

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 ☐



Our Lord did not include the love of neighbour as an afterthought. God cares how we treat others and is anxious that we should short-change no one especially the weak, the powerless and the helpless, and often he looks for our love in the guise of the lowliest, from the nicest to the nastiest. How can we call ourselves Christians if we are continually out of sorts with our neighbours and refuse to have anything to do with them? Because our love for one another must mirror Jesus' love for us, we cannot claim to love God while ignoring the needs of those around us. If we make the love of God the guiding principle of our lives, our hearts will not harbour bitterness or prejudice against those who differ from us by race, religion, nationality or colour. When the whistle is blown and our last breath is drawn, we will be judged on how well we have loved. In particular, on how much we loved our children, the old, the poor, the marginalized and those looked upon as of no consequence. It is only when Christ's teaching of love is lived naturally that it takes hold and catches fire in society. If as Christians we were to take God seriously and give him everything, our impact on society would be immeasurable.

MASS INTENTIONS
October 26 - 30

Monday	Intentions of Moon Kim
Tuesday	Soul of Troy Gallagher Soul of Gerty D'Souza Soul of Francis Li Tze Him Mass of Thanksgiving – Vivian Wong Intentions of Jessie Schmoll
Wednesday	Soul of Gerty D'Souza
Thursday	Soul of George v. Pinto
Friday	Soul of Aidan Bucks

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

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The Knights of Columbus
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 again this weekend - October 24/25.



WHEELCHAIR SUNDAY
Oct 24 & 25th

The Knights of Columbus has sponsored, via the Canadian Wheelchair Foundation, the delivery of thousands of wheelchairs around the globe. The program delivers mobility to those who have no means to acquire a wheelchair. Through this mobility comes freedom, dignity and hope. Please see a member of the Knights of Columbus – St Luke's Council 4393 in the narthex to arrange a tax-deductible donation. Thank you.



This year we will be celebrating the Feast of All Souls on **Monday, November 2nd at 7:00 pm.** (Yes, there will be mass at 9:00 am as usual)

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.**



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!



The Catholic Women's League & Knights of Columbus invite you to their **ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** on Saturday, **November 14th from 4pm until 6:30pm** and Sunday, **November 15 from 8am until 2pm** in the parish hall. Just in time for Christmas, **visiting vendors** will be selling a wide variety of items. Enjoy complimentary coffee/tea while you shop & then visit the hotdog & soup counter for a quick bite to eat. Don't forget to purchase raffle tickets for a selection of beautiful baskets!



Thank you to all who support the **Good Shepherd Casserole Program**. A reminder that casseroles are due next weekend!



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 choir leadership at St. Luke's Parish.

Join us after all masses this Sunday for light refreshments and a chance to offer Greg your personal congratulations. There will be a photo wall so bring you cell phones for a commemorative picture with Greg!

Thank you for helping us honor Greg's five decades of faithful service to St. Luke's!



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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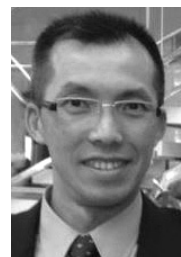
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