

# 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.

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New Parishioner

Envelopes

Change of Address

Moving out of Parish



**The Ascension** celebrated a significant turning point in Jesus’ relationship with us. He is returning to the Father so that he can be present to the church in a more accessible manner. While on earth, his ministry was limited to Israel. After the Ascension, Christ in his glorified state has a power whose outreach is universal. The good news is that he is present in the church through the Spirit - the Lord - the giver of life. What appeared as a departure was only a means to a more intimate and lengthy universal stay with us. It is the assurance that the church will always enjoy the living presence of Jesus. At moments when we feel hopeless and abandoned, the words “I am with you always; yes to the end of time,” give us the consolation that Christ is still with us, watching over us, caring for us and hoping that we do not wander out of his sight.

This feast calls us to deepen our faith in the many ways that Jesus is present amongst us. He speaks to us as we listen attentively to the reading of the scriptures. He is alive in our hearts when we do our best through acts of charity – making his gospel real in our lives.

*Please pray for the sick in our community.*  
 May the sick and the suffering in our community come to know that God the Father cares for them and that they are precious in his eyes.

## ShareLife

*Helping the whole community  
 through Catholic agencies*

**SHARELIFE CELEBRATES 50 YEARS**

*Our 2026 parish goal - \$155,000*

***Raised to date – \$75, 814.10***

**Through ShareLife, you support human connection**

On the 60<sup>th</sup> World Day of Social Communication, we are invited to pause and connect with each other – for the Church, for the world and for the future we are helping to shape together. In this moment, one truth remains clear: the Church endures because of the strength and love of parishioners like you.

Your support of ShareLife supports human connection across the world, making a difference in the lives of thousands of people in our community and beyond – funding more than 40 agencies, which help children and youth, families in crisis, seniors, immigrants and refugees, people with special needs, international development and missions, and vocations.

**The third ShareLife Sunday is May 31.**

You can donate at the parish using a ShareLife envelope located in the pew pockets or on the information table or online through our parish website or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

**Thank you for living the gospel!**

### MASS INTENTIONS

**May 18 – May 22**

Monday	Soul of <b>Anna Kok Mee Chin</b>
Tuesday	Soul of <b>Leonora Ramos</b>
	Soul of <b>Tom Schmoll</b>
	Soul of <b>Edgardo Peñoso Sr. &amp; Eugene Peñoso</b>
Wednesday	Soul of <b>John Gregoire</b>
	Soul of <b>Fr. Michele &amp; Mhnet Ghebremariam</b>
Thursday	Intentions of <b>Mary Jessica Lee</b>
Friday	Intentions of <b>Angelica D’Souza</b>

### **CELEBRATE MARY DURING THE MONTH OF MAY!**



Special collection – **POPE’S PASTORAL WORKS**  
**May 16 & 17, 2026**

This weekend there will be a second collection for the Pope’s Pastoral Works. These funds are passed on to the Holy Father for immediate response in countries stricken by war, famine and natural disasters. The Pope’s Pastoral Works displays Christ’s love and compassion for people in desperate need. Please give generously.

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### *Line Dancing*

Dust off your sneakers! Get ready to move! Join us for two fun-filled evenings for all-ages line dancing in the parish hall on **Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup>** from 7:30 – 8:30

### *Book Collection*

Weekend of May 23 & 24

Spring cleaning continues with another opportunity to drop off your gently used books, which we will turn into cash to support parish activities.

### *Pickleball Tournament*

*Please note date change*

Ready to master the fastest-growing sport in the world? Join fellow parishioners for Pickleball in the parish hall on **Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> from 9-12 noon.** Come & enjoy some friendly play and fellowship. Please register by emailing [gk4393@ontariokofc.ca](mailto:gk4393@ontariokofc.ca)  
Don't forget to bring your own equipment.

### *June General Meeting*

Wednesday, June 10 – 6:30 pm in parish upstairs meeting room  
Newly elected officers take over.

### *Spring Social Dance*

*Please note Date change*

Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup> – 7:30-10:30 pm  
Parish hall

### *Refundable Container Collection*

Weekend June 13/14

### *St. Luke's Picnic*

Sunday, June 21 – Huntington Park

### *Membership Drive*

Weekend June 27/28

St. Luke's **Sick and Homebound Ministry** is looking for compassionate volunteers to join us visiting parishioners who can't make it to Mass to share prayer and the Eucharist. To get started, you'll just need to complete a **background check** and join us for a quick **training session**. If you're interested in helping us reconnect our community, please send an email showing your interest to **James McDonald** at [gk4393@ontariokofc.ca](mailto:gk4393@ontariokofc.ca) by May 31<sup>st</sup>.



## DR. MARIALENA FERNANDES

Pianist, Performer,  
Educator,  
Communicator

**Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 pm,** we welcome world renowned concert pianist, Dr. Marialena Fernandes from Vienna, Austria to the parish.  
**Seating begins at 6:15**

**pm.** There is no charge but donations will be graciously accepted at the entrance donation boxes.

Dr. Marialena Fernandes passionately participates in numerous musical projects with social and charitable backgrounds all over the world. Traveling from the cultural heart of Vienna to the vibrant stages of most European capitals, North and South America, Australia, Africa and Asia, Marialena has gifted audiences around the world with more than just her world-class technique. She has shared a profound sense of inclusivity, breaking the barriers of the traditional concert hall to create a space of collective listening and shared humanity. Through the gift of improvising, Marialena is able to combine various styles of musical melodies from classical to popular songs.

In 2025, Marialena was awarded the prestigious award "PRAVASI BHARATIYA SAMAN" by the President of India for her excellence in the Diaspora, in the field of Education as well as the PROSI AWARD for an Indian living 50 years in Austria as pianist, educator and cultural Ambassador.

### **RICHMOND HILL PRAYER BREAKFAST**

Wednesday, May 20 from 7-9 am

@ Sheraton Parkway

600 Hwy 7, Richmond Hill

Registration begins at 6:45 am

(Grand Ballroom)

\$40.00 per person

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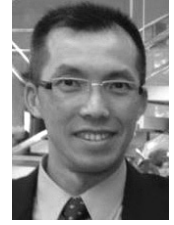


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