

St. Luke's Parish

39 Green Lane, Thornhill, Ontario L3T 6K5 Tel: 905-881-2786
 Website: <https://stlukesth.archtoronto.org> Email: st.lukesparish@rogers.com



Pastor: Fr. Mark Van Patten - Ext. 222
Associate Pastor: Fr. Wenceslao Abalos - Ext. 227
Secretary: Lois Henderson - Ext. 221
Pastoral Associate: John Humphries - Ext 226
Parish Social Ministry Coordinator: Natalie Doucet - Ext 235
Lay Pastoral Associate: Antoinette Agostinelli - Ext 233
Youth Minister - Alan Lee Hoy - 232

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

PARISH	St. Anthony's	St. Rene Goupil/St. Luke	St. Robert C.H.S.	Saint John Paul II
SCHOOLS:	141 Kirk Dr. Thornhill 905-889-7420	135 Green Lane Thornhill 905-881-2300	8101 Leslie St. Thornhill 905-889-4982	155 Red Maple Rd. Richmond Hill L4B 4P9 905-709-3134/709-3136

For more information on Catholic education in our community or to reach your local school board trustee, contact the York Catholic District School Board at 905-713-2711 or www.ycdsb.ca

PLEASE KEEP US UP TO DATE; COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING & PUT IN COLLECTION BASKET

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



**GLEANINGS FROM THE ELECTION GUIDE
AND CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING**

Catholic Charities has prepared a **Guide to Catholic Social Teaching and the Federal Election** that reflects on 7 key issues that will have an impact on creating the type of just society we hope to build. The Environment (last week's column), Human Dignity, Poverty, Homelessness, Health Care, Indigenous issues and Newcomers. The following is a short summary of the Election Guide.

Human Dignity From the Beginning to the End of Life

We want to elect governments that actively works to shape a world where human life receives full respect at all stages. Just as children are to be protected, those who are at the end of their lives also deserve care, such as high quality palliative care, long term care and home care. A respect for life issues includes not only critical life issues such as abortion and assisted suicide, but also a commitment to life in the broader sense. We must also be committed to work in solidarity with the poor and marginalized. It is up to us to gauge the various political parties' responses when it comes to; improving health care, reducing poverty, providing quality education, creating affordable hand offering other social supports.

Poverty: Income Insecurity, Food Insecurity and Homelessness

In 2017 3.4 million Canadians lived below the poverty line. The human cost of poverty is staggering: broken families, children underachieving or failing in school, homelessness, health problems and more. Having a place to call home is the key to ending poverty. Precarious employment, having several part time jobs, with minimum wage and little security is an issue as is food insecurity. Studies have shown that 1 in 8 households do not have enough money to buy the food they need. Our social teaching tells us that governments must protect those who are marginalized in society, must protect economic security and an acceptable quality of life for those who are unemployed, impoverished or afflicted by a mental or physical disability.

Our actions matter and so does our vote.

On **October 3**, the Archdiocese will host an **all-party Debate**. The free tickets for the live debate downtown are sold out. However in our area St. Edward the Confessor Parish in North York will be providing live streaming at the parish. For more information please go to www.archtoronto.org/election.

More on the election guide in next week's column

Natalie Doucet

Today's gospel, makes the point that we are but stewards of creation and that everything is given to us on trust and for safe keeping. All is on loan, our tenure is brief and we are held accountable for our management. In a world of limited resources we cannot afford to squander our environment and are called to live responsibly, using what we need and sharing what we can. Material goods, which are necessary for life, are meant to be shared and it is decidedly immoral for a portion of the earth to become wealthy at the expense of the poorer parts. In achieving material abundance, we have lost sight of our moral and spiritual bearings. Otherwise, how can it be that in the midst of plenty there are still people dying of hunger, condemned to illiteracy, lacking the most basic medical care and without a roof over their heads? The scenario of poverty is so widespread that we all tend to feel overwhelmed and rendered powerless by the magnitude of the problem. Nevertheless, each of us can make a difference and we have a duty to do what we can to improved life for at least a few.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Intentions of Celine D'Souza
Tuesday	Soul of Eugene Penoso Soul of Esteban Alde & Eufenia Azuela Soul of Thomas Joseph Donnelly Soul of Helen Snares Soul of Mirna Ana Flores
Wednesday	Soul of Alice D'Souza
Thursday	Intentions of Joseph Chen
Friday	Soul of John Frederick Jack Wilson

Please pray for the sick in our community

May we be gentle and caring in reaching out to those in our midst who are sick or troubled in anyway, especially: **Ave Warren, Brian Dorrian, Tony da Camara Jr., Tracey Hutchinson, Kevin Arcand, Jairus Papio, San Hu and Elona**

PRAYER REQUEST LINE

905 881-2786 ext. 250

PARISH NEWS



The topic of study this year is the Gospel of John - **“My Peace I Give You.”**

When: Mondays: October 07 through November 25.
Afternoon session 1-3pm, Evening Session 7:30-9:30pm
** No Bible Study on Thanksgiving Monday, October 14th

Registration: The weekends of Sept 21/22, Sept 28/29 and Oct 5/6 – after all masses.

