

**Teach me
Your ways,
O Lord . . .**

In our Gospel today Jesus teaches us that the two primary and essential commandments are to love God with all one's heart, soul, and mind and to love one's neighbor as oneself. Loving God with our whole self, and thinking as much of other people as we do ourselves is a tall order, but the two cannot be separated. We love God by loving our neighbor as we love ourselves. God does not demand the highest standards without giving us the means to reach the goal. Jesus came into our midst and by his example showed how the love of the Lord was to be lived among the poor, the sick, the aged and the lonely. A life spent trying to love God and our neighbor will be a happy one. When we put it into practice, we are not far from the kingdom of heaven.



Mass Intentions

Monday	Soul of Judy Valletta
Tuesday	Souls of Eugenia Desa, Hilda, Michael and Ralph Durham
Wednesday	Souls of Marcella & Simon Lambino
Thursday	Soul of Julie McQueen
Friday	Soul of Gord McMahon

PRAYER REQUEST LINE
905 881-2786 ext. 250

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

SIGNING CAMPAIGN

Sat/Sun November 10/11

In the Narthex

The main call to action for the D&P signing campaign this year is the signing of an Action card that will send a clear message to the Canadian government that it must do more to tackle the root causes of forced migration. Violence, armed conflict, persecution based on religion or ethnicity, violation of human rights, extreme poverty, and environmental causes such as drought, famine, natural disasters, including climate change are major factors that cause migration today. They are also the root causes of much of the unrest in our world today which results in deployment of troops.

It seems fitting that the Development and Peace **signing campaign is on the same day as Remembrance Day**. Remembrance Day is a day to reflect about the many families who were affected by wars in the past and by violence, armed conflict, religious persecution in today's world.

It is also a day to give thanks to all who fought and to the many who died preserving the most cherished principles in our society. Remembrance Day symbolizes the peace and liberty achieved through both individual and collective sacrifice.

It is also an opportunity to remember and to take lessons from our past to guide us and help us to continue to work towards peace - towards equity, fairness, and justice for all people. In the words of Pope Paul VI: ***"If you want peace – work for justice."*** One way to work for justice is by signing the card, asking the federal government, to invest more in diplomatic and peaceful solutions and to not only provide humanitarian aid but to also support grassroots organizations working for justice. This is one way we can honour our soldiers past and present. This is also one way to help to reduce migration. No one chooses to be refugee.

Members of the Social Justice Committee will be in the Narthex on Sat/Sun Nov. 10/11 for the signing the D&P Action card.

Natalie Doucet



OUT OF THE COLD
VOLUNTEER SIGN UP
Nov. 3/4 In the Narthex

Sadly this Program is still necessary and it would not happen without the generosity of time and talent from St. Luke's parishioners. Please sign-up sign up to volunteer.

CONFIRMATION PARENT
INFORMATION SESSION

When: Thursday, November 15th. 7:00 pm-7:45pm.
Where: St. Luke's Church Sanctuary
Contact: Greg Garda, Youth Minister. Email: SaintLukesYM@Gmail.com OR 905-881-2786 ex.232.

Families who are seeking to have their children Confirmed in the 2018-2019 school year are invited to join Greg Garda on **Thursday, November 15th at 7pm** in the church for a Parent Information Meeting. At this meeting we will cover the parish and school approach to Confirmation this year, important dates to keep in mind, and address questions from families. Parents are invited to register their child(ren) at <http://tiny.cc/SaintLukesConfirmation>.



The Shepherds' Trust
Caring for those who always cared for us.

As members of our Catholic community, we regularly benefit from the tireless service of our priests. Called by God and ordained to care for His people, our priests serve our families, in churches, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, missions and on the streets. The Shepherds' Trust ensures our priests can live their retirement years with dignity.

For many of our retired shepherds, this means "lending a hand" to accommodate their special needs so that they continue to live with dignity. **The Shepherds' Trust collection will take place in all parishes in the Archdiocese during the weekend of November 17/18.**

This fund does more than just support our priests in their retirement years; it is a tangible way to care for those who always cared for us and give thanks for the blessings we have received through them. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**WE NEED
YOUR HELP**

Please help the office keep your records in order. Kindly inform them of any changes of address or phone numbers and please register with them if you are new to the Parish. You can contact the office by e-mail: st.lukesparish@rogers.com by calling: 905 881-2786 Ext. 221, by filling out the bottom section of the bulletin or by filling out the new parishioner form on St. Luke's website www.saintlukesparish.ca

New Beginnings Present

WE ARE FEARFULLY, WONDERFULLY

MADE

November 17 at 10:00 am
St. Augustine of Canterbury
80 Shoreham Drive, North York, ON

The guest speaker will be: Br. Ignatius Feaver, Capuchin Friar and Spiritual Director.

You may [register@https://wfwm.eventbrite.ca](https://wfwm.eventbrite.ca) or call Arcangelo Limanni at (416) 587-7687.

Light refreshments will be served following the seminar.

DINNER FOR CHRISTIANS IN THE
MIDDLE EAST

Saturday, November 17, 2018

In July 2018, Pope Francis prayed that the Middle East "may see dispelled the darkness of war, power, violence, fanaticism, unfair gains, exploitation, poverty, inequality and lack of respect for rights."

A dinner recognizing the faith and plight of Christians in the Middle East will take place on Saturday, November 17, 2018 at 6 p.m. at the Toronto Grand Banquet & Convention Centre, located at 30 Baywood Rd. in Etobicoke. Cardinal Collins will be in attendance, alongside Bishop Bawai Soro of the Chaldean Eparchy of Mar Addai. Come learn about Christians of the East, consider helping and breaking bread as members of one family. All are welcome to attend! For more information, visit www.cmedinner2018.eventbrite.ca.