

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 ☐



In the gospel today, Luke highlights the merciful and compassionate role of Jesus. The thief who was pardoned on the cross was by no means innocent, and yet his humble appeal, ‘**Jesus remember me when you come into your kingdom,**’ echoes down the centuries. His request was answered with words we are all longing to hear, “Truly I tell you; today you will be with me in Paradise.” These words capture the essence of Christ’s eternal power to touch, convert and console the needy heart, and make him Saviour King of all who turn to him for help. On the cross, Jesus won pardon not just for the repentant thief but also for you and me. The rest is up to us. To receive his mercy, all we have to do is to acknowledge our sinfulness, repent, implore his help and he will impart his grace into our being.

MASS INTENTIONS **November 24 - 28**

Monday	For the Unborn – especially Anthony & Hope Lee
Tuesday	Deceased members of the Navaratnam & Rajasingham Families Soul of Sheila Gallivan Mass of Thanksgiving – the Tibor Family Intentions of Jessie Schmoll Intentions of Angelica D’Souza
Wednesday	Soul of George V. Pinto
Thursday	Soul of Leonard Sandrasagra
Friday	Soul of Teresa Yuk Yin Kong

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

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Our 2025 parish goal - \$174,000.00

Donations received to date: \$127,620.94

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.

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.



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:



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.**

**** Tax receipts will be issued by St. Vincent de Paul.**



St. Luke's CHOIR CONCERT
SATURDAY DEC 6 - 7:00 PM

Once again, the choirs of St. Luke's will be ringing in the Christmas season as only music can. Come join us as the 4 choirs (yes the kids are included) of our parish sing both individually and together the delightful songs of the season to help prepare your hearts for the celebration of the birth of our Lord Jesus. The concert is free but a

basket will be available for a free will offering. Light refreshments will follow in the parish hall.

Hope to see you all there!



SAVE THE DATE!
Catholic Women's League
ADVENT RETREAT

Saturday, December 6th
beginning with First Saturday

Mass at 9:00 am.

More details to follow.

Praise & Worship

Join us Monday, November 24th at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary for an evening of Praise & Worship.

All are welcome!



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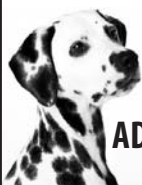
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