

St. Luke's Parish

39 Green Lane, Thornhill, Ontario L3T 6K5 Tel: 905-881-2786

Website: <https://stlukesth.archtoronto.org>

Email: stlukesth@archtoronto.org



Pastor: Fr. Mark Van Patten - Ext. 222
Associate Pastor: Fr. Wenceslao Abalos - Ext. 227
Secretary: Lois Henderson - Ext. 221
Pastoral Associate: John Humphries - Ext 226
Youth Minister - Alan Lee Hoy - 226

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. Anthony's	St. Rene Goupil/St. Luke	St. Robert C.H.S.	Saint John Paul II
SCHOOLS:	141 Kirk Dr. Thornhill 905-889-7420	135 Green Lane Thornhill 905-881-2300	8101 Leslie St. Thornhill 905-889-4982	155 Red Maple Rd. Richmond Hill L4B 4P9 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:	
.....	
New Parishioner <input type="checkbox"/>	Envelopes <input type="checkbox"/>
Change of Address <input type="checkbox"/>	Moving out of Parish <input type="checkbox"/>



The Samaritan Woman at the Well

The Gospel reading today tells the story of a woman who is worthless by the standards of Jewish society at that time. First, she is a woman. Secondly, she is a Samaritan. In addition, she has had five husbands—*five* husbands!—and she is currently living with a man to whom she is not married. Even by the lax standards of today, this sort of history would make people look skeptically at her. In her village, she is undoubtedly a shamed person. However, the savior of the world could certainly spare a crumb even for a shamed Samaritan woman. He could preach to her that her sins are forgiven, or he could offer her some other kind of pastoral help. But he doesn't, does he? No, he asks *her* to help *him*. He opens conversation with her by asking her to give him a drink.

Then look at how the story ends: she brings belief in Jesus to her village, and the villagers come to Jesus because of her. She isn't worthless then, is she? On the contrary, because of Jesus, she takes her rightful place among the villagers. The evangelization of the whole village is *her* accomplishment. When Jesus asks her to care for him, he starts a process that brings her from being worthless to being the apostle of her village. The remedy of love for human worthlessness is modeled for us here.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Soul of Dr. Thomas Augustine
Tuesday	Intentions of Jessie Schmoll Soul of Angelo Capozzi Soul of Ruth Maynes Soul of George Hung Soul of Antonio da Camara
Wednesday	Soul of Philip Martin
Thursday	Intentions of John Chun
Friday	Mass of Thanksgiving – Kathy & Ignatius Penrose – 50th Wedding Anniversary

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, Noli Reyes, Lucia Won and Giulio Guizzetti

ShareLife

Helping the whole community through Catholic agencies

Our 2023 parish goal - \$149,000.00

Raised to date - \$193.00

Live the gospel by helping our vulnerable brothers and sisters.

ShareLife Sunday is March 26th and once again we ask you to give generously to support Catholic agencies, who in turn care for the most vulnerable in our communities. As a parish, this is our opportunity to live the Gospel!

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.

Thank you for living the gospel!



Holy Week

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

April 1st – April 9th

Palm Sunday - Saturday, April 1 - **5:00 pm**
Sunday, April 2 - **8:45 am, 10:30 am, 12:15 pm**

Holy Thursday – April 6 – **7:30 pm** - *Mass of Our Lord's Supper including Washing of the Feet and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:30 pm*

Good Friday - April 7 - **10:30 am** - *Children's Way of the Cross and 3:00 pm* - *Liturgy of the Passion of Our Lord*

Holy Saturday - April 8 - **8:00 pm** - *Easter Vigil Mass including Baptism, 1st Communion & Confirmation of adult candidates.*

Easter Sunday - April 9 - **8:45 am, 10:30 am, 12:15 pm**

PRAYER REQUEST LINE

905 881-2786 ext. 250



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*



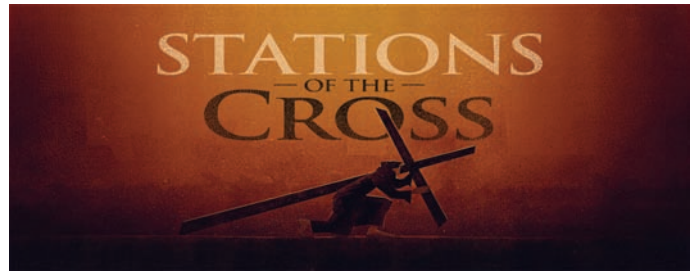
Society of
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is in **urgent need of new members**. If you are interested in becoming a member or would like to find out more information, please contact the parish office.

