

# St. Luke's Parish

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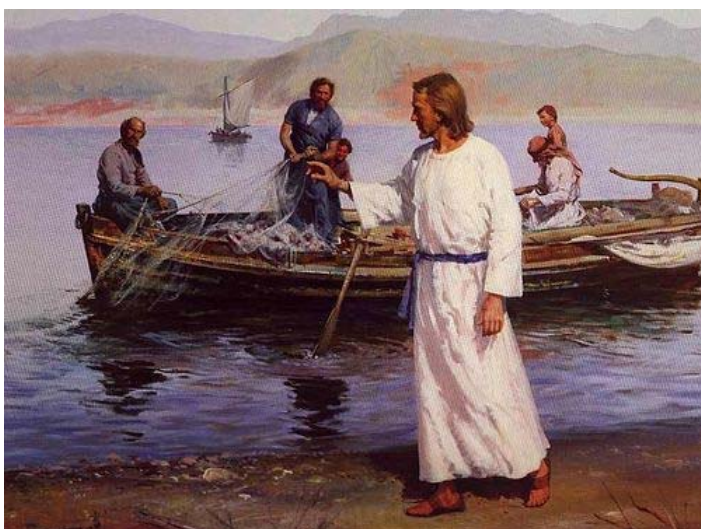
Masses: Saturday - 5:00 P.M.  
 Sunday - 8:45, 10:30 and 12:15 P.M.  
 Mon., Wed., Thu., Fri. - 8:00 A.M., Tue. - 7:00 P.M.  
 Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Tuesday - 7:00 P.M.  
 Confessions: Saturday 4:00-4:45 P.M. and Tuesday after Devotions  
 Office hours: Monday to Friday 8:30-4:00 905-881-2786

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In complete contrast to Jonah in the first reading, the response made by Andrew and Simon Peter in the gospel to the call ‘**Come follow me and I will make you fishers of men**’ was instantaneous. Without any hesitation and with no idea of the consequence, James and John, another pair of brothers, made this identical response. All four were fishermen, and following Jesus meant abandoning the life they knew and embarking into an unknown future. We do not know if they knew a lot about Jesus before his invitation, but their decision was courageous and generous. His call must have stirred up something deep in their hearts, as they were the first of millions of people to respond to his invitation to follow him. They set out on a journey that would change them beyond imagining and give them a newfound freedom to leave old ways behind and walk a better path. The desire to follow Jesus must be a committed response and not a half-hearted gesture. To promote his kingdom and begin our own journey, requires us to repent, leave the past behind and radically change our outlook.

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday	Mass of Thanksgiving – <b>Debbie &amp; Ivan Aruajo</b>
Tuesday	Soul of <b>Frank Vermullen</b>
Wednesday	<b>Departed Soul</b>
Thursday	Soul of <b>John Gallagher</b>
Friday	Soul of <b>Annie Yao</b>

**Please pray for the sick in our community, especially:**  
Claude & Rebecca Hau, Stuart Wright, Benedict Pius,  
and Lily Pinto

### **PRAYER REQUEST LINE**

905 881-2786 ext. 250

### **Looking Up**

Each day is a new challenge for me as I wake up between 5 and 6am to take care of my 9-month-old daughter Savina. I wake up groggy and tired whereas Savina wakes up alert and full of energy. My usual routine is to read and play with her for a couple hours until she starts to get tired and then I place her on a platform that is fastened around my waist and we go out for our morning walk.

She is always very excited to go outside and see the world and her legs start twitching as we make our way down the stairs towards the front door. As we walk around the neighbourhood she is completely absorbed by all the sights, sounds and smells that we encounter. As we walk, I have Savina facing out on the platform so she can observe all that is around her.

After walking for about 10 minutes Savina usually takes a moment to look back and up at me to make sure I’m still the person carrying her. I always look forward to these moments as she has just the sweetest look on her face and it gives me such a warm feeling to lock glances with her.

