

# 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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New Parishioner

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The message of Jesus never ceases to amaze us. Jesus saw his role as fulfilling the law and bringing it to perfection by broadening the scope of the commandments and forcing us to look beyond our actions to our attitudes. He was pointing out it is not only deeds that fall under God's judgement but motives also. Outward actions should flow from proper motives, convictions and dispositions. Jesus presents the commandments in a more challenging fashion with demands near impossible as he calls for a virtue that is rooted deep in the human heart. Stating that if our intentions are good and pure, then the actions coming from our hearts will flow from love. He is telling us that if we keep ourselves open to the Spirit of God's love, then what we say and do must express what is deep in our hearts. Christ wants us to purify our intentions and move away from external appearances and observances. It is not enough to pay lip service to the commandments. The real standard is whether our motives are sincere. We might fool some with a good and charitable act, but never God or our conscience.

### MASS INTENTIONS

**February 16 - 20, 2026**

Monday	Soul of <b>George Hung and Victoria Yuk Wong</b>
Tuesday	Soul of <b>Julian Peñoso Sr. and Elisa Mirabueno</b> Soul of <b>Thomas D'Souza</b> Soul of <b>Rajpat &amp; Rookmin Teresa Kawall</b> Intentions of <b>Jessie Schmoll</b>
Wednesday	Soul of <b>Christina D'Souza</b>
Thursday	Soul of <b>Fr. Edwin D'Souza</b>
Friday	Soul of <b>Elizabeth, Joseph, Stephen, Simon &amp; John Cheung</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**.



**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)



### ST. LUKE'S TUNA CASSEROLE PROGRAM

Dear Parishioners,

In 2025, a total of 522 tuna casseroles/lasagnas were received at the parish and donated to the Good Shepherd Centre on Queen Street. Given that each casserole feeds approximately 8 hungry individuals, in 2025 our St. Luke's program fed nearly 4200 individuals.

We wish to thank all the parishioners for their kind donations which went directly to feed the hungry and homeless in Toronto. This is in keeping with our Lord's teaching to care for the most vulnerable among us all.

We encourage our parishioners to support the Tuna Casserole Program, and if you wish to do so, please contact Debbie Araujo at 674-884-3744 or Margaret Hanley at 905-881-1837.

Good Shepherd Ministries also accepts gently used **men's** clothing & toiletries which you are welcome to drop off at the parish. **Men's** clothing only please.



**The CWL & the Knights of Columbus** will be hosting a pancake breakfast this **Sunday** 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!



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

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. Brochures available on the information table.  
March 7/8<sup>th</sup> - Book Collection – Narthex  
Mar 14-Apr 17<sup>th</sup> – Easter Children's Drawing Contest

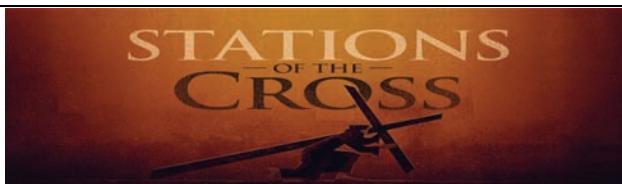


**Facing Change**  
Thornhill Ministerial  
Lenten Series 2026  
Sundays at 4:00 pm

February 22 – **The Inevitability of Change**  
Thornhill United Church, 25 Elgin Street  
Speaker: John Humphries

March 8 – **The Challenges of Change**  
Holy Trinity Anglican Church, 140 Brooke Street  
Speaker: The Rev. Paul Gibbon

March 22 – **The Joys of Change**  
St. Luke's R.C. Church, 39 Green Lane  
Speaker: The Rev. Dr. Heather Vais



Join us each Friday morning during Lent, immediately following mass for The Stations of the Cross, a devotional journey through the last hours of Jesus' life.

February 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20, 27



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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