

# 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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New Parishioner <input type="checkbox"/>	Envelopes <input type="checkbox"/>
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## The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Our picture of God is influenced to some extent by our ordinary way of looking at things and that is why, as we listen to today's gospel, we are tempted to react and share the grumble of the workers who have laboured since early morning. In human terms, it seems a bit unfair that after slaving all day in the hot sun they got the same pay for their efforts as those who were taken in at the end of the day. If we get too upset about the injustice of the situation, we miss the point of the story. The parable is not about dealing with equal rights for all, or an honest day's work for an honest day's pay. It is to show the generosity of God in throwing open the doors of the kingdom of heaven to Gentiles and sinners on an equal footing with Jews. The gospel fills us with an image of a generous, gracious and forgiving God whose love for us has no bounds and whose mercy extends both to those who have laboured all their lives in his service and to those who have broken faith but turn to him in their dying hour.

### MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Soul of <b>Peter de Paulsen</b>
Tuesday	Soul of <b>Celine D'Souza</b> Soul of <b>Eugene Peñoso</b> Soul of <b>Eufenia Azuela</b> Soul of <b>Elmer Peñoso</b> Soul of <b>Esteban Alde</b>
Wednesday	Intentions of <b>Litta Jung</b>
Thursday	Soul of <b>Thomas Whang</b>
Friday	Soul of <b>Patrick Cumming</b>

### PRAYER REQUEST LINE

905 881-2786 ext. 250

**Please pray for the sick in our community**, especially:  
Tony da Camara Jr., Jairus Papio, Nicholas Lepone, Marita Salvosa, Mary Holt, Angie Cappriccio, Austin Delaney, Edana Pelliccione, Angela Missaghian, Rosalina Bustamante and baby Rebecca Grace Silva

### IGNATIAN REFLECTION FOR LIFE DURING COVID 19

The Ignatian method of prayerful awareness is one of the foundations of Jesuit spirituality. It is a way of reflecting on your day and become more mindful about where you are experiencing grace or goodness and where there is room in your actions and life for growth.

#### **Take a deep breath. Settle in and get comfortable.**

Acknowledge how you are feeling in this moment. If you find yourself frustrated or stressed, acknowledge it. God wants to be present in all parts of our lives – not just the easy or serene moments.

Ask for light & insight as you prepare to review your day. Take a moment to think about how COVID 19 has impacted on your life. Even as we are being asked to distance ourselves socially, ask yourself what connections you find yourself grateful for. Who makes you feel grounded and connected to God?

Public health issues have a way of making us recognize how interwoven our lives are with others in society. It can help us realize who we may often choose not to see or connect with. Is there a person or group of people especially affected by COVID 19 that you do not often choose to see or connect with? What connections to others are you becoming more aware of? Who do you normally reach out and connect to? Who do you avoid to see? If you can, picture the faces of these people. What connections do you take for granted in your life? What connections impact you the most?

Note the emotions you feel when you think of these individuals without judging or overanalyzing. Simply acknowledge them, pay attention, and listen to where God may be speaking.

As you think of ways we are connected or disconnected to one another, pick a connection (or lack thereof) that seems important, significant, or is manifesting itself the strongest. Pause and reflect on where you are being invited to grow from that moment. Take a moment to pray with it. God gifted us with limitless creativity and imagination. Even in this time of separation and possible isolation, what is one way you can maintain meaningful connection to others – whether directly, through technology, or intentional focus and attention.

**Take a deep breath and a moment of quiet.** When you are ready, return to your day.

Ignatian Solidarity Network

During this stressful time where things are uncertain and can change from day to day it is important to take time to pray and reflect on our lives, on our relationships with God and our interconnectedness with others.

*Natalie Doucet*

## 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](mailto: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.

## Mandatory Use of Masks at Church

Masks or face coverings are 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, nose and chin**. As the case numbers continue to increase, we must remain vigilant in our COVID-19 fight if we are to continue opening the parish for mass. Thank you!

## VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED

As more parishioners return to weekend mass, we are looking for volunteers to assist as ushers & cleaners. 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>.

**You will be required to attend an orientation session.**

If you have any questions, you can email either [st.lukesparish@rogers.com](mailto:st.lukesparish@rogers.com) or [stlukesthym@gmail.com](mailto:stlukesthym@gmail.com)

## SPECIAL COLLECTIONS COMING UP

Needs of the Church in Canada – Sept 26-27

Pope's Pastoral Works – Oct 3-4

## The ST. VINCENT DE PAUL Bundle Up Trailer is coming!

Watch for it in the NW corner of our parking lot the weekend of October 10-11th

## Points to Consider Before Coming to Weekend Mass

1. **Our washrooms are closed.**
2. Masks or face coverings are now mandatory.
3. Sanitizer is required when **entering** the Parish. You are welcome to use your own sanitizer but please apply it in front of our greeters.
4. An usher will 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 is still being 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 or drop off in the mailbox at the north doors.
9. No handshakes during the sign of peace.
10. No touching of statues.
11. Holy water fonts will be empty.
12. Bulletins are now available but are not permitted in the sanctuary. Please pick up a copy on your way out.
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 remain closed including the hall, our washrooms, the kitchen and the north entrance. Please do not 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.
18. If you are not feeling well, please do not come to the parish.

## CONFIRMATION PREPARATION 2020/2021

I am very excited to journey with your child this year in their preparation to receive the sacrament of Confirmation!

Please register for 1 of 2 following mandatory Online **Parent Information Sessions** via Zoom:

Wednesday, September 30, 2020 @ 6:30 PM or

Wednesday, October 7, 2020 @ 6:30 PM

Please see our website for details. You can register at: <https://linktr.ee/stlukesthym>

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

God bless you!

In Christ,

**Alan Lee Hoy** Youth Minister

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