St. Luke's Parish

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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 Hov - 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

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

| Name | Phone | | |
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| Address | Postal Code | | |
| Children & Dates of Births: | | | |
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| New Parishioner □ | Envelopes | Change of Address □ | Moving out of Parish ☐ |



Today's gospel is a story for all ages. No matter who we are, all of us are guilty of leaving a trail of broken promises in our wake. What is more, promises can never replace performance and fine words are never a substitute for fine deeds. The good news is that God makes allowances for our weakness and is ever willing to welcome us back after we have failed him. All of us are still journeying towards conversion and while it is the key to the Christian life, for most people conversion is not a dramatic event. It is more a daily turning away from ourselves as the centre of our lives and a turning to God and our neighbor in the midst of everyday happenings. For each one of us, our conversion will be unique but we can be certain that when we put the past behind us and turn back to God with all our heart, that it will bring us lasting joy.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday

Tuesday

Soul of Thomas Lee O

Mass of Thanksgiving – Susan Hannan
Soul of Barbara Nugent
Soul of Josie Boiani
Soul of Raffaele Troiano
Soul of Tony Ma

Wednesday

Thursday

Soul of Veronica Kim
Friday

Soul of Alfred Araujo

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

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.

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 or stlukesthym@gmail.com

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS COMING UP

Needs of the Church in Canada – Sept 26-27 Pope's Pastoral Works – Oct 3-4

First Friday

Please join us Friday, October 2nd for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament **following Friday morning mass**.

Come spend time with Jesus.

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 Email: stlukesthym@gmail.com

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 10-11**th.

** Due to COVID-19 restrictions, please do not bring any items to the parish until that weekend and then place them directly in the trailer.

<u>Life Chain</u> Sunday, Oct 4th 2-3:00 pm

Please come to the corner of Yonge and Steeles to pray silently for an hour for an end to abortion.



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Thanksgiving is fast approaching! This year we will NOT be collecting food, but rather accepting cash or cheques to assist the Georgina Community Food Pantry provide for the needy in their community. Specially marked envelopes will be available at the parish entrances or you can contact the office. Your full name & address is required for a tax receipt.

THANK YOU!



First Communion 2020/21

Families with children in Grade 2 who are interested in having their child celebrate the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion this year, please contact John Humphries at john.humphries@rogers.com no later than September 30th. John will contact you with the program details for this year.

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