concert and Christmas Eve mass. Choir practice starts on Sunday Nov 9 and more information can be found at [bit.ly/43tUfkH](https://bit.ly/43tUfkH) or you can scan the following:



**CHRISTMAS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**  
Members of the Church Choirs in Thornhill present  
**'JOY OF CHRISTMAS'**

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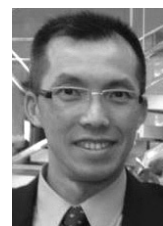


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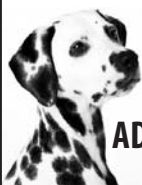
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