

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

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



Sometimes we need time and space on our own to come to terms with the harsh reality of events that happen around us. This is what Christ was doing on hearing of the beheading of John the Baptist. He wanted to retreat to a quiet spot on the other side of the lake to grieve the loss of a close friend. However, seldom does life work out as planned, and when Jesus stepped ashore, an eager crowd were gathered to meet him. Among them, the sick, the needy and those searching with confidence in their hearts for comfort and assurance. Christ's compassion knew no boundaries. As he stood in their midst healing, teaching and listening to their sorrows evening came upon them and the only food available was five loaves and two fishes. While the apostles wanted to send the crowds away, Jesus challenged them to look beyond what was possible. The church has always regarded the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes as a sign pointing to the Eucharist. In the celebration of the Eucharist, Jesus comes to us as our pilgrim food in the form of bread and wine and satisfies our hunger for all that is most precious in life. The Eucharist penetrates into the depth of our being to renew us by healing the wounds of sin and pouring the life of God into us. Those of us who have enough and plenty of ordinary food to eat and drink must realize our obligation to share generously with those who are less well off.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Soul of Tom Cullen
Tuesday	Soul of Mack & Coriene McCarthy Soul of Eliza Fernandes Intentions of Mary Kurup Soul of Ann McGreachie Soul of Irwin Yee-Ping
Wednesday	Soul of Alex Capili
Thursday	Deceased members of the Wong & Chan families
Friday	Departed Soul

PRAYER REQUEST LINE

905 881-2786 ext. 250

Points to Consider Before Coming to Mass

1. Please use your home washroom before coming to church. **Our washrooms are closed.**
2. Masks or face covering are now mandatory.
3. Sanitizer is required when entering the Parish.
4. Be prepared for an usher to escort you to the next available seat.
5. Please stay in your seat once seated except for communion.
6. **Please no singing during mass.**
7. Communion will be distributed in the hand only,
8. There will be no collection during mass. Offerings may be left in the baskets in the narthex or you can donate on-line.
9. No Handshakes during the sign of peace.
10. No touching of statues.
11. Holy water fonts will be empty.
12. Missals, Bulletins, Hymnals and other paper resources are currently not available.
13. You are welcome to contact the Parish office on weekdays to purchase Missals, Mass Cards or if you require Holy Water refills.
14. Most areas of the parish building are now considered **RESTRICTED**, including the Tabernacle, the hall, our main washrooms, the kitchen and the north entrance. Please do not attempt to enter these areas.
15. When mass is over we ask that you leave the building immediately to permit sanitizing for the next mass.
16. Please follow the directions of our ushers and volunteers at all times. Thank you for your patience.
17. Due to limited spacing, please only attend mass once each weekend.

Mandatory Use of Masks at Church

Masks or face coverings are now mandatory inside all public places in York Region. This includes churches. Upon entering the church, please wear a mask or face covering and wear it correctly – covering your mouth and nose.

We are still in the middle of a pandemic and need to take the appropriate steps to minimize any potential spread of the Covid-19 virus. Thank you!

Please pray for the sick in our community,

especially: Tony da Camara Jr., Jairus Papio, Ashling Reilly, Nicholas Lepone, Marita Salvosa, Mary Holt, Angie Cappriccio, Austin Delaney, Edana Pelliccione, Angela Missaghian, Josie Boiani and baby Rebecca Grace Silva

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SHARING SUMMER ADVENTURES

If you would like to share a summer photo or a story for the bulletin, please send an email to st.lukesparish@rogers.com

Kyung, Hewie, Savina, Caleb, and Louis Humphries enjoying some family time at the Scarborough Bluffs. Daddy John is taking this lovely photo!



WEEKEND MASS REGISTRATION

There will be a limited number of registrations available for each weekend mass on line using the Event Brite link.

<https://stlukesthornhill.eventbrite.ca>

or you can find the link on our website at stlukesth@archtoronto.org under Parish Events

or you can access the link using MyParish App.

Registrations open at 9:00am Friday mornings.

Yes, you are required to register each week. There is no opportunity to book weeks in advance.

No, you do not have to register for weekday masses.

Parishioners who register are required to be **seated** in the church at least 15 minutes before mass begins or the reserved seat will be released to parishioners waiting in line.

If for any reason you cannot register on-line but want to attend mass at the Parish, please contact the office and Lois will assist you. 905-881-2786 x 221.

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VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED

Thank you to the volunteers who have assisted with sanitizing & ushering since the parish re-opened in June. We would not be having weekend masses without you! There is still a need for more volunteers and if you are 18 years of age, able to and interested in volunteering for weekend masses, please fill out the Volunteer Contact Information Form at <https://bit.ly/St-Lukes-Volunteer-Contact>.

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