

# 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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New Parishioner  Envelopes  Change of Address  Moving out of Parish



Another Lent has dawned and fresh beginnings are at hand. With it, a new season of prayer, penance and fasting will begin in the church and in our homes. When asked what we are giving up for Lent, let it be any self-serving activities that prevent us from getting back to the things we have been neglecting.

During lent we are encouraged to re-commit ourselves to the practice of *prayer, fasting and almsgiving*. **Prayer** can take many forms, like going to mass more frequently, reading the scriptures daily, reciting the rosary or becoming part of a prayer group. **Fasting**, one of the core disciplines of Christianity is a traditional way of acknowledging one's dependence on God. If it does nothing else, it reminds us that while one third of the world is suffering from over consumption, the other two thirds are dying from hunger and malnutrition. **Almsgiving** to charitable causes can bring freedom and a fresh start to the poorest of people.

Lent is a time for drawing closer to God. Through repentance, conversion and a change of heart let us prepare ourselves spiritually for the feast of Easter.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**March 9 - 14**

Monday	Soul of <b>Philomena D'Souza</b>
Tuesday	Soul of <b>Tom Schmoll</b> Soul of <b>Philomena &amp; Vincent D'Souza</b> Soul of <b>Marcello Chiappetta</b> Soul of <b>Michael O'Toole</b> Soul of <b>Ann Warnock</b>
Wednesday	Soul of <b>Dr. Thomas Augustine Mundamattam</b>
Thursday	Soul of <b>Mariakutty Augustine Mundamattam</b>
Friday	Soul of <b>Arthur Suero</b>

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

May the healing power of God touch their hearts and ease their burdens, especially:

**Elizabeth and Tonya Liversidge,  
Chantal Soriano, Wilfredo Soriano, Aileen Simone  
Crean, Ann Bozabalian, John Nugent and Emily  
Baker**

**WORD on FIRE**

**REGISTER TODAY!**

**THE MASS**

**BISHOP ROBERT BARRON'S  
NEWEST STUDY PROGRAM**

**TIME: 7:00PM - 8:30 PM**  
**DATE: MARCH 20 - JUNE 05**  
**THURSDAYS BI-WEEKLY**  
**LOCATION: UPSTAIRS MEETING ROOM**

**REGISTER: LINKTR.EE/STLUKESTHYM**

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***PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY***

***Jubilee 2025***

*Under the spiritual leadership of Fr. Sávio Bruto da Costa, Associate Pastor of St. Luke's Church we welcome you to join us November 6 – 18, 2025 as we travel to Italy to celebrate Jubilee 2025.*

*Space is limited.*

*A detailed itinerary is available on the information table.*



**One Body, Many Parts**  
**Thornhill Ministerial**  
**Lenten Series 2025**  
**Sundays at 4:00 pm**  
**March 9, March 23 & April 6**



March 9 – **Unity of the Body**  
Thornhill Baptist Church, 8018 Yonge Street  
Speaker: the Rev Maria Ling

March 23 – **The Diversity of the Body**  
Thornhill United Church, 25 Elgin Street  
Speaker: The Rev. Paul Gibbon

April 6 – **The Work of the Body**  
St. Luke’s RC Church, 39 Green Lane  
Speaker: The Rev. Mini Choi



Tax receipts for donations made directly at the parish have been issued and are in the mail. Donations made on-line are receipted by the Archdiocese. If you do not receive your receipt by mid-March or have any questions, please contact the parish office.

The Knights of Columbus will be holding another collection of re-fundable bottles in the narthex the weekend of March 15/16. Please bring your bottles to the Knights that weekend. All proceeds will be donated to our Youth Ministry programs.



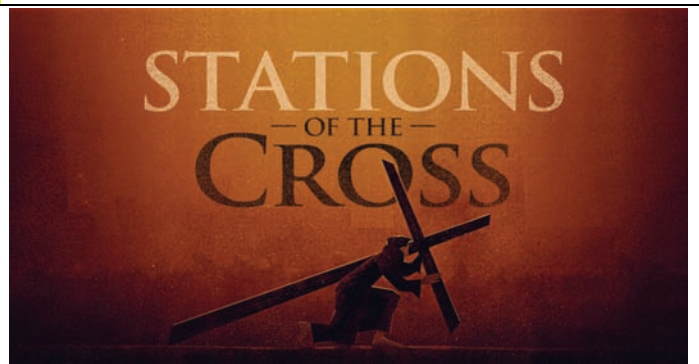
**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**St. Luke’s Council 4393**  
**Men’s Lenten Retreat**  
**Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**9:00 am – 1:00 pm**

On Saturday, March 15, the Knights of Columbus from our District are sponsoring a Men’s Lenten Retreat at St. Luke’s Catholic Church in Thornhill. Father Martin Hilbert from the Oratory of Saint Philip Neri will lead the retreat.

The event is no charge and lunch will be served. You do not have to be a member of the Knights of Columbus to attend and there is no requirement to join the Knights of Columbus following the retreat. Please see the brochure on the information table for details.

**AGENDA**

**9:00 am – Mass**  
**9:45 – 11:45 – Guest Speaker - Fr. Martin, Exposition, with an opportunity for confession; rosary**  
**11:45 – 1:00 pm Lunch & discussion “What the Knights are all about”**



Join us each Friday morning during Lent, immediately following mass for The Stations of the Cross, a devotional journey through the last hours of Jesus’ life.  
March 7, 14, 21 & 28<sup>th</sup>  
April 4 & 11th

Following mass, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, **the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed** for adoration until 11:45 am.

Tuesday evenings, following mass & devotions, **the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed** for adoration until 8:45 pm.



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