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# 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

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Address	Postal Code		
Children & Dates of Births:			
New Parishioner □	Envelopes	Change of Address □	Moving out of Parish □



Lent is a time to being open to the ways in which God can bring us salvation. It is a grace given opportunity to immerse ourselves in the collective pain of our brothers and sisters in Christ. We cannot escape the suffering, poverty and trouble that surrounds us. We see it in infants deprived of the innocence of childhood and in young people who are feeling rejected and worthless. Parents struggling to raise their families and make ends meet are as desperate as seniors now feeling alone and isolated.

The gospel points out that God is present in people's agony as much as he is in their ecstasy. He is there in the unseen, behind the ordinary appearances of people and places. If we look closely enough we can discover that God's presence is waiting to be revealed in the hidden depth and ordinary events of our day, in the face of the suffering and in the compassion of caring friends. We need only to open our eyes to witness these daily happenings.

# MASS INTENTIONS

March 16 - 21

Monday Soul of Joan Braendal

Tuesday Soul of Marika Schmoll

Soul of **Diolinda & Manuel Araujo** Soul of **Angelina & Manuel Pacheco** Soul of **Lourdes & Antonio Couto** 

Soul of Ina Maher

Wednesday Intentions of **Molly & Mathew Augustine** 

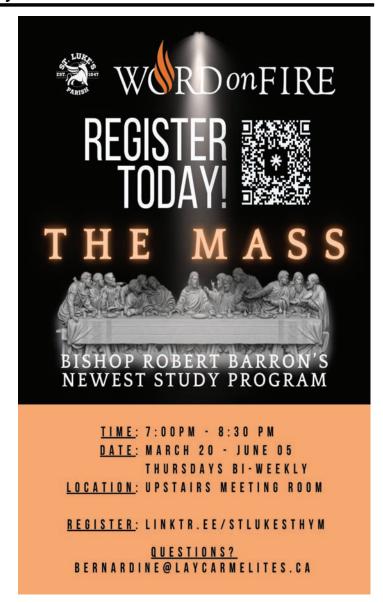
Thursday Soul of Philomena & Bhag Va

Friday Intentions of **John Lee** 

#### 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



### LENTEN CONFESSIONS



Tuesday, April  $1^{st}$  - following the 7:00 pm mass Wednesday April  $2^{nd}$  - following the 9:00 am mass



### **CWL General Meeting**

Wednesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:00 pm. New members are always welcome.



# 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 & filling up fast!. A detailed itinerary is available on the information table.



### One Body, Many Parts

Thornhill Ministerial Lenten Series 2025 Sundays at 4:00 pm March 23 & April 6

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



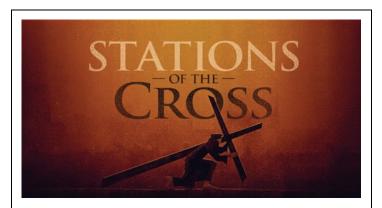
**Tax receipts** for donations made directly at the parish have been issued and are in the mail. Donations made on-line are receipted by the Archdiocese. If you do not receive your receipt by mid-March or have any questions, please contact the parish office.



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS St. Luke's Council 4393

Will be holding another collection of refundable bottles/cans in the narthex the weekend of March 15/16. Please bring

your bottles/cans to the Knights that weekend. All proceeds will be donated to our Youth Ministry programs.



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 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.



### St. Vincent de Paul EASTER FOOD DRIVE March 29/30 and April 5/6

"When I was hungry you gave me to eat, when I was thirsty you gave me to drink" (Matthew 25:35).

You can help feed the hungry by bringing non-perishable food (canned foods, cereals, pasta, rice, baby food, etc.) to the parish the weekends of March 29/30 & April 5/6. Your donations support the Georgina Community Food Pantry. Every month hundreds of food hampers are distributed to the hungry & needy in their community.

#### THANK YOU!



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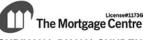
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