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He is Risen! Alleluia, Alleluia



Easter is a time when all of nature is blooming, when newness of life seems to be standing on tiptoes eager to reveal itself. The death of winter has passed and everything in the world around us is reawakening. Like the first believers we come to the tomb expecting to find death but are surprised to discover a place where new life has begun. The good news is that the Risen Christ has launched a new power into the world, giving us hope and grounds for satisfying our deepest longings. This is a day to embrace the living presence of Christ who gives us a reason for living and a hope in dying. Easter holds out an invitation for all of us to open our hearts to the Risen Christ and allow change to take place in our lives.

Easter is telling us to roll back the stone and let go, let go of the past and look to the future with renewed hope and begin again.

MASS INTENTIONS April 21 – April 25

Monday Soul of **Gord McMahon**

Tuesday Soul of **Herminigilda Peñoso & Dexter**

Sarmiento

Soul of **Tom Schmoll** Soul of **Sister Shanti Lobo** Soul of **Leonard Sandrasagra**

Soul of Ina Maher

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Wednesday Soul of **Meyrick D'Sylva**Thursday Soul of **Filipe & Elvina Menezes**

Friday Soul of **Pamela Papa Pacla**

Please pray for the sick in our community.

May the healing power of God touch their hearts and ease their burdens.

Message for Easter 2025 from His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo

To access the message, go to the website below https://www.archtoronto.org



Easter Sunday!

As we begin the celebration of the Easter Season, The CWL & Knights of Columbus, St. Luke's Council will be distributing Easter candies after the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday

evening and after each mass on Easter Sunday!



Knights of Columbus St. Luke's Council 4393 2025 Children's Easter Drawing Contest

It is time for the 5th^d Annual Children's Easter Drawing contest to

create awareness of this Christian celebration in our young parishioners. Entries must be original and illustrate some aspect of **Christ is Risen**, **Hallelujah!**

Submission deadline is noon May 4, 2025.

Pickup an entry form with more information in the narthex and share your expressions of our faith.

The chosen entries in the three categories will appear on our website & in our bulletin.



THANK YOU!!!

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to everyone who donated so generously to our Easter Food

Drive. We had another great collection!

Saint Vincent de Paul also wishes to thank those who donate at our poor boxes in the narthex. **You make it possible** for us to give food vouchers to needy people right here in Thornhill, to provide aid to our twin in the Dominican Republic and support the Society's Special Works in the GTA – shelters for abused women, homes for the developmentally handicapped and those with mental health issues, recovery homes for addicts, supportive housing etc.(www.svdptoronto.org).

St. Rene Goupil – St. Luke School

COMMUNITY YARD SALE

Sunday, April 27th - 9:30 am-3:00 pm

St. Luke's Church Parish Hall

Everyone welcome!

Please see the information table for details.



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On behalf of Fr. Sávio, Fr.John and the parish staff, we wish you all a Blessed Easter Season. God Bless, Fr. Mark

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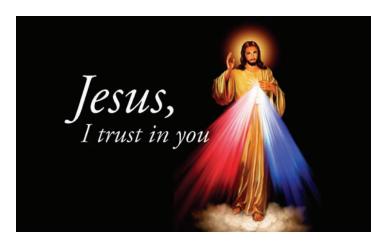
Thank you for being a beacon of hope!

On Easter Sunday, we thank you for bring a beacon of hope for our brothers and sisters in need by supporting ShareLife. In their darkest hours, you are right beside them. As we rejoice in the resurrection of our Lord this Easter Sunday, let us open our hearts to all.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website,

stlukesth@archtoronto.org or at sharelife.org/donate.

Thank you for living the gospel!



DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION

Next Sunday – April 27th - Catholic Churches around the world will celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday.

Come join us – everyone is welcome!

The celebration will begin at 2:30 and consist of prayers, the recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Adoration and Benediction.

Chaplet of the Divine Mercy phamplets are available in the narthex for those who wish to pray the Novena beginning on Good Friday.



Thank you to Seminarian Chris Ouigley!

This weekend is Chris' final weekend with us as he will be returning to the seminary to continue his studies preparing for the Priesthood.

Please join us in the parish hall for coffee & light refreshments after each mass on Easter Sunday.





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