

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 Mass & Devotions – 8:30 A.M.

Confessions: Saturday 4:00-4:45 P.M. and Tuesday after mass & devotions

Office hours: Monday to Friday 8:30 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. 905-881-2786 Ext 221

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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"/>



Today's gospel gives us a snapshot of Jesus at the peak of his popularity in Capernaum. Everyone was milling around & his family had arrived from Nazareth to lend support. However, a group of scribes also arrived from Jerusalem, troubled by the way he was attracting crowds, driving out evil spirits and they accused him of being an agent of Satan and a fraud. This was a low point in the ministry of Jesus, who saw his life's work as a battle with the kingdom of Satan. What was at stake was power. The power of God on the one hand and the power of evil on the other. The power of God is seen in compassion and love. The power of Satan is demonstrated in lies, hatred, jealousy and oppression. The great news about redemption is that evil will be overcome. No matter what our failures are, they can never separate us from the love of God. The most deeply moving truth that the church preaches is that we are forever loved by God. There are no limits to the possibility of salvation offered by Jesus. Our love for one another comes nowhere near the kind of love God has for sinners. Such to the extent of his love for the world, that he offers life to all and excludes nobody. He is at all times concerned with the conversion of people, but never with their destruction. It is never too late for a sinner to turn back to God to be accepted.

Please pray for the sick in our community.

May the healing power of God touch their hearts and ease their burdens, especially **Raffael Hang Cheong Lee, Khader Khawager, Maria DiRienza, Nolito Reyes, Ed Tan, Elizabeth Liversidge, Fra. Michael G-Mariam and Betty Lea**

HAPPY RETIREMENT FR. WEN!



Previously we advised you after 43 years, Fr. Wen would be retiring at the end of June with his last weekend at the parish June 22nd/23rd. Fr. Wen has made it very clear he does not want a lot of fuss over his retirement. He is most grateful for the 13 years he has spent with us at St. Luke's Parish and for the endearing friendships, he has made along the way.

Please join us after all masses on Saturday, June 22nd & June 23rd as we enjoy our last weekend with Fr. Wen sharing memories and laughs while enjoying a little cake & refreshments.

In lieu of gifts, Fr. Wen has asked that you make a donation to either St. Vincent de Paul or to a charity of your choice in his honour.

That would make him most happy! Specially marked envelopes are available on the information table for your convenience.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	Soul of Duane Soares
Tuesday	Intentions of Jessie Schmol Soul of Rose Bacchet Soul of Major Christopher Henry Sullivan Intentions of Juliana Koay Seng San & Family
Wednesday	Soul of Vincent & Philomena D'Souza
Thursday	Soul of Bang Ran Serena Kim
Friday	Soul of Romulo Tibor Soul of Anna Kok Mee Chin

TOTUS TUUS

Registration is now open on our website

The children and youth of the parish are invited to join us for Totus Tuus (Latin for “Totally Yours”) this summer from **July 7-12**. 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!_

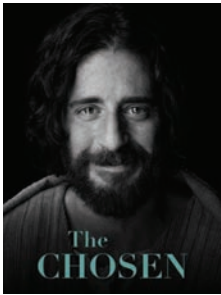
QUESTIONS? Contact our Youth Minister Krishna at (647) 783 0876 (no SMS, only WhatsApp)

OR kshanthakumar@archtoronto.org

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

More information about the program is also available at www.totustuustoronto.ca.

We look forward to seeing you there!



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Thank you for living the Gospel!

2021 Easter Children Drawing Contest

Knights of Columbus – St. Luke’s Parish Council 4393 thanks all the children who submitted their meaningful and artistic entries, and announces that the winner in each of the three categories have been selected and contacted to receive their \$75.00 gift cards.

We congratulate Johanna Chrisha J. Cabrera, Abigail Ng, & Natalie Chow for their great depictions of Easter & Jesus!



St. Vincent de Paul - MARY GROVE SUMMER CAMP COLLECTION

The Annual Marygrove Camp

Collection takes place **this weekend**. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul - Toronto Central Council helps over 1,000 girls each summer, registering eligible campers through home visits. Marygrove Camp is a residential camp situated on Georgian Bay in Ontario, open to eligible girls ages 5-13 that provides a camping experience for children who may not otherwise have the opportunity to enjoy a camping adventure. Families who are experiencing financial or domestic hardship may contact the Society directly to determine their eligibility. Envelopes are in the pew pockets for your convenience. Thank you.

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