

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. - 8:00 A.M., Tue. - 7:00 P.M.
 Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Tuesday - 7:00 P.M.
 Confessions: Saturday 4:00-4:45 P.M. and Tuesday after Devotions
 Office hours: Monday to Friday 8:30-4:00 905-881-2786

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Name	Phone
Address	Postal Code
Children & Dates of Births:	
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New Parishioner <input type="checkbox"/>	For Envelopes, please contact usher <input type="checkbox"/>
Change of Address <input type="checkbox"/>	Moving out of Parish <input type="checkbox"/>

Teach me Your ways, O Lord...

The great news of redemption is that evil will be overcome. No matter what our failures are, they can never separate us from the love of God. The most deeply moving truth that the church preaches is that we are forever loved by God. There are no limits to the possibility of salvation offered by Jesus. Our love for one another comes nowhere near the kind of love God has for us. Such is the extent of his love for the world, that he offers life to all and excludes nobody. He is at all times concerned with the conversion of people, but never with their destruction. It is never too late for a sinner to turn back to God and be accepted.



Mass Intentions

Monday	Soul of Joseph Thomas
Tuesday	Souls of Elmer Penoso, Steven Alde, Kathleen & Claude Rinfret, Dorothy & Jack Martin, Mary & Michael Deltorquio and Mass in Thanksgiving from George & Ana Pinto
Wednesday	Soul of Mathew Arcara
Thursday	Departed Soul
Friday	Soul of John Wilson and Tanto Sutikno

BECOMING THE PERSON GOD WANTS US TO BE

Retirement or the "Second half of life" can offer the prospect of a new beginning. This stage in life can be seen as a beginning that gives us hope and new opportunities. It offers us an opportunity to take charge of our life in a new way; to seek peace; to value the present and quality of life; most importantly to plan and live our lives not as the world dictates but to live it as God would want us to live.

Janice is a retired school teacher. In her spare time Janice volunteers at the Good Shepherd Centre, an emergency shelter for adult men. She helps to provide meals to the many homeless who drop in. Janice gives of her time and energy and at the same time has made friends who share the same love and dedication to serve those less fortunate.

Albert drives people who have no transportation, to their doctor's appointments, to the bank to pay their bills, to their church, or to get groceries. A recipient of his generosity states, "He is very giving and kind, patient and concerned... always willing to help." Albert sees this as a means to help others. He is 75 years old, a retired bus driver.

James is 78 years old and on any given day you will find him buzzing around the community, off to visit the sick and dying in his job as a hospice volunteer. He has been helping patients for the past 10 years when he began volunteering to fill the void after his wife died. As a widower, he understands the loneliness that many of the sick and seniors face. He says, "When they give you a smile and laugh at your jokes, well, it's worth all the time you put into it."

This "Second half of life" is a point in life when we can quietly observe and reflect on the events, the circumstances and relationships that have filled our life and give thanks for the many gifts God has gifted us with. It is a time when we can nurture our spiritual relationship and spiritual growth. It is a time to reflect upon the meaning of who we have become, as a reflection of God's love.

June is Senior Month in Ontario. Instead of focusing on the negative let us make a point to reflect on the benefits of aging. As someone once said, "Don't regret growing older. It's a privilege denied to many."

"Do not grow old, no matter how long you live. Never cease to stand like curious children before the great mystery into which we were born" Albert Einstein

Antoinette

PRAYER REQUEST LINE
905 881-2786 ext. 250

June 10, 2018

PARISH NEWS

St. Luke's Annual Picnic **Sun., June 24th 2:30 – 6:00 p.m.** **at Huntington Park** *Bring the whole family*



Bring a picnic basket to enjoy, and then later on there will be a barbecue. There will be games and activities with lots of fun for the whole family.

Please contact: Shaila D'Sousa at 905 707-9248 for more information.

TOTUS TUUS DAY CAMP

Grades 1-6, July 30 – Aug. 03, 9am-2:30pm

Grades 7 + July 29 – Aug. 03, 7pm-9pm

Cost: Grades 1-6, \$60/child; \$30 for 2nd & 3rd student/family

Grades 7+ \$30/student; \$15 for second child in the family.

Registrations for Totus Tuus Day Camp at St. Luke's are now open. Totus Tuus is a faith centred camp open to all students run by college-aged missionaries from around the Archdiocese of Toronto. Totus Tuus is a great opportunity for students to get involved in exciting camp activities, meet new friends, and grow in their Christian faith.

For more information or to register see Greg Garda, Youth Minister, following Sunday Masses or contact him by email or phone.

Greg Garda: saintlukesym@gmail.com
905-881-2786 ex. 332..



MARYGROVE CAMP

Envelopes are located in the pews for the Marygrove Camp annual collection. Marygrove offers 1,100 girls from less-fortunate families an opportunity to attend summer camp. Thank you for your support of this important work of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, many children will benefit from your generosity and caring support.

BRINGING PARISHES TOGETHER 2018 **INVITES YOU TO LIGHT THE PATH FOR** **JESUS**

Saturday, July 7th, 2018 – 6:30 pm
Marylake Augustinian Monastery
13760 Keele St., King City

Come join us for a night of Prayer, music, hors d'oeuvres and beverages. The night will start with a prayer procession on the Rosary Path, a viewing of the Stations of the Cross and will end with socialization and music under the stars. Please dress comfortably.

Tickets \$25.00 per person (Children under \$10.00 free)

Contact: Franca Bunnell 647 299-9049 or

francabunnell@gmail.com . Tickets also available at the door. All proceeds will go to Queen of the Holy Rosary Shrine Charity to assist with the installation of lighting on the Rosary Path at Marylake.

Third Annual Retreat for Women: A **Reflection on Women of the New** **Testament with Dr. Josephine** **Lombardi**

Sat., June 9, 2018 9:30 am - 3:00 pm
St. Augustine's Seminary 2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough

As part of St. Augustine's Seminary Lay Formation Program, the day will involve reflections on women in the New Testament using. There will be opportunity for meditation, meditation with scripture and with icons. The retreat will include Mass in the seminary chapel. Cost is \$50 (includes lunch).

CONTACT: St. Augustine's Seminary of Toronto

PHONE: 416-261-7207

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