

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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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"/>



Most of us can readily understand the disappointment of Martha and Mary when Jesus, who was their close friend, failed to show up at the sick bed & burial of their brother, **Lazarus**. Martha was annoyed at his absence and her reproach was straight from the heart when she said, 'If you had been here, my brother would not have died.' Then, at the sight of Mary in tears, Jesus was troubled and wept. We watch Jesus consoling the sisters, then proceeding to their brother's grave, and giving orders for the stone covering the entrance to be rolled back. To their utter astonishment, he commands Lazarus to come out of the tomb.

This miracle is not just about Jesus performing the impossible by bringing a man back to physical life. The real focus is on belief. It is a "sign" of God's promise to raise up all who have died in Christ to everlasting life. Jesus wants to enter our hearts and bring his life-giving presence to those places of darkness, shame and even death. The good news is that he sets free those who are bound by sin and can bring back people to life no matter how long they have been dead to the things of the spirit. He is calling us to face the shadows, to come into the sunshine and walk in the fullness of life.



MEET & GREET

KRISHNA

SANTHAKUMAR

Youth Ministry Assistant

Please join us in the parish hall Sunday, March 26th after all masses & Saturday, April 1st after the 5:00 pm mass for a Meet & Greet to welcome Krishna to the St. Luke's Youth Ministry Team.

There will be free snacks, drinks & games and you can enter to win a Youth Ministry Prize Pack – consisting of a YM t-shirt, a YM hoodie & a hand-crafted semi-precious stone Rosary. Hope to see you there!



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

EASTER FOOD DRIVE

Sunday, March 25/26

Our food drive wraps up this weekend. Please bring non-perishable food items to the narthex **before 2:00pm Sunday**.

You are also welcome to make financial contributions.

Please make your cheque payable to:
Georgina Community Food Pantry.

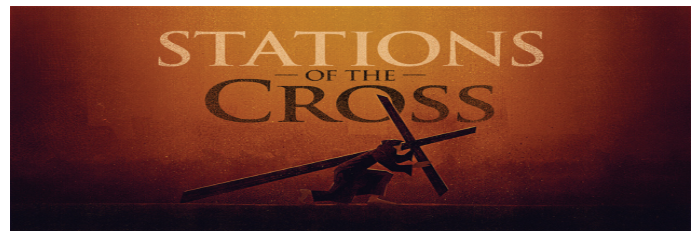
Thank you for your continued support.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Soul of Simon Song
Tuesday	Soul of Marika Schmoll
	Soul of Rino Salvador
	Soul of George Hung
	Soul of Maria Lai Keak Kwee
	Intentions of Rosalba Jaramillo
Wednesday	Soul of George Hung
Thursday	Soul of Alcides Batista
Friday	Soul of Richard Farrell

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



Join us for the final **Stations of the Cross** on Friday morning March 31st at 9:30 am following mass. All are invited to come and spend an hour in prayer.

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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



Easter Food Blessing

Fr. Mark welcomes you to bring your Easter foods to the Parish altar for a blessing on Holy Saturday – April 8th at 12:00 noon.

SL ShareLife

Helping the whole community through Catholic agencies

Our 2023 parish goal - \$149,000.00

Raised to date - \$1713.00

This weekend is ShareLife Sunday

ShareLife Sunday marks the first collection for our parish’s annual campaign. In the words of Cardinal Collins: “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’s crucial we meet our parish campaign goal. Our goal can be met but only if we each do our part.”

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope located in the pew pockets or online through our parish website or at sharelife.org/donate.

Thank you for living the gospel!

The Thornhill Ministerial Assoc.

Invites you to

LENTEN SERIES 2023

Gathering as God’s People

“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*



Join us for First Saturday Mass & Devotions to our Lady on Saturday, April 1st at 8:30 am.

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