

# St. Luke's Parish

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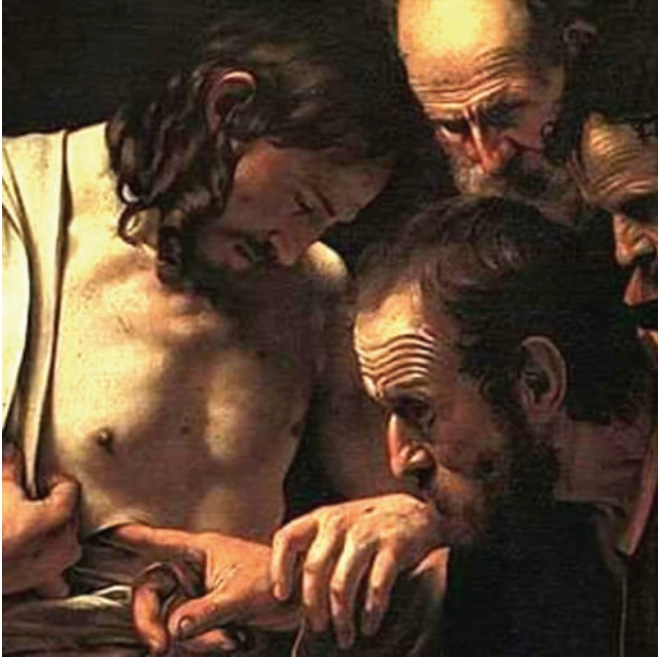
Masses: Saturday - 5:00 P.M.  
 Sunday - 8:45, 10:30 and 12:15 P.M.  
 Mon., Wed., Thu., Fri. - 9:00 A.M., Tue. - 7:00 P.M.  
 Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Tuesday - 7:00 P.M.  
 Confessions: Saturday 4:00-4:45 P.M. and Tuesday after Devotions  
 Office hours: Monday to Friday 8:30-4:00 905-881-2786

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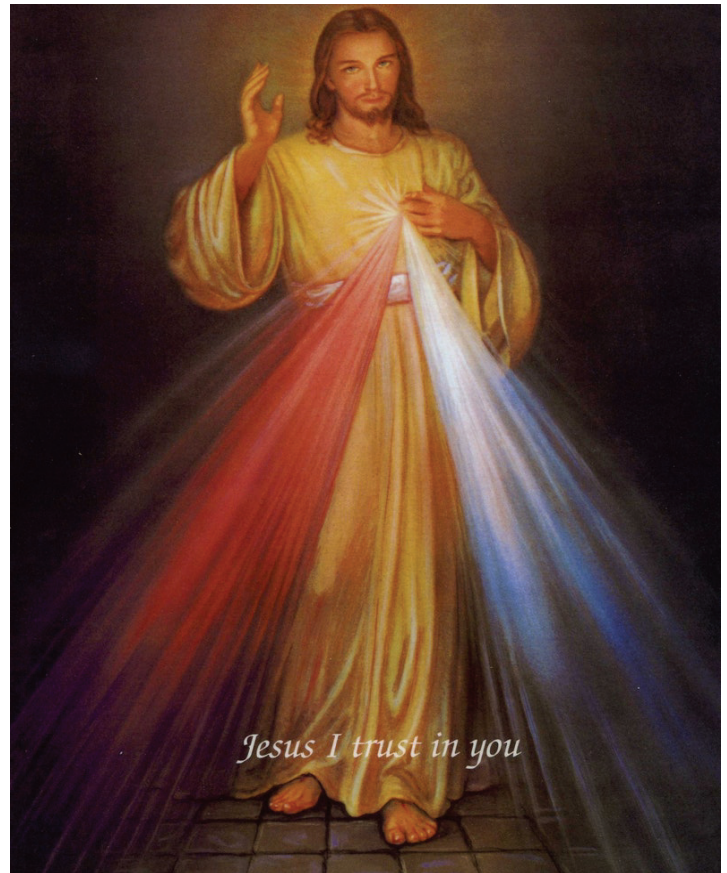
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Name .....	Phone .....
Address .....	Postal Code .....
Children & Dates of Births: .....	
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New Parishioner <input type="checkbox"/>	Envelopes <input type="checkbox"/>
Change of Address <input type="checkbox"/>	Moving out of Parish <input type="checkbox"/>



