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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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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...

With the best will in the world, we can all fall prey to the type of thinking and misguided notion that only the church can contain truth and only its members can perform spiritual works. When we think along these lines we deny the great works that can be achieved outside her influence. We forget that an action can be good and Godly without it being performed by a Christian. Goodness in the world comes from God and not from people. Even within the church there is a temptation to form our own select groups; to promote the club mentality which is basically about being in and keeping other people out.

The gospel tells us that any person of goodwill doing their best to follow Christ's footsteps graces the world. God's action is not limited to any class of people. Goodness is where we find it.



Mass Intentions

Monday	Souls of Simon Song & Setbyul Park
Tuesday	Soul of Monica Landry
Wednesday	Soul of Joseph Fernandes
Thursday	Souls of Alice & Theo D'Souza
Friday	Soul of John Frederick Jack Wilson

PRAYER REQUEST LINE
905 881-2786 ext. 250

On a lighter note...

GRANDKIDS SAY THE DARN'ST THINGS...

She was in the bathroom, putting on her makeup, under the watchful eyes of her young granddaughter, as she'd done many times before. After she applied her lipstick and started to leave, the little one said, "But Grandma, you forgot to kiss the toilet paper good-bye!" I will probably never put lipstick on again without thinking about kissing the toilet paper good-bye.

A second grader came home from school and said to her grandmother, "Grandma, guess what? We learned how to make babies today." The grandmother, more than a little surprised, tried to keep her cool. "That's interesting," she said. "How do you make babies?" "It's simple," replied the girl. "You just change 'y' to 'i' and add 'es'."

After putting her grandchildren to bed, a grandmother changed into old slacks and a droopy blouse and proceeded to wash her hair. As she heard the children getting more and more rambunctious, her patience grew thin. Finally, she threw a towel around her head and stormed into their room, putting them back to bed with stern warnings. As she left the room, she heard the three-year-old say with a trembling voice, "Who was THAT?"

A grandfather was delivering his grandchildren to their home one day when a fire truck zoomed past. Sitting in the front seat of the fire truck was a Dalmatian dog. The children started discussing the dog's duties. "They use him to keep crowds back," said one child. "No," said another. "He's just for good luck." A third child brought the argument to a close. "They use the dogs," she said firmly, "to find the fire hydrants."

A little girl was diligently pounding away on her grandfather's word processor. She told him she was writing a story. "What's it about?" he asked. "I don't know," she replied. "I can't read."

When my grandson asked me how old I was, I teasingly replied, "I'm not sure." "Look in your underwear, Grandpa," he advised, "Mine says I'm 4 to 6."

I hope these have brought a chuckle and have lifted your spirits!

Antoinette

BLESSING OF PETS

Saturday, October 6th

2:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall

On this day, all are welcome to bring their pets to worship and praise God in the spirit of St. Francis, lover of creation and Patron Saint of Ecology.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION

Next Friday **October 5th** is the first Friday of the month so there will be a one hour Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 7:30 pm. All are invited to come and spend one hour with Jesus.

2018 PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY

As we all know, Canada is in need of public prayer. Please join us in praying for our nation on **Saturday, October 13th, at 12:00 noon.**

Please see the Public Square Rally flyer in the narthex for meeting locations.



Seniors, did you know that our Circle of Friends meets on **every second Thursday of each month from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm** followed by a light lunch.

We like to plan ahead so, if you wish to attend, we ask that you register in the narthex after any of the masses this weekend.

Thank You

A belated but sincere thank you to the Parishioners of St. Luke's, particularly Jo Carroll, Fr. Mark and Elizabeth and Stuart Liversidge for arranging the lovely reception for me on Sunday, August 12 on the occasion of my return to England. Many thanks also to my friends who were involved in the preparation of this gathering. I was totally overwhelmed by all the good wishes and it just reaffirmed the wonderful community of St. Luke's. Again, thank you so much for all your kindness. Wishing you all God's Blessings,
Sheila Lake

EDGE YOUTH PROGRAM KICK-OFF & VOLUNTEERING

Who: Grades 5-8

When: Starting Friday, October 12, 7-9pm

Where: St. Luke's Church, 39 Green Ln., Thornhill, ON.

Registration for students: <http://tiny.cc/saintlukesedge>

Contact: Greg Garda. SaintLukesYM@gmail.com OR ex.232.

Students in grades 5-8 are invited to attend our first Edge youth night of the year. Edge will kick-off with a BBQ, games, and praise & worship on **Friday, October 12 at 7pm.** Parents and family members are encouraged to attend the BBQ to meet our Edge leadership. For more info on Edge please visit the website above. Hope to see you soon.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH LEADERS

On **Friday, October 5th at 7:30pm** St. Luke's will have its monthly Eucharistic Adoration. This Eucharistic Adoration will serve as a commissioning for high school students who serve as leaders for the St. Luke's Edge program. The evening will begin with a brief reflection on the Eucharist followed by Holy Hour accompanied by praise and worship music. You're invited to support our high school leaders. For more information contact Greg Garda.

FUNERAL MASS ALTAR SERVERS

Pope Francis said, that to serve at the altar is a privileged way to draw closer to Jesus.

The Chapel of St. Joseph, Holy Cross Catholic Funeral Home has a need for adult altar servers to assist with Saturday Funeral Masses. If you are available to volunteer for a morning or an afternoon shift on a rotating schedule and would like more information, please contact Father Derek Ali dali@cc-fs.ca.

Catholic Estate Planning Seminar

Have you been meaning to update your Will or have one made? If so, then come to the estate planning seminar that the Development Office of the Archdiocese of Toronto will be holding.

Saturday, October 13th, 2018; 9:00 am

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