Reflecting on this experience in prayer, I was amazed at how Savina simply looking up at me could fill my heart with such joy. The joy surpassed the joy of witnessing her accomplish new tasks or reach various milestones.

As I continued to reflect on this, I pondered that this may also be true in our relationship with God. Often, we try to earn God’s love and attention by accomplishing various tasks and goals when all God may desire is for us to fully reveal our faces and hearts towards him.

Heaven is often described as being face to face with God and these experiences with Savina have given me some insight as to possibly why this is so. For the one thing I hope Savina realizes as I return her gaze with my own is just how beautiful she is and how much her face fills me with an eternal love and joy. In heaven we will see in God’s face the great joy that he feels in beholding us and will begin to realize just how beautiful and sacred we are.

So as we go about our day let’s try to take the time to ‘Look up’ and satisfy the longing and thirst in God’s heart to behold us and let us bask in God’s beautiful face shining down upon us reminding us that though we may have grown God still carries and holds us in his tender loving arms.

John Humphries.

**MASS**

Public masses are temporarily cancelled due to the current lock-down, which is expected to last until at least February 10<sup>th</sup>. You are encouraged to view the many online/livestream/televised masses. A full list is available at [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org) and Cardinal Collins will continue to celebrate the livestreamed mass each day from St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica at 7:30am.

The parish will be open for private prayer Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 10:00 am until 12:00 noon to a maximum of 8 people at any one time.

**REVISED OFFICE HOURS DURING LOCK-DOWN PERIOD**

The parish office will be open Monday, Wednesday & Friday during the current lock-down.

The office hours are 8:30am to 4:00 pm for the duration of the locked-down period. Closed from 12:00-2:00 for lunch. The office is located at the NW entrance next to the garage.

If an urgent situation arises, please leave a voice mail at 905-881-2786 x 221 or email [st.lukesparish@rogers.com](mailto:st.lukesparish@rogers.com)

The parish building will be locked at all times so please call before arriving to arrange masses, pickup envelopes, missals or holy water. Upon entering the parish lobby, 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.**

**Reconciliations**

During the lock-down, please contact Fr. Mark at ext 222 or Fr. Wen at ext 227 to arrange an appointment for reconciliation.

**2021 DONATION ENVELOPES**

The 2021 donation envelopes are available. Please contact Lois at ext. 221 to arrange for pickup.

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St. Luke's Parish Council 4393**

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**CONTACT INFORMATION**

In view of the current lock-down situation, we will be mailing out tax receipts for 2020. Please be sure we have your most current mailing information on our files.

If you have moved or even changed your email or telephone number in the past few years, please let us know at [st.lukesparish@rogers.com](mailto:st.lukesparish@rogers.com) Thank you.

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Kindergarten Registration**

Kindergarten registration has begun for the 2021-2022 school year in all York Catholic District Schools. We look forward to welcoming your child into our schools, where we emphasize academic success using a curriculum that is infused with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. For more information visit our website at [www.ycdsb.ca/adminissions](http://www.ycdsb.ca/adminissions)

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY  
"ABIDE IN MY LOVE ... YOU SHALL  
BEAR MUCH FRUIT" JOHN 15:1-17**

Join His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins, the Sisters of Life and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus for the Church. The homilist will be David Wells, General Superintendent of the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada.

**Sunday, January 24, 2021 – 4:00 p.m.**

**Please join us virtually at  
[facebook.com/agincourtcommunitychurch](https://www.facebook.com/agincourtcommunitychurch)**

**FRIARS' STUDENT WRITING CONTEST 2021**

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in 2021 was prepared by the Monastic Community of Grandchamp. The theme "Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit" expresses Grandchamp's vocation to prayer, reconciliation and unity in the Church and the human family. "Abiding in Christ" is an inner attitude that takes root over time and it demands space to grow. As Christians, how can we express our personal relationship to Christ in a modern and socially oriented Church during challenging times, which can bring unity of the Christian family and all humanity? Give examples.

Read John 15:1-17, consult resources, and submit a 500 word essay that answers the given question.

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