Cost: Book and reading material \$15.00

Let us find time explore God’s word together and experience real lasting peace, strength and serenity in today’s troubled world.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

SEPT 28/29 & OCT 5/6 WEEKENDS

Thanksgiving is approaching! As we reflect upon the many blessing God has given us, let us remember the less fortunate.

Please bring your donations of non-perishable food (canned foods, cereals, pasta, rice, flour, baby food, coffee etc.) to the church. Your donations enable the Georgina Food Bank to provide much needed aid to those in need in their community.

Your help is greatly needed and much appreciated!

THANK YOU!

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The prayer shawl ministry meets in the lounge every Friday from 1-2pm. New members are always welcome!

DROP-IN & LINE DANCING

Friday afternoons have once again become a hub of activity in the parish hall. Please join us for a light lunch followed by line dancing from 2 until 3:30pm. All are welcome!

Educate, Reflect, Act!

Join us October 3, 2019 – 7:30 pm
Federal Election Debate from a Catholic Perspective

Thanks to an overwhelming response, in just three days, more than 1,000 free tickets were ordered for the Thursday, October 3, 2019 Federal Election Debate from a Catholic Perspective. While tickets for the John Bassett Theatre are sold out, four archdiocesan parishes (located in Brampton, North York, Barrie and Oshawa) equipped with the appropriate technology are opening their halls for viewing parties to bring interested Catholics together to participate in this important evening. Individuals can also livestream the event from their own home. To order free tickets for a viewing party near you or to learn more about the livestream, the debate and related resources, please visit www.archtoronto.org/election

2nd Annual

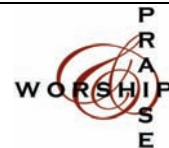
Parish Ministry Conference **Saturday, October 19, 2019**

This year’s Parish Ministry conference will address the reality of being Catholic in today’s world.

Register Now - Tickets are ½ price!

Please see the bulletin board for more information.

If anyone attending can accommodate additional passengers, please contact Natalie Doucet at x235.



All are welcome to join us Monday, Sept 23rd at 7:30pm for an evening of **Praise & Worship** in the parish hall. Bring a friend!

BLESSING OF PETS

Saturday, October 5th
1:00 pm 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.

Baygreen Pharmacy
The Family Pharmacy
Voted Best Pharmacy 2004
Thornhill & Richmond Hill
FREE PRESCRIPTION DELIVERY
8 Green Lane 905-889-9461

TLC Landscaping
Lawn Maintenance • Landscaping • Snow Removal
Tony Pucci - Parishioner **416-433-2423**
- We Clear the Snow at St. Luke's -

Dr. Ricky Leung
Dentistry
Trust us with your smile
2900 Steeles Ave. E. Suite 201
(2nd Floor Shops on Steeles/Hwy 404)
905-881-3434

MARY MUIR
*RE/MAX Broker
SELLING/BUYING
For Personal Service always call **MARY**, PARISHIONER
Real Estate Sales since 1977
muirmary@gmail.com
905-889-6491
416-491-4002
*Crossroads Realty Inc., Brokerage

Jo Carroll
Sales Representative
Parishioner
People come first & it shows!
Residence 905-731-3248
Office 905-889-9330
Your Community Realty, Brokerage
ROYAL LEPAGE
THE AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

VIOLIN LESSONS
• Member of the York Symphony
• Years of teaching experience
• RCM exam prep
• Private lessons for students of all ages
• Small chamber ensembles also available for events
Kevin Leung 416-720-9041

ORCHID FLORIST
7787 Yonge St.
905.731.5827
www.TheOrchidFlorist.com

NuTech Auto/Superior Tire
Tony Papetti
Alignment & Balancing • Emission Repairs • Tires All Brands • Oil & Lube • Tune Ups
Save 10% off mechanical repairs with ad
nutechautocentre.mechanicnet.com 385 John St. **905.764.1440**

Senior's Day Special
first Friday of every month
BROUGHTON'S
Church Supplies, Religious Books & Gifts
416-690-4777
322 Consumers Rd., North York

M R Auto Service
Ringo Wong - Owner/Parishioner
English, Cantonese & Mandarin spoken
60 Green Lane Bus 905-707-1763 Cel 416-616-6888
www.mr-auto-service.com

2900 Steeles Ave. E. Suite 201
(2nd Floor Shops on Steeles/Hwy 404)
905-881-3434

Alignment & Balancing • Emission Repairs • Tires All Brands • Oil & Lube • Tune Ups
Save 10% off mechanical repairs with ad
nutechautocentre.mechanicnet.com 385 John St. **905.764.1440**

Senior's Day Special
first Friday of every month
BROUGHTON'S
Church Supplies, Religious Books & Gifts
416-690-4777
322 Consumers Rd., North York

M R Auto Service
Ringo Wong - Owner/Parishioner
English, Cantonese & Mandarin spoken
60 Green Lane Bus 905-707-1763 Cel 416-616-6888
www.mr-auto-service.com