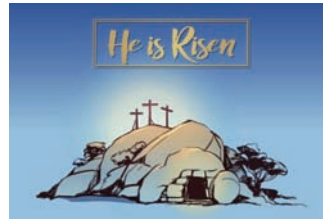


St. Luke Parish
LENTEN CONFESSIONS

Tuesday, March 21st
7:30 pm until 8:15 pm
Wednesday, March 22nd
9:30 am – 10:30 am



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.



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.



Baygreen Pharmacy
The Family Pharmacy
 Voted Best Pharmacy 2004
 Thornhill & Richmond Hill
 FREE PRESCRIPTION DELIVERY
 8 Green Lane 905-889-9461




Experience Inspired Senior Living

Book Your Tour Today!
 (905) 738-0905



1500 Steeles Ave. W.,
 Thornhill, ON L4J 4H6
 FourElmsRetirement.com

INSPIRED SENIOR LIVING WITH 



Dr. Ricky Leung Dentistry
Trust us with your smile
 2900 Steeles Ave. E. Suite 201
 (2nd Floor Shops on Steeles/Hwy 404)
 905-881-3434




Chapel Ridge
 FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION CENTRE

NEWLY EXPANDED FACILITY NOW OPEN!

905-305-8508

8911 Woodbine Avenue
 Markham, ON L3R 5G1
 www.chapelridgefh.com


Family owned by Eric & Susanne Tappenden

DYNAMIC RECOVERY 

REHABILITATION CENTRE

905-764-3818

Physiotherapy • Acupuncture
 Orthotics • Massage



Luke Tsang

#204 - 8220 Bayview Ave
 www.dynamicrecovery.ca

Jo Carroll
 Sales Representative
 Parishioner



People come first & it shows!

Cell 416-805-4479
 carroll_jo@hotmail.com

Your Community Realty, Brokerage






RAMONA'S KITCHEN eat well!

breakfast lunch dinner

7355 Bayview Ave. (Longwoods Plaza)
 905 597 9220 www.ramonaskitchen.com

M R Auto Service



Ringo Wong
 Owner/Parishioner
 English, Cantonese & Mandarin spoken




60 Green Lane Bus 905-707-1763
 Cel 416-616-6888
 www.mr-auto-service.com

M&M™

FOOD MARKET

Tuesday is Senior's Day!
 Enjoy **10% off** any regular priced item!
 Located in the Bayview Glen Plaza
 just North of the 407
 #17 8750 Bayview Ave. Richmond Hill
905-597-1099
 www.mmfoodmarket.com
 Please check out our full weekly flyer on our website and on Flip.



Highland Funeral Home
 Markham Chapel
 by Arbor Memorial
 Arbor Memorial Inc.

Because family matters!
 905-887-8600 • highlandfuneralhome.ca/markham

THE PERFECT SPOT TO ADVERTISE



TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE
 PLEASE CALL
1-800-268-2637

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES
 FUNERAL SERVICES

In keeping with your Catholic faith
 www.catholic-cemeteries.com
 Holy Cross Cemetery & Funeral Home
 905-889-7467



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

Become an Online Member kofc.org/join
 Fletcher Pereira 647-707-7118 stlukekoc4393@gmail.com

LOPENA GLASS & MIRROR LTD.


Frameless Shower Door & Railings Expert

FOR FREE ESTIMATE:
 CALL
647-923-1488

MORRISON AND PAYNE
 Barristers and Solicitors

John D. Morrison
 Parishioner


Corporate/Commercial
 Commercial Litigation
 Commercial & Residential Real Estate
 Wills and Estate Planning & Administration
 505 Consumers Rd, Suite 1005
416-224-9968
 www.morrisonandpayne.com

ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE SCHOOL
 Under the direction of the Basilian Fathers

Grades 7 to 12
 University preparatory


APPLYMCS.COM



Desjardins Insurance

Dan Vacca
 Agent

Save up to 30% on insurance
 905-707-1600



www.danvacca.ca