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. - 9:00 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 PARISH St. Rene Goupil/St. Luke St. Robert C.H.S. Saint John Paul II St. Anthony's SCHOOLS: 141 Kirk Dr. 135 Green Lane 8101 Leslie St. 155 Red Maple Rd. Richmond Hill L4B 4P9 Thornhill Thornhill Thornhill 905-889-7420 905-881-2300 905-889-4982 905-709-3134/709-3136 For more information on Catholic education in our community or to reach your local school board trustee, contact the York Catholic District School Board at 905-713-2711 or www.ycdsb.ca

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

 Name
 Phone

 Address
 Postal Code

 Children & Dates of Births:
 Postal Code

 New Parishioner
 Envelopes
 Change of Address
 Moving out of Parish

2nd Sunday of Lent



Lent is a time to being open to the ways in which God can bring us salvation. It is a grace given opportunity to immerse ourselves in the collective pain of our brothers and sisters in Christ. We cannot escape the suffering, poverty and trouble that surrounds us. We see it in infants deprived of the innocence of childhood and in young people who are feeling rejected and worthless. Parents struggling to raise their families and make ends meet are as desperate as seniors now feeling alone and isolated.

The gospel points out that God is present in people's agony as much as he is in their ecstasy. He is there in the unseen, behind the ordinary appearances of people and places. If we look closely enough we can discover that God's presence is waiting to be revealed in the hidden depth and ordinary events of our day, in the face of the suffering and in the compassion of caring friends. We need only to open our eyes to witness these daily happenings.

MASS INTENTIONS

- MondaySoul of Joan BraendalTuesdayIntentions of Jesse Schmoll
 - Soul of Johnny Shiu On Augustine Wong
- Wednesday Soul of Rev. Fr. Edwin D'Souza
- Thursday Departed Soul

Friday Souls of Kevin & Myrna Haverty

Please pray for the sick in our community. May the healing power of God touch their hearts and ease their burdens especially: Leo Ceolin, Maria DiRienzo, Donna Shen, Marie McCarron, Magdalene Ki, Rosaria Lee, Denis Soares, Abraham Matias and Juliette Makari née Assal

PRAYER REQUEST LINE 905 881-2786 ext. 250



<u>Knights of Columbus</u> <u>St. Luke's Council 4393</u> <u>2022 Children's</u> <u>Easter Drawing</u> <u>Contest</u>

It is time for the 2nd Annual Children's Easter Drawing contest to create awareness of this Christian celebration in our young parishioners.

Entries must be original and illustrate some aspect of **Christ's Resurrection on the first Easter Morning.** Submission deadline is noon April 23, 2022.

Pickup an entry form with more information in the narthex and share your expressions of our faith.

The chosen entries in the three categories will appear on our website & in our bulletin.



ST. LUKE'S PRAYER GROUP

will resume praying the Rosary prior to the Sunday 8:45 am mass beginning March 13th. You are also welcome to pray the Rosary Tuesday evenings beginning at 6:30 pm just prior to the 7:00 pm mass.



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

The Knights of Columbus invite you to join with them to pray the Rosary

on the first and third Wednesday of each month **via Zoom** at 8:25 pm beginning March 16th. Contact Luis Santalla at: <u>luis.Santalla.p@gmail.com</u> for more information.



Sunday March 27th will be the first collection of the 2022 ShareLife Campaign



St. Luke's Parish has partnered with Hallow to provide every parishioner FREE access to all of Hallow's prayer content. – including the #Pray40 Challenge with exclusive prayer resources to enhance your Lenten journey. This Lent, unite yourself to Christ's suffering and deepen your relationship with God, meditate on the depth of Jesus' sacrifice for us and be God's love to others.

Hallow is the #1 Catholic app and includes over 3,000 audio-guided sessions designed to help you grow closer to God. You can learn more and download the app with FREE access to Hallow Plus until Easter from this landing page: Hallow.com/holydaypackage

Hallow is truly designed to have something for everyone, but don't just take our word for it, try it for **FREE**!



myParish: The App for Catholic Life Every Day

Prepare for Easter with their NEW Lenten Features, DAILY **REFLECTIONS** each day from "Fragments of Your Ancient Name" by bestselling author Joyce Rupp. In addition take a healing journey with WEEKLY VIDEO reflections as Sr. Miriam James Heidland helps you turn away from what wounds you and toward God who heals you and makes you whole.



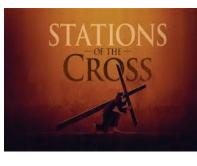
Lenten Series 2022 "The Isolated Jesus" Date: Sunday, March 20 Time: 4:00 pm Topic: "Jesus on Trial" Preacher: Rev. Peter Lisinski,

Rev. Peter Lisinski was born in a refugee camp in Austria. His family immigrated to Canada in 1956. He and his wife Rosarie Tilley were married in 1973 and have two sons, Jonathan and Mark, two daughters, Rachel and Sarah and five grandchildren. Peter graduated from Waterloo Lutheran Seminary and was ordained in 1986. Prior to the beginning of his ministry at Thornhill Lutheran Church, he served in four Ontario congregations of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada.

ZOOM link

https://us04web.zoom.us/j/566527256?pwd=Y1NtZ09KR2 1qNENxYy9McEJwM2JCUT09

Meeting ID: 566 527 256 Password: 011654



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us each Friday morning during Lent – March 4, 11, 18, 25 April 1 & 8 - for a journey along the Stations of the Cross beginning at 9:30am.



The **8:45 choir** is now welcoming NEW members. If you are interested to sing praise to the Lord on Sunday 8:45 am Mass, please come to the lounge on Wednesday evening at 7:30 pm for **"Join the Choir Day"** or visit the choir website for more details.



Come & See Day Retreat

Saturday, March 19th, 2022 9:00am to 3:00pm St. Augustine's Seminary

This is an invitation for single Catholic men 18 years of age and

older to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest.

Register online at <u>www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee</u> For more information, please contact Fr. Mark Van Patten or the Office of Vocations via email: <u>vocations@archtoronto.org</u>



2022 DONATION ENVELOPES

If you have not picked up your **assigned envelopes**, please do so. They will be available in the narthex for the next 3 weekends.

