

St. Luke's Parish

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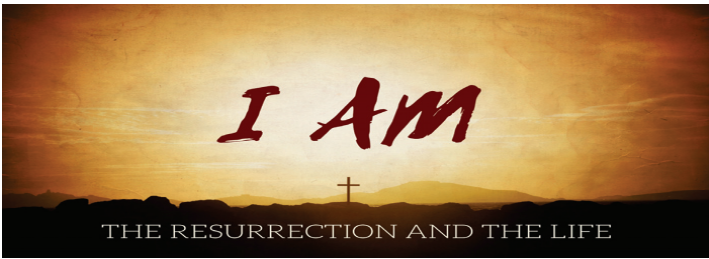
Masses: Saturday - 5:00 P.M.
 Sunday - 8:45, 10:30 and 12:15 P.M.
 Mon., Wed., Thu., Fri. - 9:00 A.M., Tue. - 7:00 P.M.
 Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Tuesday - 7:00 P.M.
 Confessions: Saturday 4:00-4:45 P.M. and Tuesday after Devotions
 Office hours: Monday to Friday 8:30-4:00 905-881-2786

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

Name	Phone
Address	Postal Code
Children & Dates of Births:	
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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"/>



Most of us can readily understand the disappointment of Martha and Mary when Jesus, who was their close friend, failed to show up at the sick bed & burial of their brother, Lazarus. Martha was annoyed at his absence and her reproach was straight from the heart when she said, ‘If you had been here, my brother would not have died.’ At the sight of Mary in tears, Jesus was troubled and wept. Jesus consoled the sisters then proceeded to their brother’s grave, and gave orders for the stone covering the entrance to be rolled back. To their utter astonishment, he commands Lazarus to come out of the tomb and they embraced him. Jesus’ power over life and death was absolute.

This miracle is not just about Jesus performing the impossible by bringing a man back to physical life. The real focus is on **belief**. It is a "sign" of God's promise to raise up all who have died in Christ to everlasting life.

This morning, the Lord is standing at the door of our hearts seeking an entrance and waiting for us to roll back those boulders, which have kept us locked up in a shadowy existence. The good news is that he sets free those who are bound by sin and can bring back people to life no matter how long they have been dead to the gifts of the spirit. He is calling us to face the shadows, to come into the sunshine and walk refreshed in the fullness of life.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Soul of Alcides Batista
Tuesday	Soul of Steven Huta Soul of Rino Salvador Soul of Maria Carvalho Soul of Americo Gorizzan Souls of Ines & Antonio Gorizzan
Wednesday	Soul of Lucretia Joseph
Thursday	Soul of Julia Jacobs
Friday	Soul of Donald John Gomes

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, Mike McCloskey, Magdalene Ki, Rosaria Lee, Abraham Matias, Juliette Makari née Assal, John Brancati, Tita Mateo and Teresa Kim**



April 10th – April 17th

Palm Sunday - Saturday, April 10 - **5:00 pm**
Sunday, April 11 - **8:45 am, 10:30 am, 12:15 pm**

Holy Thursday – April 14 – **7:30 pm** - *Mass of Our Lord’s Supper including Washing of the Feet and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:30 pm*

Good Friday - April 15 - **10:30 am** - *Children’s Way of the Cross and 3:00 pm* - *Liturgy of the Passion of Our Lord*

Holy Saturday - April 16 - **8:00 pm** - *Easter Vigil Mass including Baptism, 1st Communion & Confirmation of adult candidates.*

Easter Sunday - April 17 - **8:45 am, 10:30 am, 12:15 pm**

SL ShareLife

Helping the whole community through Catholic agencies

Our parish goal - \$140,000.00

Raised to date - \$4,850.00

Today’s Gospel shares the parable of the woman accused of adultery, a message of Our Lord’s great love, forgiveness and respect for all people. Likewise, ShareLife agencies are there to support the most vulnerable and marginalized members of our communities. ShareLife funded social service agencies have an “open intake policy” and provide help based on need – not on religion, lifestyle, gender or ethnicity.

ShareLife agencies serve everyone.

PRAYER REQUEST LINE

905 881-2786 ext. 250

April 3, 2022



Knights of Columbus
St. Luke's Council 4393
2022 Children's
Easter Drawing
Contest

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.



Lenten Series 2022
"The Isolated Jesus"

Date: Sunday, April 3
Time: 4:00 pm
Topic: "Jesus on the Cross"
Preacher: John Humphries

John Humphries is a Pastoral Associate at St. Luke's Roman Catholic Church, where he has been ministering for the past 14 years. The primary focus of his ministry is with children, as he coordinates the sacramental preparation for Reconciliation and first Communion. He also oversees the Children's Liturgy ministry and visits class at the schools. John studied business in university and did not discover his passion for the faith until he was 26, when he was baptized. Shortly after that, he began taking courses and eventually completed a degree in theology.

ZOOM link

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/566527256?pwd=Y1NtZ09KR2>

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Hallow
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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.

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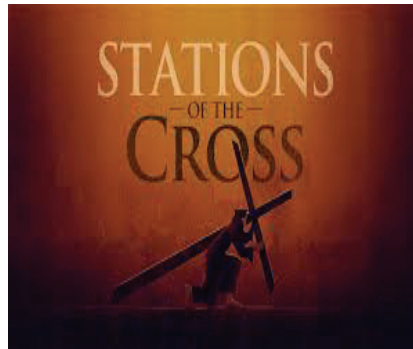
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Prepare for Easter with their NEW Lenten Features, **DAILY REFLECTIONS** each day from "Fragments of Your Ancient Name" by bestselling author Joyce Rupp. In addition take a healing journey with **WEEKLY VIDEO** reflections as Sr. Miriam James Heidland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



The **St. Vincent de Paul Society** is in need of volunteers. In particular, we need someone to audit our books and people to help with the Poor Box collection after Sunday Masses.

Please contact the parish office. Thank you.



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.**

ESTATE PLANNING FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE

Saturday April 9, 2022 at 9:00am

Free webinar!

Join this webinar and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around cremation. The Archdiocese of Toronto estate planning team & Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services will share:

- How to protect your loved ones with a proper will
- How to ensure that your wishes are legally protected
- About Powers of Attorney
- Estate Trustee selection
- Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors
- Our Catholic traditions around wills, cremation, burial and funeral

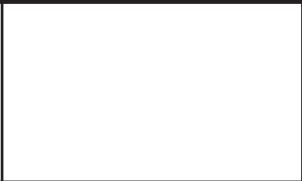
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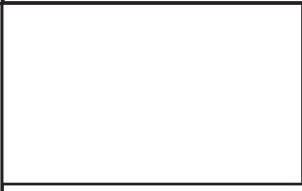
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