

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

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Name Phone.....
Address Postal Code.....
Children & Dates of Births:
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New Parishioner ☐ Envelopes ☐ Change of Address ☐ Moving out of Parish ☐

*"He is not the God of the dead,
but of the living,
for to him all are alive."
Luke 20:38*

The one thing we can all be sure of is the inevitability of death. As we grow older, we realize more clearly that death is not something that happens to other people but a personal appointment we must all keep. Waiting for God's judgement day is a reminder of the serious nature of life's pilgrimage. The month of November is a fitting time to do some serious thinking on this aspect of our faith. This time of year, when growth has ceased, trees are bare, the weather is cooler and nights are long, nature seems to be preaching its own silent sermon about the end of things. In November, we remember those who have gone before us – family and friends who have already rounded the corner on the road to eternity. When we remember the dead, their lives live on. Whether we lay a wreath, light a candle or visit a grave there is a tug of the heart and memories of them can be consoling and strengthening. *Time spent in remembrance is an act of love.*

Ever since the first Good Friday on the Hill of Calvary when the repentant thief cried out "Lord, remember me, when you come into your kingdom," this prayerful holding of people in mind and in heart has been at the center of the life of the church. Our belief is that we shall all meet again, and that those who live in the Lord will never see each other for the last time.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Deceased members of the D'Sylva Family
Tuesday	Intentions of Jessie Schmoll Soul of Domenic Santaguida Soul of Angelo Campozi Soul of San Hu Soul of Michael McCloskey
Wednesday	Soul of Domenic Santaguida
Thursday	Soul of Gord McMahon
Friday	Soul of Jim Apolius

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, Rosaria Lee, Magdalene Ki, Tita Mateo, Teresa Kim, Marie Ceolin, Paul Benoit, Daniela Militaru, Justin & Teddy Givens and Joanna Kim**



For a variety of reasons, our Prayer Shawl Ministry is wrapping up and this will be the final time the ladies will be selling their beautiful knitted items in the narthex. Just in time for winter, there will be a large selection for you to choose from the weekend of **November 12th & November 13th** before & after all masses. They also want to thank you for your past generous support as 100% of all proceeds went to various charities over the years. This year the Georgina Community Food Pantry will benefit from your generosity.

Thank you Prayer Shawl Ministry!



The Catholic Women's League & Knights of Columbus invite you to their **ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** on Saturday, **November 19 from 4pm until 6:30pm** and Sunday, **November 20 from 8am until 2pm** in the parish hall. Just in time for Christmas, visiting vendors will be selling a wide variety of items. Enjoy complimentary coffee/tea while you shop & then visit the hotdog & soup counter for a quick bite to eat. Don't forget to purchase raffle tickets for a selection of beautiful baskets!

MARKHAM PRAYER BREAKFAST

25th Anniversary

Friday, November 25, 2022

Hot Buffet Breakfast - 7:00 – 9:00 am

This year marks the 25th anniversary of the Markham Prayer Breakfast – a time when the community gathers to pray for the people of Markham and leaders both in Markham and at all levels of Government. See the bulletin board for more information and if you would like to attend, please contact Lois at ext 221.

November 6, 2022

Salsa Class & Dance Social

Join other fellow parishioners to have a fun and relaxing time learning basic steps of Salsa and practicing basic routine

1st and 3rd Monday of the month

8:00pm: Intro Class
8:45pm: Dance practice

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Community

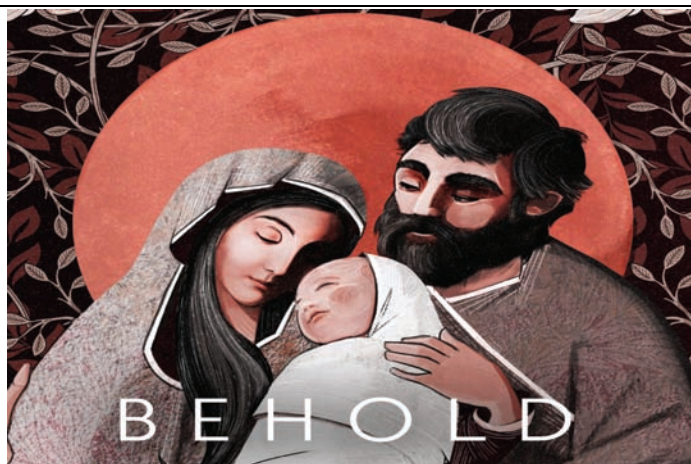


Happy 175th Birthday St. Luke's Parish!

It's official – St. Luke's Parish in Thornhill has entered into our 175th year.

Thank you to his Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins for celebrating mass at our parish on Saturday, October 29th and to Percy Toribio & family for taking on the challenge of organizing the Gala Dinner that followed to kick off our celebrations. We plan to keep the party going with upcoming events throughout the year so stay tuned.

Let's make this a year to remember!



"Welcome Back" - ADVENT RETREAT SATURDAY November 26, 2022

After 3 years, we are pleased to be able to host an Advent Retreat in the parish hall this year. The facilitators will be John Humphries & Alan Lee Hoy, and based on the book "Behold" written by Sr. Miriam James Heidland.

The theme is a journey of healing with Mary, Joseph, the child Jesus and the Holy Family.

More Information to follow.



The Shepherds' Trust Caring for those who always cared for us.

November 12th & 13th

There will be a special collection November 12th & 13th for The Shepherds' Trust.

The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care.

Thank you for your support of this important work.

ShareLife

Helping the whole community
through Catholic agencies

Our parish goal - \$140,000.00

Raised to date - \$131,540.54

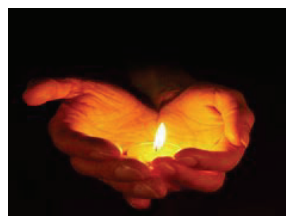
\$1 Million Matching Gift Program

NEW: Your year-end gift will double in value! From now until the end of 2022, all contributions to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$1 million.

"Vulnerable members of our community are relying on you and me to ensure ongoing access to the care they so desperately need. This is why it is crucial we meet our campaign goal of \$13.8 million. Our goal can be met, but only if we each do our part."

Cardinal Thomas Collins

Thank you for living the gospel!



ALL SOULS

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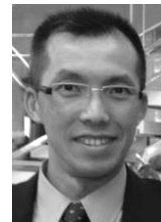
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