Please pray for the sick in our community. May the healing power of God touch their hearts and ease their burdens especially: **Maria DiRienzo, Donna Shen, Marie McCarron, Mike McCloskey, Rosaria Lee, Magdalene Ki, Abraham Matias, John Brancati, Tita Mateo and Teresa Kim**

The phrase, ‘a doubting Thomas’ is part of our everyday language but although we may judge him harshly, by getting the proof he sought, Thomas has done us all a favour. The faith asked of him was more demanding than the faith of those who had actually encountered the Risen Lord. Thomas stands for all those who have not seen the Lord yet are called to believe in him on the witnesses of others. This gospel builds a bridge between those disciples who were present on Easter evening and saw Jesus and those like ourselves who have not seen him. While we have no physical presence of Jesus, nevertheless our understanding of him is kept alive, linked through time and a great chain of faith that goes back to the apostles who were commissioned to share their faith with others. Favour with God does not come through seeing, but in trusting the words of the apostles.



<b><u>MASS INTENTIONS</u></b>	
Monday	Soul of <b>Nellie Parker</b>
Tuesday	Soul of <b>Pamela Papa Pacla</b>
	Souls of <b>Jamale, Hana &amp; Hany</b>
	Soul of <b>Rosa de Camara</b>
	Soul of <b>Charles Mugane Njonjo</b>
	Intentions of <b>Susan Hannan</b>
Wednesday	Soul of <b>Bryan Hopper</b>
Thursday	Mass of Thanksgiving – <b>Sandra Lee</b>
Friday	Soul of <b>Mary Tissanayagam</b>

<p><b>PRAYER REQUEST LINE</b> 905 881-2786 ext. 250</p>
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**DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION**  
Catholic Churches throughout the world will celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday this weekend.

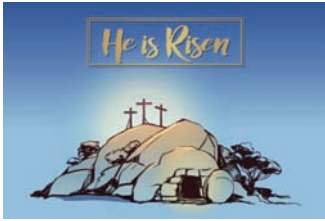
**Come join us – everyone is welcome!**

The celebration will begin on Sunday at 2:30pm and consist of prayers, the recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Adoration and Benediction.

Chaplet of the Divine Mercy pamphlets are available in the narthex for your convenience.



April 24, 2022



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

The deadline is quickly approaching for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Children's Easter Drawing contest. Submission deadline is **Saturday April 30<sup>th</sup>** (new date). Entries must be original and illustrate some aspect of **Christ's Resurrection on the first Easter Morning**. 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.

**BUNDLE UP WEEKEND**

For the **Society of Saint Vincent de Paul** We will be collecting gently used clothing, footwear and linens **the weekend of May 7-8<sup>th</sup>**.

The trailer will be located in the NW corner of our parking lot & will be open from 8am until 6pm on Saturday & from 8:00am until 2pm on Sunday.

Thank you for your donations and for assisting those most in need.

\*\* Please note **we do not accept** appliances, furniture (including baby furniture) mattresses, dishes, construction material or video tapes.

For more information visit [www.ssvptoronto.ca](http://www.ssvptoronto.ca)



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.



We accepted a perfectly good apartment sized full acoustic piano when people moving into a townhouse next door could not fit it in the door. It is in the hall. It is available at no charge for anyone who can use it. There is slight damage that is repairable for \$200

-\$300. It **must be picked up** before April 30 when the truck is coming to clear out articles that are no longer being used. If you are interested, please contact the office.



*Helping the whole community through Catholic agencies*

**Our parish goal - \$140,000.00**

***Raised at the parish to date - \$25,596.00***

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Thank you supporting ShareLife.

**The next ShareLife Sunday collection is May 1st**



**The Hike for Hospice** is a National Fundraising Event for families and friends to honour and remember their loved ones. Your participation supports the compassionate care and the magical moments at Hospice.

With a combined 62 years of providing support, Hill House and Hope House are thrilled to join together on this exciting community fundraiser!

**TWO OPTIONS**

**In-Person Hike:** Sunday May 1, 2022 @ 11am (check-in 10am) start at Hill House Hospice 36 Wright Street, Richmond Hill

OR

**Virtual Hike:** Anytime and anywhere during the month of May


**HIKE INFORMATION:** Contact Nancy at Hope House 289-221-1861

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