

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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New Parishioner ☐

Envelopes ☐

Change of Address ☐

Moving out of Parish ☐



In today's Gospel reading, Pharisees are trying to trap Jesus into saying something that can be construed as treason against the Romans. Jesus answers by saying "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and give to God what is God's." The image of Caesar on the coin is an indication that the money is Caesar's, however, the point Jesus is making is that each one of us is God's because each of us bears stamped in our soul, the image of God.

It is an honour to be created in the image of God, however such honour carries responsibility. When the face of a body is disfigured by self-indulgence in food or drinking or smoking, when the face of a soul is bent by envy, hatred or narcissistic possessiveness, the image of God in that person is warped. When others look at the face of that person, they will see only a distortion of God's image, and so our sins ought to grieve us. Who wants to be a person whose soul shows a distorted image of God?

The same line of Christ's that leads to such grief also gives consolation. Just as Caesar's money belongs to Caesar, so we belong to God. We are his own. The God who made us in his image will not leave us in our sins. Through the redemption of Christ, God will make his image lovely in each one of us.

MASS INTENTIONS
October 19 - 23

Monday	Intentions of Pauline Perreira
Tuesday	Soul of Marika Schmoll Soul of Herminigilda Peñoso, Jacinta Alde & Merian Aldea Soul of Wong Hing Sung Soul of Chow Yuet-Sim Intentions of Maria Fernandes
Wednesday	Mass of Thanksgiving – The D'Sylva Family Soul of Loretta Pinto
Thursday	Soul of Magdalene D'Souza
Friday	Soul of Kevin Gallagher

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St. Luke's Council 4393

Upcoming Events

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.

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



OLEG SAMOKHIN PIANO CONCERT SATURDAY November 7, 2026, 7:30 PM

Our cherished accompanist Oleg is holding a recital here in the sanctuary on the above date. You and your friends and relatives will not want to miss his dazzling performance of the wonderful music of Tchaikovsky, and Rachmaninoff.

Reserved tickets are \$25, \$30, and \$35 and may be purchased by going to the website: olegconcert3.eventbrite.ca See the flyers and posters in the narthex and on the parish website. You can use Visa or debit to reserve your seat from the seating chart and you can print your ticket after purchase.

You can also contact Greg Benoit from the information on the same flyers and website. Please purchase in advance to avoid a lineup on concert night. Tickets at the door will be \$40. A considerable portion of the proceeds will be donated back by Oleg to our Parish for use where most needed. Come join us for a most inspirational evening!



This year we will be celebrating the Feast of All Souls on **Monday, November 2nd, at 7:00 pm.** The names of those **who have died since last November** will be announced in a special way during the service with all names placed in the memorial basket at the altar to be prayed for at each mass during the month of November.

If a family member or friend has passed **within the past year**, and you would like them remembered, please e-mail their name to stlukesth@archtoronto.org no later than **Friday, October 30th. Thank you.**

Celebrating Greg's 50th Anniversary!

We are incredibly blessed to celebrate the **Golden Anniversary** of our choir director, **Greg**, marking **50 years** of beautiful music and dedicated leadership. While our three church choirs, family, and close friends will gather for a private celebration after the Saturday, October 24th evening Mass, Greg wants to share this milestone with the entire parish community!

Join Us Next Sunday, October 25th

- ☐ **When:** After **all** morning Masses.
- 📍 **Where:** The **Parish Hall**.
- ☕ **What:** Drop in for refreshments, and a chance to offer Greg your personal congratulations.
- ☐ **Photo Wall:** We will have a special photo wall set up in the hall. Please **bring your cell phones** to take a commemorative picture with Greg!

Thank you for helping us honor Greg's five decades of faithful service!



St. Luke's CWL Bake Sale

Homemade with Love

October 31 & November 1, 2026

Dear Parishioners,

St. Luke's CWL is organizing a bake sale on **Saturday, October 31, and Sunday, November 1, 2026**, with all proceeds going to the **Richmond Hill Food Bank**.

We invite all our wonderful parishioners who enjoy baking to share their delicious homemade treats and help us support those in our community who are facing food insecurity. Together, we can make a difference in the lives of those who are less fortunate.

All treats are welcome!
Cookies, bars, Rice Krispie squares, popcorn treat bags, candy bags, pies, cakes, loaf cakes, and more!

 If you would like to contribute, please sign up on the sheet located in the **Narthex**.

 **Donating Your Baked Goods**

- Please bring your individually wrapped treats to the church hall before Mass on Saturday or on Sunday morning.
- Kindly label your baked goods with a suggested price per item.

 Thank you for your generosity, kindness, and willingness to share your baking talents. With your support, we can help make a meaningful difference in our community!

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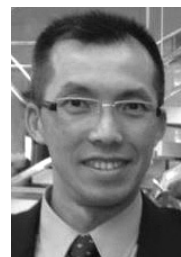
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