

# St. Luke's Parish

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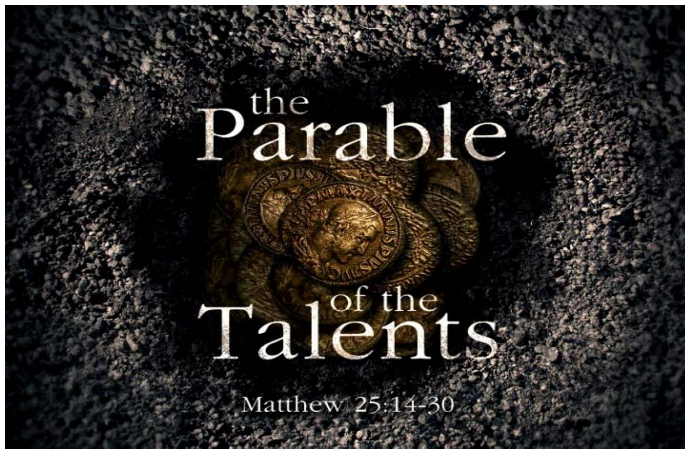
Masses: Saturday - 5:00 P.M.  
 Sunday - 8:45, 10:30 and 12:15 P.M.  
 Mon., Wed., Thu., Fri. - 8:00 A.M., Tue. - 7:00 P.M.  
 Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Tuesday - 7:00 P.M.  
 Confessions: Saturday 4:00-4:45 P.M. and Tuesday after Devotions  
 Office hours: Monday to Friday 8:30-4:00 905-881-2786

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New Parishioner <input type="checkbox"/>	Envelopes <input type="checkbox"/>
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This week's gospel is a gentle reminder of the abundance of our capabilities and challenges us to use them in the service of God who is interested in what we make of our lives. Jesus calls us to be people of faith who are up and doing rather than people of fear. Eventually we have to decide – either to listen to those fears that stifle life and growth, or to listen to the voice of Jesus, which tells us to take risks and move forward. No giftedness can survive the blight of neglect. Even a musical note will lose its sweet romance and become a wasted treasure unless it is exercised frequently. How can we say we are making the most of our potential as children of God if we are not using wisely the gifts we have been given.

<b><u>MASS INTENTIONS</u></b>	
Monday	Soul of <b>Ita Sutikno</b>
Tuesday	Soul of <b>Josie Boiani</b> Soul of <b>Dino Morello</b> Soul of <b>Bernard Hannan</b>
Wednesday	Souls of <b>Arthur, Ursula, Trafford &amp; Osbert D'Sylva</b>
Thursday	Intentions of <b>Claude Hau</b>
Friday	Soul of <b>Aldwin Pedro Jr.</b>

**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, Claude & Rebecca Hau and baby Rebecca Grace Silva

**PRAYER REQUEST LINE**  
 905 881-2786 ext. 250

**Spiritual Quotes to Ponder and Reflect On**

- 1) God is a spring of living water that flows unceasingly into the hearts of those who pray. St. Louis Grignion de Montfort.
- 2) The fruit of silence is prayer, the fruit of prayer is faith, the fruit of faith is love, the fruit of love is service and the fruit of service is peace. St. Teresa of Calcutta.
- 3) To fall in love with God is the greatest romance, to seek him the greatest adventure; to find him, the greatest human achievement. St. Augustine
- 4) Think well. Speak well. Do well. These three things, through the mercy of God, will make a person go to heaven. St. Camillus de Lellis.
- 5) He will provide the way and the means, such as you could never have imagined. Leave it all to him, let go of yourself, lose yourself on the Cross, and you will find yourself entirely. St. Catherine of Siena.
- 6) Our perfection does not consist of doing extraordinary things, but doing the ordinary well. St. Gabriel Possenti
- 7) Conversion is a continuous adventure. Where most people work for degrees after their names, we work for one before our names. Mother Angelica
- 8) Invoke your guardian angel who will enlighten you and guide you. God has given him to you for your protection. Therefore, you should use him accordingly. St. Pius of Pietrelcina.
- 9) Virtue is nothing without the trial of temptation, for there is no conflict without an enemy, no victory without strife. St. Leo the Great.
- 10) For me prayer is a surge of the heart, a simple look towards heaven, a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy. St. Therese of Lisieux.
- 11) The Holy Rosary is a powerful weapon. Use it with confidence and you'll be amazed at the results. St. Josemaria Escriva.
- 12) One who desires nothing but God is rich and happy. St. Alphonus Liguor.

John Humphries.

**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 any of these areas without permission.
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.

**MASKS**

Masks or face coverings are mandatory **inside** all public places in York Region. Upon entering the parish building, please wear a mask or face covering and wear it correctly – **covering your mouth, nose and chin** for the duration of time you are in the parish.

**If for any reason you are unable to wear a mask or face covering, please do not enter the parish.**

**The Little Blue Book** of daily Advent devotions is now available for purchase in the narthex after mass or contact the office during the week.

**Good Shepherd Casserole Program**

The Good Shepherd Casserole Program remains suspended due to the COVID-19 virus, however bagged lunches are still being prepared to help feed the many hungry people in Toronto. Your donations of **Mayonnaise, Mustard, Canned Tuna, Peanut Butter, Bottled Water, Small Juice Boxes, Sliced Bread and Individually Wrapped Cookies** are greatly appreciated. Please bring your donations to the parish North West doors by the office.



**St. Vincent De Paul Christmas Baskets**

As we prepare to enter the Christmas 2020 season and the end of a very challenging year for so many, we are constantly reminded of the less fortunate and how we can make a difference in their lives. Specially marked envelopes are available in the narthex for donations to the **St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Basket** program. Your generous donations assist in providing gift cards to needy families in our community, enabling them to participate in this joyous season. Donations will be accepted until Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your continued support.

\* Tax receipts will be issued by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.



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For many of our retired shepherds, this means, "lending a hand" to accommodate their special needs so that they continue to live with dignity. **The Shepherds' Trust collection will take place in all parishes in the Archdiocese the weekend of November 14/15.**

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