MARY MUIR
*RE/MAX Broker
SELLING/BUYING
For Personal Service always call **MARY**, PARISHIONER
Real Estate Sales since 1977
muirmary@gmail.com
905-889-6491
416-491-4002
*Crossroads Realty Inc., Brokerage

Heel to Toes
FOOTCARE AND ORTHOTIC CENTRE
DEBORAH L. COHEN-BENUDIZ B.Sc., D.Ch.
Chiropract/Foot Specialist
Custom Foot Orthotics • Orthopedic Footwear
Heel Pain and Arch Disorders • Compression Stockings
Sports Medicine • Diabetic Screening and Footcare, Corns, Calluses, Warts Nail Problems, Ingrown Nail Surgery
Thornhill Square 300 John St. # 273 ifixft.ca
905-764-3668 & **905-764-FOOT**
Free Parking | Evening/Weekend Appts. | No Referral Necessary
Covered Under Most Health Care Plans

Sakura Nails
& Beauty Spa
302 John St, #2 **289-597-7886**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.
ST LUKE'S COUNCIL 4393 WE INVITE NEW MEMBERS CALL JOSEPH AZAVEDO 647-295-1985

Highland Funeral Home
Markham Chapel
by Arbor Memorial
Arbor Memorial Inc.

Because family matters!
905-887-8600 • highlandfuneralhome.ca/markham

THE PERFECT SPOT TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!

TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL 1-800-268-2637

DYNAMIC RECOVERY
REHABILITATION CENTRE
905-764-3818
Physiotherapy
Acupuncture
Orthotics
Massage
Luke Tsang
#204 - 8220 Bayview Ave
www.dynamicrecovery.ca

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES
FUNERAL SERVICES
In keeping with your Catholic faith
www.catholic-cemeteries.com
Holy Cross Cemetery & Funeral Home 905-889-7467

LMVS
INJURY LITIGATION LAWYERS
Dianna Morello
905.660.7950
Little Morello Vettese Segreto LLP
1111 Creditstone Road | Vaughan
LMVS.ca
I have the right mortgage solution for your unique situation
Monika Tjota
647-867-1409
Mortgage Agent
It's all about YOU!
Mortgage Edge FSCO #10680

DENTISTRY on Green Lane
Invisalign
In-House Crowns
Implants
Cosmetic Treatments & more
Mon 8-5 Tue 8-8
Thur 9-5 Fri-Sat 8-1
905-886-3770
8 Green Lane
www.dentistryongreenlane.com

ROSE KHOSRAVANI Broker
Preferred Rate For Parishioners
416.276.6960
Century 21 Heritage Group Ltd., Brokerage
Office: 905-764-7111

Robert Bianchi
Mortgage Agent M18002634
416.891.7589
blendpro@outlook.com
www.mtgarc.ca/robertbianchi
Remember...
Let our advertisers know you saw their ad here.

Le Club Child Care Program
CHILDREN COME FIRST
Summer Camp Programs Available Throughout York Region!
July 2 - August 23/19
Summer Camp hours from 9:00-3:30 p.m.
Extended Day Summer Camp hours from 7 a.m.-9 p.m. & 3:30-6:00 p.m.
Healthy Lunches, Weekly Field Trips and Water fun!!
Early Bird Special: Pay Before May 17/19 and save the \$25 Registration Fee!
Multi-Sibling Discount Available
www.le-club.ca • 905-881-8585

food Basics
Best Prices Everyday!
Welcomes parishioners of St. Luke's
300 John St. 905-886-0983

MORRISON AND PAYNE
Barristers and Solicitors
John D. Morrison Parishioner
Corporate/Commercial
Commercial Litigation
Commercial & Residential Real Estate
Wills and Estate Planning & Administration
505 Consumers Road, Suite 1005
416-224-9968
www.morrisonandpayne.com

PAUL ZAMMIT
REAL ESTATE LTD., BROKERAGE
905-881-2181 ZAMMIT.COM

Marlowe Restaurant
BANQUET FACILITIES
Baptisms, Engagements, Rehearsals, Confirmations, Showers, Weddings
905-771-8645
events@themarlowe.ca

Call 1-800-268-2637 for this space

R.S.KANE
FUNERAL HOME
Serving The Community Since 1950
6150 Yonge Street
Toronto, Ontario
M2M 3W9
Tel: 416-221-1159
info@rskane.ca
www.rskane.ca

EDUARDO GLASS SERVICES
Shower Door Installations
Mirror, Railings
FOR FREE ESTIMATE:
CALL **647-923-1488**

Essential Oils - You are so WORTH it!
Chemical-free Lifestyle, Better Sleep, Healthier Skin
Immune System Support, Emotional Balance
Get Your Premium Starter Kit Today!
Lynda - 416-949-5710
www.get-oiling.com
YOUNG LIVING INDEPENDENT DISTRIBUTOR

Desjardins Insurance
Dan Vacca Agent
Save up to 30% on insurance
905-707-1600
www.danvacca.ca
300 John St. Suite 274