

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 ☐



As we near the end of the church year, with the gloom of winter upon us, it is a good time to do some thinking about life in all its dimensions. We can be so caught up in our present existence that we lose sight of our eternal destiny. To gain a deeper perspective on the values of life, we need to take time to reflect on: Why am I here? What is the purpose of my being alive and of my existence in this world? Where is my pilgrim journey taking me? What message is God conveying to me through the words from sacred scripture? The last line of the gospel announces triumphantly “By your endurance you will gain your souls.” It stresses the importance of keeping faith and not losing heart. God calls us, not to success but to faithfulness. We need have no fear. It is God’s world, he is in control and things will unfold in accordance with his plan.

MASS INTENTIONS
November 17 – 21st

Monday	Soul of Stephen & Simon Cheung
Tuesday	Soul of Marika Schmoll Soul of Evelyn Aldea, Elisa Mirabueno, Edgardo Peñoso Sr. and Merian Aldean Soul of Robert Rajasingham Mass of Thanksgiving – Honesto, Yolanda, Mark Anthony & Holy Anne Pena
Wednesday	Soul of Salvatore Pitimada
Thursday	Intentions of Angelica D’Souza
Friday	Mass of Thanksgiving – The Tibor Family

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

SL ShareLife

*Helping the whole community
through Catholic agencies*

Our 2025 parish goal - \$174,000.00

Donations received to date: \$126,907.94

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**

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

1. Poster must reflect the theme of “Keep Christ in Christmas”.
2. Each poster should be original work including concept, layout, slogan and any visual images
3. Poster should be 11x17” in size. If pastels, chalk or charcoal are used, the poster must be laminated or covered with clear plastic.

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 details.



The Catholic Women's League & Knights of Columbus invite you to their **ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** on this weekend from **4pm until 6:30pm** Saturday and **8am until 2pm** Sunday 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 has started 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

'JOY OF CHRISTMAS'

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.



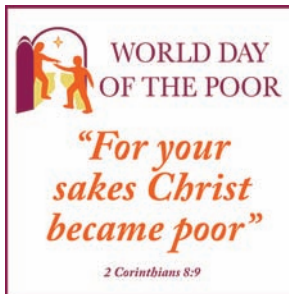
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November 15th & 16th

There will be a special collection this weekend for The Shepherds' Trust.

The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care.

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 stlukes@archtoronto.org (contact for our conference), or learn more about the work of the Society and how you can help at www.SSVPToronto.ca



St. Vincent De Paul Christmas Baskets

As we prepare to enter the Christmas 2025 season and face the end of another challenging year for so many, we are reminded of the less fortunate and how we can make a difference in their lives. Specially marked envelopes are available in the narthex and pew pockets for donations to the **St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Basket** program. Your generous donations assist in providing gift cards to needy families in our community, enabling them to participate in this joyous season. Donations will be accepted until Sunday, December 7th with distribution of gift cards to our needy families during that week. Thank you for your continued support of this program.

** Please make all cheques payable to St. Vincent de Paul.
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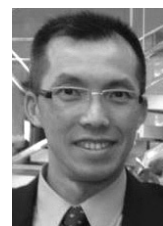


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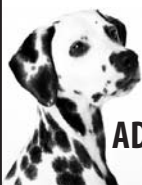
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