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 ☐ Envelopes ☐ Change of Address ☐ Moving out of Parish ☐

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary time

Today's gospel is a story for all ages. No matter who we are, all of us are guilty of leaving a trail of broken promises in our wake. What is more, promises can never replace performance and fine words are never a substitute for fine deeds. The good news is that God makes allowances for our weakness and is ever willing to welcome us back after we have failed him. All of us are still journeying towards conversion and while it is the key to the Christian life, for most people conversion is not a dramatic event. It is more a daily turning away from ourselves as the centre of our lives and a turning to God and our neighbor in the midst of everyday happenings. For each one of us, our conversion will be unique but we can be certain that when we put the past behind us and turn back to God with all our heart, that it will bring us lasting joy.

MASS INTENTIONS
October 5 – 9th

Monday	Soul of **Nolito Reyes**
Tuesday	Soul of **Evelino, Peter & Anna Coschizza** Soul of **Leo Ceolin** Soul of **Fr. Michele Gheremariam & Mhret Ghebremariam** Soul of **Kay Holker** Intentions of **Jessie Schmoll**
Wednesday	Soul of **Joseph Yeh**
Thursday	Intentions of **Marlene Howard**
Friday	Soul of **Edita Palma Papa**

Please pray for the sick in our community.
May the healing power of God touch their hearts and ease their burdens.

ShareLife
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SHARELIFE CELEBRATES 50 YEARS
Our 2026 parish goal - $155,000
Raised to date – $150,104.42

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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.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS
BREAK THE CHAINS:
End Human Trafficking
with Casandra Diamond

October 17th – 10:00 am
Parish Hall

St. Luke's CWL has organized a Human Trafficking Awareness event on October 17th and would like to invite all parishioners to attend this important talk. The presenter, Casandra Diamond is Founder and Anti-Human Trafficking Specialist from BridgeNorth

We would also appreciate your help in spreading the word and encouraging others to attend.

Please register in the narthex for a light breakfast.

The Knights of Columbus
St. Luke's Council 4393

Pickle Ball Tournament – Join us on Saturday, Oct 10th in the parish hall for our monthly Pickle Ball tournament beginning at 9:00 am. Please bring your own equipment.

General Meeting – Wednesday, October 14th in the upstairs meeting room beginning at 6:30 pm.

Annual Parish Attendance Survey – Members of the Knights will be at all entrances with counters in their hands to assist the parish complete our annual attendance survey the weekends of October 17/18 and 24/25.

Canadian Wheelchair Fundraising – The Knights will be in the narthex October 24/25th weekend after all masses with donation forms and information on how you can assist in providing wheelchairs to those most needy internationally.

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY – Rain or Shine

Join Catholics around the world for the Public Square Rosary Rally on Saturday, October 10 beginning at 12:00 noon sharp! Please arrive 15 minutes & bring your own chair.

1. NE corner of Yonge St., & Royal Orchard. Parking available at the mall.
2. NW corner Bayview & John St. Parking available.
3. NW corner Laureleaf Road & Steeles. Parking available at the mall.

Prayer & fellowship will follow in the parish hall. All are welcome!

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!**

Campaign Life Coalition

LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY

Sunday, October 4th from 2-3pm
Southeast corner of Yonge & Steeles Ave.

Life Chain is an annual pro-life event that raises awareness about the injustice of abortion and the inherent dignity of every human being. Please join us this year in the parking lot at the South East corner of Yonge and Steeles Ave. You are asked to spread out along the sidewalk and to pray silently for the hour. For more information, you may visit: campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain. You can also contact Greg Benoit at 647-296-6851

BLESSING OF PETS

Saturday, October 10th
Blessing begins at 1:00 pm at the NW entrance.

On this day, all are welcome to bring your pets for a special blessing as we worship and praise God in the spirit of St. Francis, lover of creation and Patron Saint of Ecology.

Fall Bible Study
Genesis: From Creation to Covenant

This study takes you on a journey to the very beginning of salvation history, where God creates the world out of his infinite love and goodness. Genesis reveals both the beauty of God's original design and the chaos caused by sin, while pointing toward God's desire to restore what was lost.

Genesis lays the foundation for the entire story of Scripture and shows how God calls his people back into relationship with him while preparing the way for our salvation. With *Genesis: From Creation to Covenant*, you will discover how the events of Genesis prepare the way for Jesus Christ and how God's promises continue to speak into our lives today.

Join us for this study in **the meeting room upstairs** beginning **October 22**, from **7:00 pm** to **8:30 pm**, and continuing every **other Thursday** for 8 sessions. For more information or to register for the study, contact **Bernardine** at **bernardine@laycarmelites.ca** or **Alan Lee Hoy** at **ahoy@archtoronto.org**

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