

# 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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New Parishioner <input type="checkbox"/>	Envelopes <input type="checkbox"/>
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**Pentecost** is not just a mysterious happening that took place some 2000 years ago at the foundation of the church. It is a deeply personal event calling us to come forward as witnesses on behalf of Jesus.

The mighty breath of the first Christian Pentecost releases itself within us once we open our minds and hearts and invite the Holy Spirit to work within our being. The spirit works wonders whenever human hearts are receptive to its promptings.

As we make our pilgrim journey, obstacles and problems arise which can put us off course and lead us astray if we lack the proper guidance, but *amazing* things can happen once we allow the Spirit to bring us beyond our own limitations.

Let us pray for the Holy Spirit to fan into flame our dying embers of faith and love in order to mend our broken lives.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday	Souls of <b>Maurice &amp; Mary Cabral</b>
Tuesday	Soul of <b>Natalie Pooran</b> Soul of <b>Duane Soares</b> Soul of <b>Leo Braganza</b> Soul of <b>Francis Navaratnam</b> Soul of <b>Herbert Kletzka</b>
Wednesday	Soul of <b>Carmen Butcher</b>
Thursday	<b>Mass of Thanksgiving in honour of St. Anthony</b>
Friday	Soul of <b>Sister Shanti Lobo</b>

**PRAYER REQUEST LINE**

905 881-2786 ext. 250

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, John Brancati, Tita Mateo, Teresa Kim and Joanna Kim**

**June is Seniors' Month**

In his book, "Community and Growth" Jean Vanier writes, "Old age is the most precious time of life, the one nearest eternity. There are two ways of growing old. There are old people who are anxious and bitter, living in the past and illusions, who criticize everything that goes on around them. . . . But there are also old people with a child's heart, who have used their freedom from function and responsibility to find a new youth. They have the wonder of a child, but the wisdom of maturity as well. They have integrated their years of activity and so can live without being attached to power. Their freedom of heart and their acceptance of their limitations and weakness make them people whose radiance illuminates the whole community. They are gentle and merciful, symbols of compassion and forgiveness. They become a community's hidden treasures, sources of unity and life." (R.L. Weber, Spirituality of Age)

Almost 3 years ago (pre-Covid) I was fortunate to attend the Archdiocesan workshop on Ministry with Maturing Adults where the presenter, Dr. Robert Weber presented a vision of spirituality for the aged to encourage spiritual growth. Dr. Weber offered suggestions and nuggets of information on how to view aging as a spiritual path by engaging the difficult questions about loss, meaning and mortality. He shared that as we age, we come to a point where we are prompted to ask ourselves questions about our life which we may not have ever posed or thought about before. He encouraged not to avoid the questions or the challenges that aging naturally thrust on us but "to enter into" the questions and the challenges; to embrace whatever life throws at us as an opportunity and fulfillment of our spiritual purpose. In his presentation, he stated that dealing with loss is the greatest psychological and spiritual challenge of our aging years. We are threatened with the loss of what is precious to us such as our health, our loved ones, our independence, our memory — to name a few. One of the greatest temptations of our maturing years is the risk of becoming self-absorbed and self-centered. While our physical capacities and gifts may diminish, our spiritual gifts, nurtured by the Spirit over a lifetime, can continue to flourish and develop. He named some gifts such as patience, of resilience in the face of adversity, of understanding and compassion, of outreach and concern for others and many more. These are gifts to be nurtured and which connects us to ourselves, to others around us, to creation and to God.

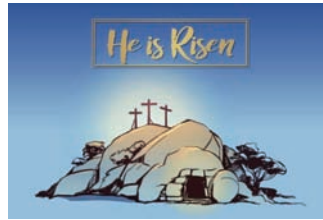
Gaudium et Spes states, "We firmly believe that the future of humanity rests with those who are strong enough to give coming generations reason for living and reason for hoping," (Gaudium et Spes #31)

This is the vocation of the maturing years.  
*Antoinette*



## MARYGROVE CAMP

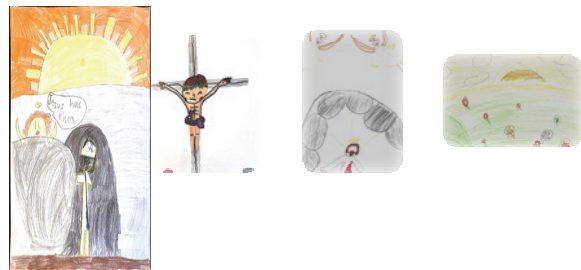
Next weekend is a special collection for the Marygrove Summer Camp. Each year, 1,100 girls from less fortunate families, enjoy an 8-day camping experience on Georgian Bay, which is **fully subsidized** by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul through this collection. Thank you for your continuing support.



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

Thank you to all the children who entered a drawing illustrating "Christ's Resurrection on the First Easter Morning." The winners of \$75.00 gift cards are:

- Grade 1 to 3 – Gianna Tam
- Grade 4 to 6 – Sophia Pinto
- Grade 7 to 8 – Daphne Mungcal



## **SL ShareLife**

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

**Raised to date - \$80,240.00**

### **LET US SHOW HOW WE CARE ON SHARELIFE SUNDAY**

This weekend is the final ShareLife Sunday of the year. But ShareLife is more than a collection. It is how we as a community say "we care." In solidarity with Catholics throughout the Archdiocese, we provide a witness of God's love by actively supporting those in need locally and the greater world.

If you have not done so, please give generously during the special collection or at [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org). Thank you for supporting St. Luke's ShareLife 2022 campaign *and*

**Thank you for living the gospel!**



### **Father's Day - June 19th**

The Catholic Women's League will be selling **Treats for Dad**. The treat bags will be \$5 each. Proceeds will be going toward social justice programs the

League has planned for this year. Buy your Father's Day Treats for Dad at St. Luke's at all the masses on the weekend of June 19<sup>th</sup>.

### **ST. LUKE'S PRAYER GROUP**


will now pray the Rosary on **Saturdays beginning at 4:30pm.** You are also welcome to pray the Rosary Tuesday evenings beginning at 6:30 pm just prior to the 7:00 pm mass.



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