

# 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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For more information on Catholic education in our community or to reach your local school board trustee, contact the York Catholic District School Board at 905-713-2711 or [www.ycdsb.ca](http://www.ycdsb.ca)

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

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Children & Dates of Births: .....

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**The Beatitudes** are the great jewels of the gospel. Each of the Beatitudes deals with a different aspect of human life. Qualities like meekness, gentleness, and being merciful may at first sight seem to indicate weakness, but reflection will bear out that they demand strength of character and sturdy determination.

To make peace and offer reconciliation requires courage. Grieving for a loved one is a painful process, yet gradually as we live through our loss, our wound begins to heal. We realize that difficult experiences were grace-filled moments of brokenness when God touched us - increasing our compassion and understanding, making us able to appreciate the plight of other people.

The Beatitudes are a call to live the universal love, total forgiveness and abundant generosity of God.

#### MASS INTENTIONS

February 2 – 6, 2026

Monday	Soul of <b>Chacko &amp; Annamma Azhacherril</b>
Tuesday	Soul of <b>Tom Schmoll</b> Soul of <b>Sue Hall</b> Soul of <b>Cissie Reswick</b> Soul of <b>Marvin John Havery</b> Soul of <b>Fernando Agostinelli</b> Intentions of <b>Olivia &amp; Fernando Coutinho</b>
Wednesday	Soul of <b>Ching de la Cruz</b>
Thursday	Soul of <b>Rosa Loong</b>
Friday	Soul of <b>Odino Soligo</b>

#### *Please pray for the sick in our community.*

May the healing power of God touch their hearts and ease their burdens, especially: **Maria Kumar**.



Join us Friday morning February 6th following the 9:00 am mass for Adoration followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Come spend an hour with Jesus.

Join us for 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Mass & Devotions February 7th at 8:30 am as we celebrate Our Mother Mary.

#### York Catholic District School Board Kindergarten Registration for the 2026-27 school year began January 5, 2026

The York Catholic District School Board is now accepting registrations for Junior Kindergarten for children born in 2022. York Catholic provides a Christ-centered, innovative Catholic Education in its 102 schools across York Region. The YCDSB is consistently ranked one of the top performing school boards in the province. You can visit their website, [www.ycdsb.ca](http://www.ycdsb.ca) to register for classes starting in September.

#### CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE

Sunday, February 8, 2026  
St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica  
65 Bond Street, Toronto  
**ALL ARE WELCOME**

As part of **Marriage Sunday 2026** celebrations, Bishop John Boissonneau will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries (25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60+) in 2026.

All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their commitment during the mass. The Mass is open to all, but due to space restrictions those wishing to attend are asked to register online, Milestone anniversary celebrants will be assured of reserved seating. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass here:

<https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/> The broadcast will begin at 2:15 pm. Register at: [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage)

**17th Annual Dynamic Women of Faith Conference**

**Saturday March 21, 2026**

*Le Treport Banquet Hall, Mississauga*

Johnnette Benkovic Williams from EWTN - What does it Mean to be a Woman?

Sister John Mary SV - Learning to Listen in a Distracted World

April Smith from North Pole Alaska - Live Adventurously, Live Virtuously

Dorothy Pilarski - One Mother's Heart - One Mother's Fiat  
Natalie Regnier - Brick by Brick: Building a Strong Family  
Bishop Ivan Camilleri will be celebrating the closing Mass



*Mosaic Interfaith presents:  
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**Part 11: Coming of Age Rituals**

**SUNDAY, February 8, 2026**

Temple Har Zion

7360 Bayview Avenue, Thornhill

Presentation at 2:30 pm

Refreshments following

Please RSVP by noon February 6<sup>th</sup>.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Fran Isaacs at: [thisisfran@yahoo.com](mailto:thisisfran@yahoo.com) or

Shabnees Siwjee at: [shabnees@yahoo.ca](mailto:shabnees@yahoo.ca)

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**Come & See – Discernment Weekend Retreat**

**February 27 – March 1, 2026**

**St. Augustine's Seminary**

The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat for men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary beginning on Friday, February 27 (6:30 pm) until Sunday, March 1 (2 p.m.).

This retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary.

Online registration only at:

[www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee)

For more information see our bulletin board or email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)



The **2026 Lift Jesus Higher Rally** will take place on Saturday, March 14th at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. It is not just for adults or youth, but families are welcome to attend together for a day of motivating talks, inspiring testimonies, Eucharistic Adoration, and powerful praise & worship. Tickets can be purchased ONLINE at [www.ljhr.ca](http://www.ljhr.ca)

Cost: \$39 for Adults (\$49 after Feb 1st) and \$25 for Youth. For Bus transportation (\$10 per adult, \$5 per youth) from St Luke's church to Metro Convention Centre and return, please contact Krishna Shanthakumar at Ext. 233 or Fletcher Pereira at [stlukesljhr@gmail.com](mailto:stlukesljhr@gmail.com)

**Pancake Breakfast**



**The CWL & the Knights of Columbus** will be hosting a pancake breakfast **Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup>** after all masses in the parish hall.

Come together with fellow parishioners to enjoy a hearty breakfast of eggs, sausages and more for only \$7.00 per person.

All are welcome so bring your family & friends.

We look forward to seeing you there!

**3 WAYS TO REGISTER:**

**1. scan this QR code:**



**2. follow this registration link:**

<https://qrco.de/WedFeb7>

**3. send an email to:**

[Development@ArchToronto.org](mailto:Development@ArchToronto.org) and write

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