

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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PLEASE KEEP US UP TO DATE; COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING & PUT IN COLLECTION BASKET

Name Phone.....

Address Postal Code.....

Children & Dates of Births:

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New Parishioner ☐

Envelopes ☐

Change of Address ☐

Moving out of Parish ☐

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Dedication of the Lateran Basilica



There are times when we are tired and frustrated and we do not act as we normally would. Is this what is happening in today's gospel passage, where Jesus clears the temple of the moneychangers? This reading follows upon the wedding at Cana. Surely, Jesus had just had a brilliant time with his family and friends. So why does John the Evangelist situate this passage here? John's focus is very different from the other Gospels. John's Jesus is the Christ, God in charge.

When I was growing up, it was frowned upon to show anger. Since that time, I have learned that when my head judges that an injustice is taking place, anger is often the response of my heart. So maybe this is the reason Jesus displays such a deep anger when he senses that the temple is being used for a purpose it was never intended to have. Why these readings on this memorial day of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica? The act of dedicating a place to God is a ritual found in most religious traditions. The Lateran Basilica is considered the mother of all churches. It is the home church of the Pope. So it is today that we see Jesus acting in a way to purify and confirm the purpose of the temple as a place of worship dedicated to God.

Living with Christ – Sr. Pat Carter, CSF

MASS INTENTIONS

November 10 – 14th

Monday	Soul of Elizabeth & Joseph Cheung
Tuesday	Soul of Tom Schmoll Soul of Philomena & Vincent D'Souza Soul of Gord McMahon Soul of Sheila Gallivan Intentions of Angelica D'Souza
Wednesday	Soul of Violet Lim
Thursday	Intentions of Patricia Lee
Friday	Deceased members of the Gallagher Family

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

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 or at sharelife.org/donate.

The Knights of Columbus St. Luke's Council 4393

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

Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest – November 10 to December 15th.

Poster must reflect the theme of "Keep Christ in Christmas".

Each poster should be original work including concept, layout, slogan and any visual images

Poster should be 11x17" in size. If pastels, chalk or charcoal are used, the poster must be laminated or covered with clear plastic.

General Meeting – November 12 at 6:30 in upstairs meeting room. New members are always welcome.

Christmas Bazaar – In partnership with the CWL – November 15/16 the weekend. Please see the bulletin board for details.

Coats for Kids – online donations at

<https://ontariokofc.ca/community-pillar-coats-for-kids/>

General Meeting – December 10th at 6:30 in the upstairs meeting room. New members are always welcome.



During the month of November, the month of Holy Souls, we invite you to record the names of your deceased family members & friends on the All Souls envelopes provided in the pew pockets. Place the envelope in the basket at the altar for remembrance prayers at every mass in November.

May their Souls Rest in Peace

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, 2025

Beginning at 9:00am

Please see the bulletin board for more information.



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!



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 or you can scan the following:



CHRISTMAS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Members of the Church Choirs in Thornhill present
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A new concept of seasonal music to support the
Christmas Assistance Program

Saturday, November 22 at 7:30pm at Thornhill United Church

Please see the bulletin board for more information.



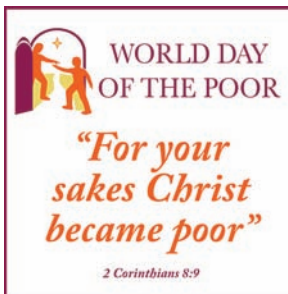
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November 15th & 16th

There will be a special collection November 15th & 16th for The Shepherds' Trust.

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Thank you for your support of this important work.



2025 WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

November 16th is World Day of the Poor in the Catholic Church. In the words of Pope Francis "We are called in every circumstance to be friends of the poor, following in the footsteps of Jesus who always began by

showing solidarity when dealing with the least among us." Living as friends of the poor is what our parish conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is trying to do for our most vulnerable neighbours. If you want to learn more and join our mission, send us an email at stlukesth@archtoronto.org (contact for our conference), or learn more about the work of the Society and how you can help at www.SSVPToronto.ca



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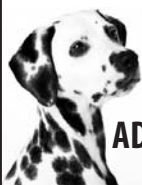
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