

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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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:	
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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"/>



I am sure most of us find this gospel speaking to us directly, for most of us have someone who upsets us, angers us, makes us feel inferior, and treats us badly. They are very much at the forefront of our mind for the reluctance to forgive. We may be disappointed that Jesus is asking us to take that additional step and walk that extra mile in loving those that do not treat us with love. God is asking us in countless ways to change and go beyond what appears reasonable. He wants us to develop strength of character in order to forgive and refrain from hitting back and levelling the score. There is ample evidence around us of the devastating effects of life lived according to the rule of an eye for an eye. Just think of the energy we waste holding on to past hurts, trying to settle old scores, or handing down grudges from one generation to the next. Hatred does not add to our stature but tears us apart, because once we retaliate and start hating our enemies we give them power over us, which can turn our days and nights into turmoil. However, when we let go of the hatred within our hearts, we do things differently. We develop a kind tongue, a soft touch that enables us to overlook faults, refuse to pass judgement and discover the good qualities in people.

PRAYER REQUEST LINE
905 881-2786 ext. 250



Alpha is a series of interactive sessions spread across Eleven Thursday's plus One Saturday that examine life's big questions. Each gathering includes the basics of the Christian faith and small group conversation. There is no obligation, no pressure, and no cost. All are welcome.

Alpha is an opportunity to explore life and the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment. Essentially, it is a safe place to explore life's biggest questions.

How an Alpha Series looks like?

- Short video presentation – A talk exploring various aspects of the Christian faith.
- Small group conversation – The presentation is followed by conversation in small groups.

Time & Location – Weekly each Thursday from Feb 23rd to May 11th @ 07:30 pm to 09:00 pm on **ZOOM**. Everyone is welcome to share their thoughts and ask questions in a relaxed and non-judgmental atmosphere.

How to Register?

Just follow the link to register - <https://linktr.ee/stlukesalpha>
If you have questions about Alpha and would like find out more, contact us at stlukesalphaseries@gmail.com

<u>MASS INTENTIONS</u>	
Monday	Soul of Ivor Fernandes
Tuesday	Soul of Julian Peñoso Sr. Soul of Elisa Mirobueno Soul of Virginia Gorizzan Soul of Joseph Kmet Soul of Tom Schmoll
Wednesday	Soul of Fr. Edwin D'Souza
Thursday	Souls of Baby Thevaratnam & Rev. Fr. Prince Bastiampillar
Friday	Soul of Betty Elizabeth Dembinski

Please pray for the sick in our community.
May sick and the suffering come to know that God the Father cares for them and that they are precious in his eyes, especially: Maria DiRienzo, Donna Shen, Maria McCarron, Rosaria Lee, Magdalene Ki, Tita Mateo, Marie Ceolin, Justin & Teddy Givens, Nelia Pablico Dela Vega, Don Bownes, Monsignor John Weber and Noli Reyes

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Beginning Friday, Feb 24, you are invited to join in praying the Stations of the Cross each Friday morning during Lent at 9:30 am after mass. All are invited to come and spend one hour in prayer.



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As part of their Active Living program, our neighbours at Revera are holding a healthy minds presentation on Modifying & Decluttering your home with Rita Monteiro and Peg Bocci on Tuesday February 21st @ 2:30pm. Please RSVP by calling Glynnwood at 905-or send an email to: gina.cook@reveraliving.com

They will also be holding an Open House Wed. Feb 22nd at 2:30pm followed by a **Margaritaville Party** with entertainment by Igor Laze. Please RSVP by calling Glynnwood or send an email to: ginacook@reveraliving.com

24th LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY
Saturday, March 4, 2023 – 9:00am - 5:30pm

Metro Toronto Convention Centre
255 Front Street West, Toronto

Lift Jesus Higher Rally (LJHR) is an annual event for Youth and Adults that focuses on evangelizing through uplifting music, testimonials, confessions, reflections, Divine Mercy celebration and a Eucharistic Procession. Come and experience why thousands return each year! Adult Rally - \$25.00 Youth (ages 13-18) - \$15.00 For details & registration visit www.LJHR.ca Email: contact@LJHR.ca or phone 647-243-9441

The Thornhill Ministerial Assoc.
Invites you to
LENTEN SERIES 2023
Gathering as God's People

“Gathering for Worship”

Sunday, February 26 - 4:00 pm
Thornhill Baptist Church
8018 Yonge Street

Speaker: The Rev. Dr. Heather Vais

“Gathering to Grow”

Sunday, March 12 – 4:00 pm
Thornhill United Church
25 Elgin Street

Speaker: The Rev. Paul Gibbon

“Gathering for Service”

Sunday March 26 – 4:00pm
St. Luke's Roman Catholic Church
39 Green Lane

Speaker: Mini Choi

Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together. *Hebrews 10:24-25*

Humanitarian Relief – Turkey & Syria

This weekend we continue our Humanitarian donations to support those affected by the earthquakes in Turkey & Syria. All donations collected in the yellow envelopes will be channeled through our Catholic partners directly involved in the relief, recovery & repair efforts.



Please join us for mass on **Ash Wednesday**
February 22nd

There will be two masses – 9:00 am and 7:00 pm

EDGE CAMP NORTH 2023

Camp White Pine
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August 27 – 31, 2023

If you currently participate in the Edge Program, now is the time to register for Edge Camp North 2023.

Registration: February 1 – May 31st

edgecamp.campbrainregistration.com

For more information, contact Alan Lee Hoy, Youth


Minister at: ahoy@archtoronto.org



Monday, February 20th is Family Day. The parish office will be closed and re-open on Tuesday at 8:30. We wish you a fun-filled day with your family and friends.

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