

# 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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| PARISH   | St. Anthony's                             | St. Rene Goupil/St. Luke                    | St. Robert C.H.S.                            | Saint John Paul II  |
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**PLEASE KEEP US UP TO DATE; COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING & PUT IN COLLECTION BASKET**

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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"/> |

## Second Sunday in Lent



**The Transfiguration** scene, packed with awesome majesty and mystery, captures our imagination. Little did Peter, James and John realise while climbing up a mountainside, that they would experience one of the most memorable events in their lives. They had been followers of Jesus for more than a year and although his preaching, teaching and miracles had been sensational, they had noted nothing in his physical appearance to distinguish him from other people. On the mountain all that changed. For a few shining moments, bathed in blinding brilliance, his countenance was altered as he shed his human appearance. Enveloped in a strong and dazzling light, his divinity flashed forth. At that incredible moment, they saw that Jesus was not just a great man but also the Messiah. Shielding their eyes from the splendour of the light, the apostles were filled with fear as the voice of God echoed from the clouds, “This is my Son the beloved, with him I am well pleased, listen to him”.

It is said that this vision was to strengthen them against losing hope and caving into despair at the arrival of that dreaded hour when they would see Jesus suffer and die.

**The Transfiguration** is a glimpse of the glorious future, which awaits us all.

### MASS INTENTIONS

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| Monday    | Soul of <b>Michael McCloskey</b><br>Mass of Thanksgiving – <b>Rosalina &amp; Mario Concha</b>   |
| Tuesday   | Soul of <b>Stephen Schmoll</b><br>Soul of <b>MariaKutty Augustine</b><br>Soul of <b>Diana Brand</b><br>Soul of <b>Lydia Bustamante</b><br>Soul of <b>Elizabeth Debinsky</b> |
| Wednesday | Soul of <b>Angelina Villacorta</b>  |
| Thursday  | Soul of <b>Edward Philip</b>  |
| Friday    | Soul of <b>Dennis So Chan</b>   |

### PRAYER REQUEST LINE

905 881-2786 ext. 250

*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, Janice Abramowitz, Nelia Pablico Dela Vega, Don Bownes, Monsignor John Weber and Noli Reyes

## **ShareLife**

*Helping the whole community  
through Catholic agencies*

**Our 2023 parish goal - \$149,000.00**

**Raised to date - \$193.00**

The ShareLife Campaign for 2023 has begun with our 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday collection on March 26<sup>th</sup>.

Last year the parishioners of St. Luke’s Parish donated \$147,197.54. Thank you to those who contributed. This year the needs of many has increased, as has our 2023 parish goal. Please reflect on your ability to help those in need and make a sacrificial gift to support those who turn to our agencies for assistance.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope located in the pew pockets or on the information table or online through our parish website or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

**Thank you for living the gospel!**

### TOTUS TUUS SUMMER CAMP 2023

The children and youth of the parish are invited to join us for Totus Tuus (Latin for “Totally Yours”) this summer from *July 23-28*. Totus Tuus is an Archdiocesan program whereby seminarians and young adults travel to different parishes, spreading the Good News of our Lord through catechesis, Mass, confession, songs and games!

#### **DAY CAMP (for Grades 1-6)**

Monday to Friday, 9:00 AM – 2:30 PM

*July 24-28*

#### **EVENING PROGRAM (for Grades 7-12)**

Sunday to Thursday, 7:00 – 9:00 PM

*July 23-27*

The cost for the DAY CAMP is only \$100 per person for the entire week (for the first 35 to register and \$115 per person above 35 registrations). The EVENING PROGRAM is FREE!!! To register <https://linktr.ee/stlukesthy> or for more information, please contact Alan Lee Hoy at [ahoy@archtoronto.org](mailto:ahoy@archtoronto.org) or visit the Parish Website.

More information about the program is also available at [www.totustuustoronto.ca](http://www.totustuustoronto.ca).

**EDGE CAMP NORTH 2023**

A five-day Catholic adventure camp with many sports & activities, catechesis, Mass, praise & worship and fellowship! A fun & exciting Christ-centered camp experience!

**WHO** – Students currently in grade 6-8 who attend EDGE

**WHEN** – August 27-31, 2023

**WHERE** – Camp Whilte Pine, Haliburton, ON

**COST** - \$475 (before April 30<sup>th</sup> early bird deadline) / \$525 between May 1-31 (last day to register).

All-inclusive (Food, Transportation, Accommodations, Camp T-shirt, Water bottle).

Space is limited to a first come, first register basis

Please make cheques payable to: St. Luke’s Parish w/note: Edge Camp – Your child’s Name)

**ADDITIONAL DETAILS:** See our website for the Parent Information Sheet

**VIDEO:** <https://youtu.be/xAnw1XPKLLY>

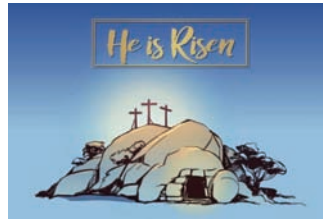
**REGISTER:** <https://linktr.ee/stlukesthym>

**QUESTIONS: ??? ALAN Lee Hoy –**

[ahoy@archtoronto.org](mailto:ahoy@archtoronto.org)



Join us 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 an hour in prayer.



**Knights of Columbus**  
**St. Luke’s Council 4393**  
**2023 Children’s**  
**Easter Drawing**  
**Contest**

It is time for the 3rd Annual Children’s Easter Drawing contest to create awareness of this Christian celebration in our young parishioners.

Entries must be original and illustrate some aspect of **Christ’s Resurrection on the first Easter Morning.**

Submission deadline is noon April 22, 2023.

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.

**The Thornhill Ministerial Assoc.**

Invites you to

**LENTEN SERIES 2023**

**Gathering as God’s People**

*“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*



**Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

**EASTER FOOD DRIVE**

**March 18/19 and March 25/26**

*“When I was hungry you gave me to eat, when I was thirsty you gave me to drink.....”* ( Matthew 25:35).

You can help feed the hungry by bringing non-perishable food (canned foods, cereals, pasta, rice, baby food, etc.) to the parish **March 18/19 & March 25/26.**

You are also welcome to make financial contributions.

Please make your cheque payable to:

**Georgina Community Food Pantry.**

Every month the Georgina Community Food Pantry distributes around 400 hampers of food, helping an average of 1000 people. Thank you for your continued support.



**Society of**

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**


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