

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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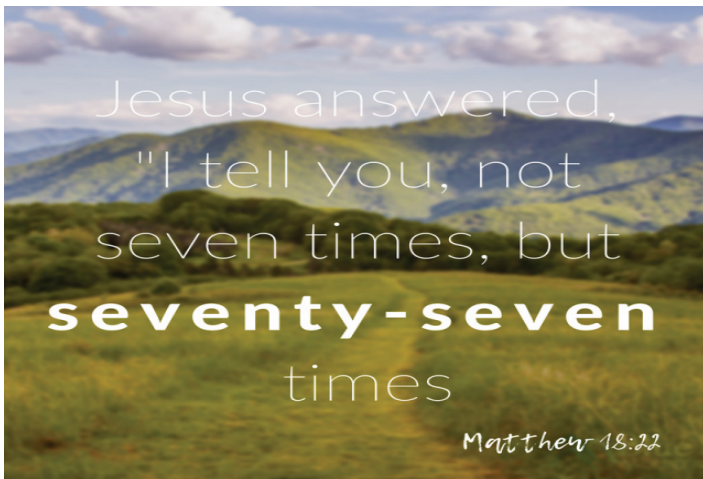
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New Parishioner ☐

Envelopes ☐

Change of Address ☐

Moving out of Parish ☐



C. S. Lewis once said “Everyone says **Forgiveness** is a lovely idea until he has something to forgive.” We would do well to acknowledge how difficult most of us find this challenge especially if our hurts and resentments run deep. When Peter questioned the Lord, “How often must I forgive my brother if he wrongs me? As often as seven times?” he was more than surprised with the response: “Not seven, I tell you, but seventy times seven”.

Everyone inflicts wounds and everyone needs to be forgiven. Just as God shows us mercy and forgiveness we in our turn are expected to be merciful and forgiving to each other. Life is too short to be wasted on stoking the fires of resentment. Only when we have grasped the immense mercy of God in forgiving us our own sins can we truly offer forgiveness to those who have offended us.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sept 14 – 18th

Monday	Soul of Duane Soares
Tuesday	Soul of Leo Ceolin Soul of Sandra Cordeiro Soul of Celine D’Souza Soul of Fr. Gino Henriques Intentions of Jessie Schmoll
Wednesday	Soul of Gerty D’Souza
Thursday	Intentions of Gino DeLuca
Friday	Intentions of Angelica D’Souza

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Thank you for living the gospel!

HOLYLAND RELIGIOUS ITEMS



The main income for the Christian community of Bethlehem – the birthplace of Jesus – is selling their handcrafted olive wood religious items to the pilgrims who visit the area. Ongoing challenges have been difficult for the community with some Christians having to flee the Holy Land.

Next weekend, Jenny from Holy Land Wood Art will be in the parish hall offering a variety of religious items for sale. Join us before & after mass to view a selection of rosaries, bracelets, carved figurines & many gift ideas.

Every purchase helps strengthen the Christian presence in the Holy Land.

Fall Bible study

Genesis: From Creation to Covenant

When: Beginning October 22, from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm & continuing every other Thursday for 8 sessions.

Where: St. Luke's Parish upstairs meeting room.

For more information or to register for the study, contact Bernardine at bernardine@laycarmelites.ca or Alan at ahoy@archtoronto.org



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE OCT 3 & 4 AND OCT 10 & 11

Thanksgiving is fast approaching! As we reflect upon the many blessings God has given us, let us remember the less fortunate. This year we are again collecting non-perishable food items. Please bring your donations of canned foods, cereals, pasta, rice, flour, baby food, coffee etc. to the church. Financial donations are also welcome. Please make any financial donations in the form of a cheque made payable to: **Richmond Hill Community Food Pantry**. Thank you for your support of this important program.



SAINT VINCENT de PAUL Bundle Up Weekend October 3 & 4th

A St. Vincent de Paul trailer will be in the NW corner of the parish parking lot on October 3 & 4th. Please bring your gently used household linens, clothing, footwear, bedding, draperies/towels, **new** toys and small household goods to support the needy in our community. **Please ... no books, video/audio cassettes, furniture or dishes.** The container will be open all day Saturday until 6:00 pm and Sunday until 2:00 pm.

Volunteers are welcome to assist with loading the trailer before and after each mass. **THANK YOU!**

First Communion 2026/27

Any families interested in having children celebrate the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion this Fall at St. Luke's please contact John Humphries at john.humphries@rogers.com.



OUR LADY OF SORROWS

The month of September is dedicated to our Lady of Sorrows, whose memorial the Church celebrates on September 15th. We will be praying the Chaplet of the Sorrows of Mary and the Litany of Our Lady of Sorrows before mass on Tuesday evening before the 7 pm mass. All are welcome.

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, September 26, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.

Online Webinar on Zoom with
Peter Okonski & Nicholas Chow, Archdiocese of
Toronto and
Frank Janetta, Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral
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who will share:

- **How to avoid problems** - in your Will, with the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- **How to create your own legacy**
- **Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals**

All are welcome. Please see the bulletin board for registration information.



Join us Monday, September 14nd at 7:00 pm in the parish sanctuary for an evening of Praise & Worship, followed by an hour of fellowship.

All are welcome!



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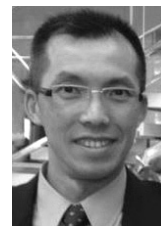
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