

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 - after mass

First Friday Devotions - after morning mass First Saturday Devotions - 8:30 A.M.

Confessions: Saturday 4:00-4:45 P.M. and Tuesday after Devotions

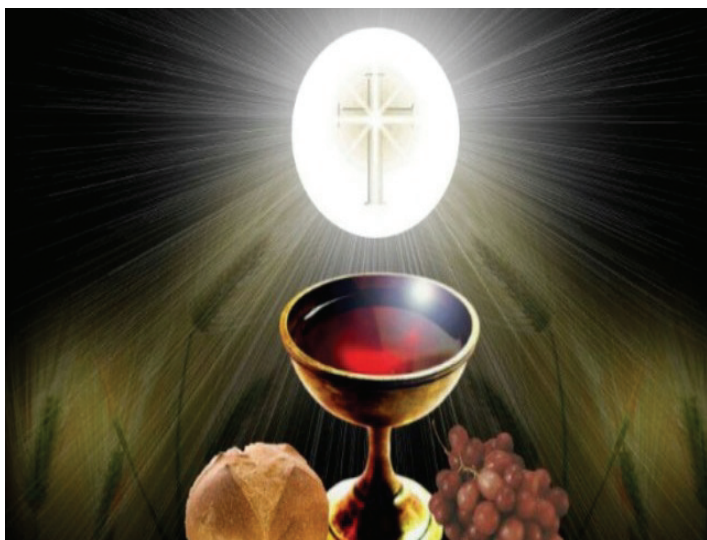
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Name	Phone
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New Parishioner <input type="checkbox"/>	Envelopes <input type="checkbox"/>
Change of Address <input type="checkbox"/>	Moving out of Parish <input type="checkbox"/>



The Feast of Corpus Christi reminds us that at each mass we are guests of the Lord and his invitation to take and eat is as strong today as it was two thousand years ago. Nowhere is the Lord so completely present among his followers as he is at the breaking of bread. The Eucharist is a meal involving real food and real drink where we discover our greatest heritage as Christians. It is not a memory of things past but is a making present to each generation the great act of salvation. We must always remember that Christ instituted the Eucharist as food. Just as bread nourishes the life of the body, the Eucharist nourishes the life of the Spirit and is food for our journeying through the wilderness as we make our way towards eternal life. Christ in his role of friendship comes to us as forgiveness for past wrong doings, as support for present trials and as a pledge of future glory.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Souls of Alice & Theo D’Souza
Tuesday	Soul of Joseph Kmet Soul of Tanto Sutikno Soul of Tom Schmoll Soul of Angelo Capozzi Soul of George Hung
Wednesday	Soul of Ruby Au
Thursday	Soul of Giovanni Rainone
Friday	Soul of Anna Kok Mee Chin

Please pray for the sick in our community.
Especially: Maria DiRienzo, 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, Dolores Trinidad, Bill Lemke, Leslie Albert and Edna Mae Sheker

All You Can Eat

“Whoever eats this bread will live forever”

Have you ever slothfully “wobbled” away from the Thanksgiving dinner table and thought to yourself, “I’m never eating again”? Perhaps you began to wish you’d worn sweatpants as the button on your pants was one exhale away from breaking free and potentially harming nearby relatives. No matter how full you were, eventually, you ate again. The food, no matter how tasty, only satiated your hunger temporarily.

The Israelites understood hunger and thirst far better than we do. When we pick up this story in Deuteronomy (our first reading) we are being reminded of their wanderings in the desert for 40 years, where they survived, daily, on manna and water provided by God. This daily bread may have sustained them physically, but their life depended on this bread and was, thus, very much day by day. This was the backdrop Jesus reminds the people of in the Gospel. During this Bread of Life discourse, Christ draws on Israel’s history to give them a glimpse at their (and our) future. The Living Water and Bread of Life was offering them food and drink that will never run dry, never leave them hungry or thirsty again. Christ isn’t offering a temporary solution to physical hunger but an eternal solution to spiritual hunger: God’s literal and glorified flesh and blood — that is the cup we partake in and the bread we share.

