

# Living the Gospel



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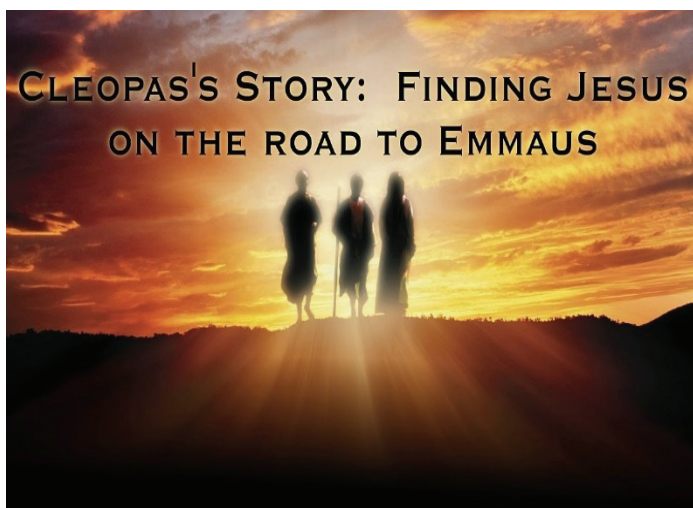
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**SL ShareLife**

## *St. Luke's Parish*

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Whether we like it or not, there are occasions during life when all of us are on the **Road to Emmaus**, trying to avoid the harsh realities of daily living. We have desperately tried to avoid some particular hardship but disaster strikes and we find ourselves struggling to cope. We are left feeling abandoned and unable to take anymore. The Road to Emmaus is the story of every traveler with an inner emptiness that only God can replenish. We do not know how or when the Lord may make his presence felt in our lives. God may come to us in the guise of a friend whose heart goes out to us in our trouble, who listens to our story, absorbs our sorrow and helps us see a glimmer of light in the midst of our darkness. It is during our pilgrimage with our problems and fears that we encounter the Lord who will open our eyes and enflame our hearts. We need to travel to Emmaus to realize that despite our tears, disappointments and trials there is always new hope and a reason to be at peace.

#### MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Mass of Thanksgiving – <b>D'Sylva Family</b>
Tuesday	Soul of <b>Virginia Gorizzan</b> Soul of <b>Marika Schmoll</b> Soul of <b>George Hung</b> Soul of <b>Pam McLannen</b> Soul of <b>Joan Braendel</b>
Wednesday	Soul of <b>Pamela Papa Pacla</b>
Thursday	Intentions of <b>Lucia Won</b>
Friday	Soul of <b>Abraham Matias</b>

#### *Please pray for the sick in our community.*

Especially: Maria DiRienzo, Maria McCarron, Rosaria Lee, Magdalene Ki, Tita Mateo, Marie Ceolin, Janice Abramowitz, Nelia Publico Dela Vega, Don Bownes, Monsignor John Weber, Noli Reyes, Lucia Won, Dolores Trinidad, Bill Lemke and Leslie Albert

#### *Pray & Play Night*

Join St. Luke's Ministry every Thursday evening from 6-8pm for **Family Pray & Play Night**. All are welcome  
Any questions? Contact Alan at [ahoy@archtoronto.org](mailto:ahoy@archtoronto.org)  
or Krishna at [kshanthakumar@archtoronto.org](mailto:kshanthakumar@archtoronto.org)

#### **OLEG SAMOKHIN PIANO CONCERT SATURDAY MAY 20, 7:00 PM**

Tickets are now available. Please see details on [praisingalways.webs.com/oleg-s-concert](http://praisingalways.webs.com/oleg-s-concert) or by contacting Greg Benoit at 647-296-6851 or [greg.benoit@rogers.com](mailto:greg.benoit@rogers.com)

#### **SL ShareLife**

*Helping the whole community  
through Catholic agencies*

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

*Raised to date - \$23,814.00*

#### *A ShareLife Campaign Update*

Next week, we will be holding the second collection in our parish's ShareLife Campaign. We ask for your kind generosity and support once again.  
Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).



#### **BUNDLE UP FOR SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL**

A Saint Vincent de Paul container will be in the church parking lot the weekend of May 13/14 (Mother's Day Weekend) to collect **household linens, gently used clothing, shoes, bedding, draperies, small household goods and new toys** in order to support those in need. Please share what you can with our neighbors in need.

Our container will be open all day Saturday until 6:00 pm and Sunday until 2:00 pm. Volunteers will assist with the loading before and after each Mass.

**Note: We do not accept books, videos, furniture, dishes, appliances or building materials** Thank you.



## ST LUKE'S INTERNATIONAL NIGHT

Saturday, May 27, 2023

6:30 pm



Come one!! Come All!!  
Join us for an evening of  
international fun, food &  
dance! Tickets will be on sale  
the weekends of May 13/14 &  
May 20/21<sup>st</sup> and are:

\$10.00 for adults & \$5.00 for

each child **plus** a dish from your country.

Please contact Shaila D'Souza [shailaflavy@gmail.com](mailto:shailaflavy@gmail.com)  
for more information regarding entertainment & food.

## 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).



## CROWNING OF MOTHER MARY

St. Luke's invites you to the annual Crowning of Mary on **Tuesday, May 2nd** during the **7:00 p.m. Mass**. Please join us in honouring Mary our Mother in a very special way. We will have a procession with flowers and Marian Hymns during the Mass.

Make this annual event part of your devotion to the Blessed Mother. All are welcome! Bring the children!



To commemorate the past and honour the present members of Police Services, Fire Services, Paramedic Services and the Canadian Armed Forces.



**Bring your family, social & refreshments to follow**  
For more information contact Henry Tang, 416-464-8215 - [HenryTang@tanginc.com](mailto:HenryTang@tanginc.com)  
Past Participants: Toronto Police - Firefighters - York Regional Police - Toronto Paramedic Services  
GSP - RCMP - York Regional Police Male Chorus - Ontario Nurses Association - Canadian Armed Forces  
Armed Forces & Emergency Response Teams - Knights of Columbus - Special Interest Ethnic Groups

**SAT | APRIL 29, 2023 | 10:30AM**  
**ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR CHURCH**  
**75 CHURCHILL AVE. TORONTO, ON M2N 1Y9**

## **The Knights of Columbus Annual Blue Mass**

To commemorate the past and honour the present members of Police Services, Fire Services, Paramedic Services and the Canadian Armed Forces.

For more information contact Henry Tang at:  
416-464-8215 or [henrytang@tanginc.com](mailto:henrytang@tanginc.com)

## **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. [stlukesth@archtoronto.org](mailto:stlukesth@archtoronto.org)

**VIDEO:** <https://youtu.be/xAnw1XPkLLY>

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

**QUESTIONS: ??? ALAN Lee Hoy –**

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

\*\* If you missed the parent information session at our parish, join John MacMullen from the Edge Basecamp on Wednesday April 26 from 7-8pm on Zoom using this link:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87235710202?pwd=RUxrQU50ZzNCTENWdC83Rk5lNnAzZz09>

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