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



Today's **Feast of the Most Holy Trinity** brings us to the foundation of our faith as it calls us to reflect on the life of God. Even though we cannot fully understand it, the Trinity gives us a wonderful insight into, and provides us with an opportunity to reflect on, the inner life of God. The beauty and majesty of the world around us bear the hallmark of God's creative hand. However, it does not capture the whole picture, because God is a mystery, which means there is always more to discover, more to share and experience about him. He is greater than our human attempts to understand, above and beyond our thoughts and capacity to define. We are left with the truth that God is always greater than our words can express.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Intentions of infants Evan & Ethan Gerrie
Tuesday	Intentions of Micaela Templeton Intentions of the Nikolovski Family Mass of Thanksgiving – Susan Hannan Soul of Tom Schmoll Soul of Tanto Sutikno
Wednesday Pinto	Mass of Thanksgiving – Anna & George
Thursday	Soul of Roza da Camara
Friday	Soul of Anna Kok Mee Chin

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, Tita Mateo and Teresa Kim**

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

You may want to read through the first reading in a coffee house surrounded by hipsters and expensive lattes, listening to a band you've never heard before. Oh, the days before COVID. But, why the ambience? Because this first reading is poetry worthy of a divine open mic night. It is poetry authored from the very mystery of the Holy Trinity. Before anything else was, the Trinity is. The Holy Trinity is the source of everything – all of creation, as well as truth, beauty, and love.

In fact, the Holy Trinity is love's source, destination, and power. Within God's self, the Trinity is an eternal relationship and exchange of love. Though Christ is grieved in the Gospel as He approaches His Passion, He must have also felt great joy knowing that He was about to bring the apostles into this Trinitarian relationship. Through Christ, we are also brought into this relationship of love. We are brought into love that existed before the universe was created, and a truth that guides us in our faith.

In the Gospel we hear the final teaching of Jesus and how this Trinitarian relationship can guide us, if we but simply ask.

"Jesus promises to send us the Holy Spirit. The Spirit is the fuel of the Church, the energy and life force of the Body of Christ. And we can't get him through heroic effort. We can only get him by asking for him. That's why for the past two thousand years, the Church has begged for the Holy Spirit, this power from on high.

Jesus told us that the Father would never refuse someone who asked for the Holy Spirit. So, ask, and ask again! The one prayer that is always appropriate, whether one is experiencing success or failure, whether one is confident or afraid, whether one is young or old, is 'Come, Holy Spirit!'

This is the fundamental prayer of the Church. It's why we pray it, as the first Apostles did, in the presence of Mary and with her support, for in the Hail Mary, we say, 'Pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.' What are we asking her to pray for but the Holy Spirit?" (Bishop Robert Barron)

Every time you make the "sign of the cross," remember that it is a prayer. Reflect on who each person of the Trinity is. Don't speed through the prayer, but rather, go slowly. Each person of the Trinity deserves your attention and remembrance.

-Alan Lee Hoy



MARYGROVE CAMP

This weekend is a special collection for the Marygrove Summer Camp. About 1,100 girls from less fortunate families are anxious to 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.



Helping the whole community through Catholic agencies Our parish goal - \$140,000.00 Raised to date - \$90,117.00

YOU CAN BE A HERO FOR THOSE IN NEED

The thousands of people who reply on ShareLife funded agencies are counting on us to reach our parish goal, so the lifesaving work of these agencies can continue.

"Our goal can be met, but only with your help. I invite you to join today's generation of heroes by making a sacrificial gift to ShareLife. As you contemplate the blessings God has entrusted to you, please join me in giving to ShareLife to the best of your ability." *Cardinal Thomas Collins*

If you have not done so, please give generously during the special collection or at 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 19th.



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

Rosary Tuesday evenings beginning at 6:30 pm just prior to the 7:00 pm mass.



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

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

