So perfect and filled with love is God that He offers us this gift not once, but repeatedly. The Father calls the family together to His table weekly — daily, in fact — to partake in heaven while still on Earth. Perhaps that is why the Greek word for thanksgiving is eucharistia because we are sent forth from His table so full that everyone around us is in danger, of coming into contact with His great love.

Reflect:

How do you approach Holy Communion? Are you intentionally aware of what’s going on during the Mass at this time, or are you spacing out or going through the motions?

Challenge of the Week:

If you’re struggling to crave the Eucharist, fast for two hours before you go to Mass the next time. You definitely don’t have to do this every Sunday, and people who don’t do this aren’t spiritual wimps, but maybe being intentional about your fasting will help you reflect on the importance of Who you’re receiving.

-Alan Lee Hoy

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KoC – St. Luke’s Council 4393

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Social Dance on Saturday June 17th in the parish hall. There will be a variety of ballroom and latin dance music and line

dancing performances. All are welcome. Sign up in the narthex or see Luis Santalla for more information.

TOTUS TUUS SUMMER CAMP 2023

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

Register at: <https://linktr.ee/stlukesthym> or contact Alan Lee Hoy at ahoy@archtoronto.org or visit the Parish Website. More information about the program is also available at www.totustuutoronto.ca.



The CWL & Knights of Columbus are hosting “TREATS FOR DAD” - June 17-18 weekend

Treat bags for Dad will be available for \$5.00 each

** All proceeds will support 2023 Social Justice Programs

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

THE PARISH PICNIC IS RETURNING ON SUNDAY, JULY 9TH AT HUNTINGTON PARK. STAY TUNED FOR MORE DETAILS.



KofC - St. Luke's Council 4393

reminds its members that the June General meeting will be on Wednesday, June 14 at 7:30 pm in the upstairs meeting room at the parish. The Fraternal Year officers for 2023-2024 will be elected that evening.

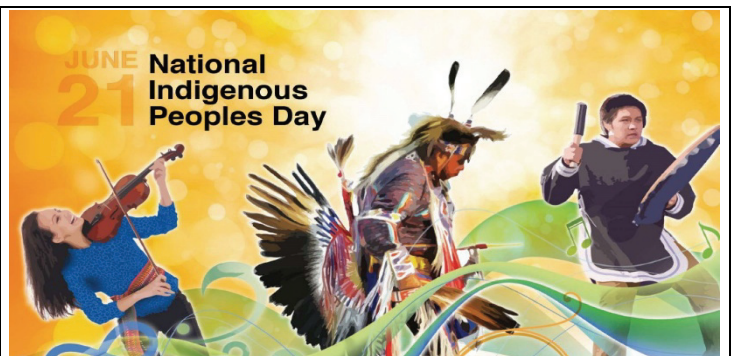


SVDP - MARYGROVE SUMMER

CAMP COLLECTION

June 10 and 11, 2023

Each year, over 1,000 young girls with financial or domestic hardship enjoy a subsidized joyful camping experience from The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Toronto Central Council. Marygrove Camp is a residential camp situated on Georgian Bay. Open to eligible girls, ages 5-13. Marygrove provides a camping experience for children who may not otherwise have the opportunity to enjoy a camping adventure. This weekend is the Marygrove Camp collection. Please give generously. Special collection envelopes are in the pew pockets for your convenience.



National Indigenous Peoples Day

His Grace Archbishop Francis Leo will celebrate Mass at the Native Peoples’ Mission in observance of National Indigenous Peoples Day. The day honours and celebrates the culture and heritage of First nation Inuit & Métis people.

Date: Wednesday, June 21st, 2023

Time: 7:00pm

Place: Native Peoples’ Mission, St. Ann’s Church, 120 First Avenue, Toronto, ON
A reception will be held in the parish hall following the mass. All are welcome!

CWL – National Indigenous Peoples Day

Being an Effective Ally: First Steps

Wednesday, June 21st @ 7:00 pm

VIA ZOOM



All are invited – Bring a friend!
To register: contact Shaila D’Souza:

shailaflavy@gmail.com

Registration closes Monday, June 19. We regret we cannot accept late registrations.

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