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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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TEMPTATIONS

Next Sunday we will be celebrating Palm Sunday. We are approaching the end of Lent, the end of “Fasting from and Feasting on” (Bulletin of Feb. 28th). How are we doing? Or should I say how have we done so far? Don’t despair... I would like to share the following story with you.

A man decided that it was time to shed a few pounds. He visited a nutritionist, went on a new diet and took it seriously. He even changed his usual driving route to the office in order to avoid his favorite bakery.

One morning, however, he arrived at the office carrying a large, sugar-coated coffee cake. His office mates roundly chided him, but he only smiled, shrugged his shoulders and said, “What could I do? This is a very special cake. This morning, out of my forced habit, I accidentally drove by my favorite bakery. There in the window were trays of the most delicious goodies. I felt that it was no accident that I happened to pass by, so I prayed, ‘Creator God, if you really want me to have one of these delicious coffee cakes, let me find a parking place in front of the bakery.’

Sure enough, on my ninth trip around the block, there it was! (Source: Unknown)

Oscar Wilde stated, “I can resist everything but temptation.”

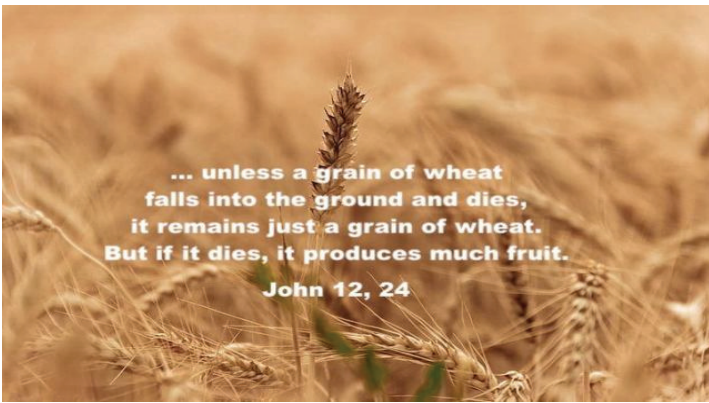
“The only way to get rid of a temptation is to yield to it. Resist it, and your soul grows sick with longing for the things it has forbidden to itself.” – Oscar Wilde, The Picture of Dorian Gray.

Some Questions for reflection for this last week of Lent.

- What are the frozen patches within us that need to be thawed?
- Are we aware of the divine pokes, nudges or prods, the times when the Divine Spirit touches our lives?
- Are we open each day for a “Wondrous Encounter” with the Other.?
- Are we carrying around unhealthy shame, guilt, fear and anxiety: negative energy that is zapping our spiritual energy and robbing us of our potential for joy and fulfillment?
- Is our attitude and lifestyle in sync with the compassionate teachings of Jesus as reflected in the gospels?
- Where would you like to focus on this coming week?
- What or who do you hope to encounter?

Adapted: Reflections by Philip Chircop

Antoinette



Christ on the cross offers us the grace to change our lives, but there is a price to pay. Taking the first steps on that pathway involves a conscious decision to live a life of service and that can be quite demanding as it entails dying to selfishness. This is difficult in an age that wants to know nothing about the acceptance of suffering and promotes the culture of self, more than ever before. We are encouraged to pamper ourselves, to be self-assured, self-assertive, and self-indulgent. How often do we hear the comment: “this is my life and I’ve got to do what is best for me”. This is certainly not the Christian approach, which states that we are called to say “yes” to God whatever the cost. In order to be fruitful and produce an abundant harvest, we have to be prepared to set aside our own needs and follow Christ in the large and small ways our lives may offer. This will involve a continuing battle against selfishness and the drive to be self-important. It is in dying to self and sacrificing one’s comforts for something greater that we discover true happiness.

MASS INTENTIONS

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| Monday | Intentions of John Lee |
| Tuesday | Soul of Bernard Hannan |
| Wednesday | Intentions of Stephanie Leslie |
| Thursday | Soul of Jim Gallagher |
| Friday | Soul of José Montouto |
| | Intentions of Micaela Templeton |

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

PRAYER REQUEST LINE

905 881-2786 ext. 250

March 21, 2021

MASS

We are excited to welcome you back to the parish for mass 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.

Final Lenten Ecumenical Service

“Finding Community in a Time of Pandemic”

Zoom Meeting

Sun, March 21st 4:00pm – 5:30pm

Preacher: The Rev. Peter Lisinski

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88491829828?pwd=OVIwaE16Z2lFRnMvZDczZnpTOUxBZz09>

Meeting ID: 884 9182 9828

Passcode:022121

LENTEEN CONFESSIONS



Tuesday, March 23rd - following 7:00 pm mass
Wednesday March 24th – 9:30 am – 10:30am



Palm Sunday Mass

Saturday, March 27th 5:00 pm

Sunday, March 28th 8:45, 10:30 am & 12:15 pm

Holy Thursday Mass of Our Lord's Supper

Thursday, April 1st 7:00 pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 9:00 pm

Good Friday Service

Friday, April 2nd

Adoration of the Cross 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Liturgy of the Passion of Our Lord 3:00 PM

LIVESTREAMED ONLY

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass

Saturday, April 3rd 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday Mass

Sunday, April 4th 8:45, 10:30 am & 12:15 pm

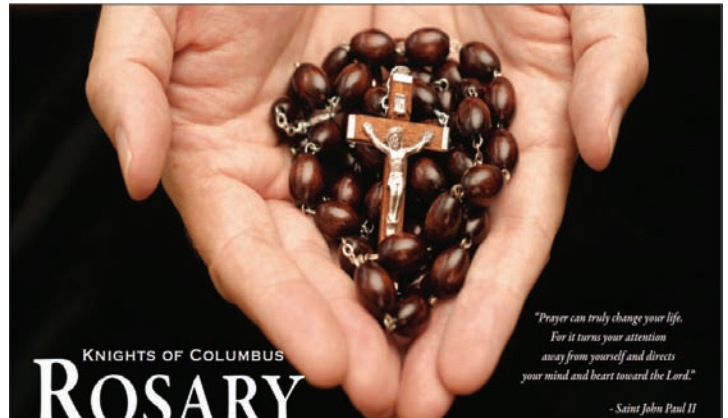
PRAY THE ROSARY WITH THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – St. Luke's Council 4393

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://us04web.zoom.us/j/75249064744?pwd=QU1rTmhQZ1Bud0o4QUQtQU9kZWJNRQT09> or

MEETING ID: 752 4906 4766 PASSCODE: F0dLk

or contact Luis Santalla at: luis.Santalla.p@gmail.com for more information.



"Prayer can truly change your life. For it turns your attention away from yourself and directs your mind and heart toward the Lord."
- Saint John Paul II

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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