

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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Name	Phone
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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"/>



The Transfiguration is not just a tale of long ago but also an event of significance. Jesus knew that the apostles would not be able to cope with his death and disgrace on Good Friday. What they had seen and heard on the mountain was a spiritual boost to arm them against the horror of his passion and help them walk towards Jerusalem in his company. His Transfiguration was something that would strengthen their faith for those dark days on the rocky road to Calvary. On our own pilgrim journey, we come to realize that magic moments of great light, or peak experiences are rare. However, we can all recall treasured happenings that had a transforming influence on our lives – little things that tipped the balance, turned sadness into joy, made us feel valued, restored our faith in humanity or gave us the strength to persevere and stay on the right road. It may have been nothing more than a smile, a word of praise for our work, or the words “I love you”, but at the time, it made the difference and everything fell into place. When our lives are in the valley of darkness, precious memories of golden moments can be the tonic that sees us through our time of suffering.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Soul of Thomas Shields
Tuesday	Soul of John Philip Patten Soul of Joseph Leung Intentions of Robert Guterres
Wednesday	Soul of Bryan Lynch
Thursday	Departed Soul
Friday	Departed Soul

Please pray for the sick in our community, especially:
Claude & Rebecca Hau, Stuart Wright, Benedict Pius,
Lily Pinto, Filomena Santopolo, Jenny Pu, Daniel Chan
and Gino Matrungola

PRAYER REQUEST LINE

905 881-2786 ext. 250

Lenten Litany on “Fasting and Feasting”

As we continue our Lenten journey on this Second Sunday of Lent, I would like to share with you a list of suggestions for “Fasting and Feasting”. These are certain practices that can lead us to open our hearts in a special way to conversion. In the scripture readings for Ash Wednesday we heard the invitation to, “return to me with all your heart...” (Jl 2:12) These practices allow for a “*change of heart*” from those things in our lives that do not give life to those that promote and give life to us in abundance.

- Fast from judging others; Feast on the Christ indwelling them.
- Fast from emphasis on differences; Feast on the unity of life.
- Fast from apparent darkness; Feast on the reality of light.
- Fast from thoughts of illness; Feast on the healing power of God.
- Fast from words that pollute; Feast on phrases that purify.
- Fast from discontent; Feast on gratitude.
- Fast from anger; Feast on patience.
- Fast from pessimism; Feast on optimism.
- Fast from worry; Feast on divine order.
- Fast from complaining; Feast on appreciation.
- Fast from negatives; Feast on affirmatives.
- Fast from unrelenting pressures; Feast on unceasing prayer.
- Fast from hostility; Feast on non-resistance.
- Fast from bitterness; Feast on forgiveness.
- Fast from self-concern; Feast on compassion for others.
- Fast from personal anxiety; Feast on eternal Truth.
- Fast from discouragement; Feast on hope.
- Fast from facts that depress; Feast on truths that uplift.
- Fast from lethargy; Feast on enthusiasm.
- Fast from suspicion; Feast on truth.
- Fast from thoughts that weaken; Feast on promises that inspire.
- Fast from shadows of sorrow; Feast on the sunlight of serenity.
- Fast from idle gossip; Feast on purposeful silence.
- Fast from problems that overwhelm; Feast on prayer that undergirds.

By William Arthur Ward (American author, teacher and pastor, 1921-1994)

Almighty and ever living God, you invite us deeper into your world, your people, your Lent. May this time be one of outward focus; seeking you in those we often ignore. Help us live a Lent focused on freedom, generosity, and encounter. Give us hearts hungry to serve you and those who need what we have to give. *(Author Unknown)*

Antoinette

MASS

Effective February 22, 2021, York Region moved into the **RED ZONE**, which means we are permitted to celebrate daily & weekend mass once again at 30% capacity. We are excited to welcome you back to St. Luke's but if you are not ready yet to return, we will continue to livestream the Sunday 10:30 mass which is available on our YouTube channel.

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 for each weekend. 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 seat will be released to parishioners waiting in line.

We remain committed to the safety & well-being of our parishioners and staff. When entering the parish, please review the WorshipSafe protocols and follow the direction of parish staff & volunteers. **Masks must be worn** the entire time you are in the parish & must be worn correctly – fully covering the nose, mouth & chin. Thank you.

TAX RECEIPTS FOR 2020



The Archdiocese will be mailing out tax receipts for 2020. The expected mailing date is February 23rd with an expected delivery date of February 28th.

Please contact Lois at the office if you have any

questions or concerns at 905-881-2786 ext. 221.

Lenten Ecumenical Service

“Finding Peace in a Time of Pandemic”

Zoom Meeting

Sun, March 7, 4:00pm – 5:30pm

Preacher: Rev. Leigh Olson

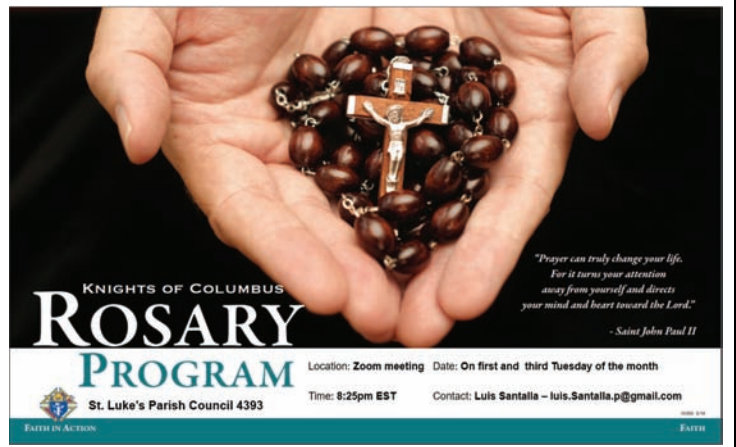
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PRAY THE ROSARY WITH THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – St. Luke's Council 4393

The Knights of Columbus invite you to join with them in praying the Rosary on the first and third Tuesday of each month via Zoom at 8:25pm. Use the following link <https://us04webzoom.us/j/75249064744?pwd=QU1rTmhQZ1Bud0o4QRtQU9kWjNRQT09> or contact Luis Santalla at: luis.Santalla.p@gmail.com for more information.



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To say the year 2020 was filled with un-foreseen challenges would be an under-statement.

Our 2020 ShareLife Campaign shared these challenges. While we did not meet our parish goal of \$141,000. (which had been set pre-Covid), once again parishioners of St.

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