

# 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

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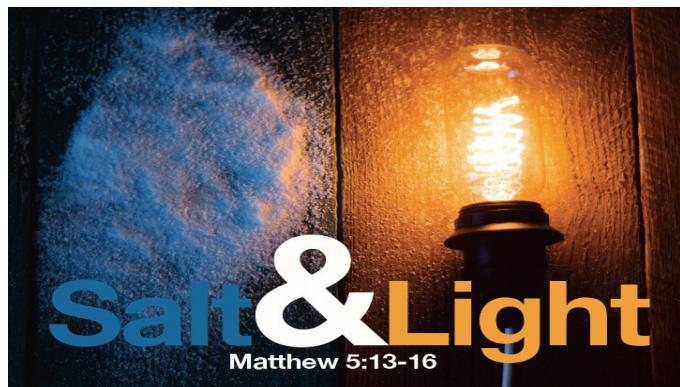
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New Parishioner

Envelopes

Change of Address

Moving out of Parish



When someone says you are the **Salt** of the earth, they are paying you a great compliment. When Jesus Christ called his followers the salt of the earth, he was indicating how highly he prized them and the greatness they were capable of achieving. In the story of the creation of the world, God's first act was to dispel darkness and bring order out of chaos by producing **Light**. The gospel reminds us of our calling to bring Jesus as the light into the world. The brightness of our lives as we follow in the footsteps of Christ enlightens the path to God for those around us.

There is a warmth and attractiveness about those whose good deeds and actions reflect the image of Jesus, the light of the world. The presence of a genuine Christ-like character enriches the community and enables the best in others to come forth.

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**February 9 - 13, 2026**

Monday	Soul of <b>Leonard Sandrasagra</b>
Tuesday	Soul of <b>Sheila Gallivan</b> Soul of <b>Marika Schmoll</b> Soul of <b>Vincent &amp; Philomena D'Souza</b> Soul of <b>Ambrosio "Chito" Makalintal Jr.</b> Soul of <b>John Charles Frederick Downer</b> Intentions of <b>Olivia &amp; Mario Coutinho</b>
Wednesday	Soul of <b>Caroline Fulford</b>
Thursday	Soul of <b>Mary Rideout</b>
Friday	Soul of <b>John Crasto</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.**

**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



**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)

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**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>.

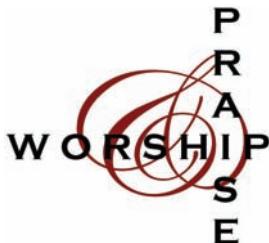
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**The CWL & the Knights of Columbus** will be hosting a pancake breakfast **Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup>** after all masses in the parish hall.

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!



**PRAISE & WORSHIP**

Join us for an hour of Praise & Worship, Monday February 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary.  
 All are welcome!



**Knights of Columbus –  
St. Luke's Counsel 4393  
Upcoming Events**

Sunday Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> – Refundable Container collection - Narthex

Wed. Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> – General Meeting in upstairs meeting room.  
 Sun. Feb 15th – with CWL Pancake Breakfast  
 Sat. Feb 21<sup>st</sup> – Winter Social Dance in Parish Hall  
 Sat. Feb 28<sup>th</sup> – Men's Lenten Retreat – Good Shepherd Parish, 9-1 pm

March 7/8<sup>th</sup> - Book collection – Narthex

Mar 14-Apr 17<sup>th</sup> – Easter Children's Drawing Contest



Lent begins with **ASH Wednesday** on February 18, 2026. We are reminded of the meaning of Lent as a time of prayer, repentance and change of heart.

**Ash Wednesday mass will be celebrated at 9:00 am and again at 7:00 pm.**

During Lent, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday from 9:30 until 11:45 and Tuesday evening following mass until 8:45 pm.



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)



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