

St. Luke's Parish

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Feast of the Holy Family

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For many of us the image of the Holy Family is a trouble free one where nothing ever went wrong, where peace and harmony prevailed. The truth is otherwise, because like every family before or since, Joseph & Mary had their own share of difficulties.

Families are not perfect, but it is in that setting we experience the greatest delights and bitterest disappointments with people whom we know and trust. Nowhere else is our character more deeply fashioned, our basic belief systems more strongly developed and our fundamental feelings about religion, life and the world more deeply imprinted. The family is the first school of social living. In the family, we are taught how to give and take, to argue and make up, how to work out frustrations, resolve tensions and what it means to loose graciously. In a family setting we grow, develop and find the encouragement and support to achieve our dreams. It is love that makes the family a real community of persons, each giving and taking according to ability and each regarded by the other as a gift from God to be accepted and cherished.

MASS INTENTIONS

December 29 – January 2, 2026

Monday	Soul of George V. Pinto
Tuesday	Soul of Marika Schmoll Soul of Elizabeth & Thomas Donnelly Soul of Romer & Lyra Silgardo Intentions of Marina & Maurice D'Souza Intentions of Angelica D'Souza
Wednesday	New Year's Eve
Thursday	New Year's Day
Friday	Soul of Nolito Reyes

Please pray for the sick in our community.
May the healing power of God touch their hearts and ease their burdens, especially: **Maria Kumar.**



Mass Times

New Year's Eve – Wednesday December 31st

5:00 pm

(no morning mass)

New Year's Day – Thursday, January 1st

10:30 am & 12:15 pm

The 10:30 am mass will be livestreamed.

Friday, January 2nd (First Friday)

9:00 am

The parish office will close at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, Dec. 31st and re-open at 8:30 am on Friday, January 2, 2026.

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2026 EVERYONE!

DONATE AND SAVE!

A quick reminder that the tax deductible deadline for 2025 is almost here. Donations **must be received** at the parish by December 31st for donations to be included in your 2025 tax receipt.



2026 DONATION ENVELOPES

The assigned 2026 donation envelopes are available now for pickup at the parish office. If you wish to arrange for a box or discuss the various ways to make donations to the parish, please see Lois in the parish office.

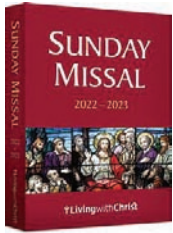
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Donations received to date: \$133,936.94

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SUNDAY MISSAL

Please see Lois in the parish office if you want to purchase a 2025-2026 Sunday Missal for \$8.00.

Update
your
Information



The office is busy preparing our files for tax receipt time. Have you moved, changed your email address or phone number in the past year? If so, please be sure to provide the parish with your updated information at

stlukesth@archtoronto.org Thank you!



Help us ring in New Year 2026 with a variety of delicious food, music, dancing & good company!



Join us Friday morning January 2nd following the 9:00am mass for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction at 11:45am. Come spend an hour with Jesus.

Join us for 1st Saturday mass December 3rd at 9:00 am as we celebrate Our Mother Mary.

Where: Our parish hall

Bring: Family & friends
Your favourite dish to feed a few people
Your favourite dance requests

Dress: As you wish

Time: 7:00 pm

Cost: \$10.00 per person
There will also be a cash bar

Sign Up: Sign up at the table in the narthex

Contact: Greg Benoit
Email: greg.benoit@rogers.com
Phone or text Greg at: 647-296-6851

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With thanks & appreciation for the thoughtful gifts and warm Christmas & New Year best wishes we have received at the parish. God Bless you all as we begin 2026!

Fr.'s Mark, Sávio, Sherwin & John & the parish staff.



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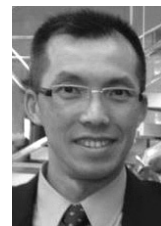
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