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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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Name Phone.....

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Children & Dates of Births:

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New Parishioner ☐

Envelopes ☐

Change of Address ☐

Moving out of Parish ☐



The phrase, 'a doubting Thomas' is part of our everyday language but although we may judge him harshly, by getting the proof he sought, Thomas has done us all a favour. The faith asked of him was more demanding than the faith of those who had actually encountered the Risen Lord. Thomas stands for all those who have not seen the Lord yet are called to believe in him on the witnesses of others. This gospel builds a bridge between those disciples who were present on Easter evening and saw Jesus and those like ourselves who have not seen him. While we have no physical presence of Jesus, nevertheless our understanding of him is kept alive, linked through time and a great chain of faith that goes back to the apostles who were commissioned to share their faith with others. Favour with God does not come through seeing, but in trusting the words of the apostles.

MASS INTENTIONS

April 28 – May 1

Monday	Soul of Lawrene Lobo
Tuesday	Soul of George V. Pinto
	Soul of Marika Schmoll
	Soul of Ina Maher
	Soul of Ruby Lau
	Soul of Orlando Directo
Wednesday	Soul of Kathleen Gallagher
Thursday	Soul of Tom Dermody
Friday	Soul of Audrey MacEachren

Please pray for the sick in our community.

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

POPE FRANCIS

Dec 17, 1936 – April 21, 2025



Three things will last forever – faith, hope and love, and the greatest of these is love.

(1 Corinthians 13:13)

We, the Catholic community mourn the passing of Pope Francis, a global ambassador of love. He was a voice and a light of hope for many around the world who were vulnerable, marginalized, disenfranchised, and forgotten members of society.

As spiritual leader of 1.2 billion Catholics around the world, his 12 years as Pope marked an era of transformative change, compassion and global relevance. He was known for his compassion and kindness and a deep understanding of the struggles of ordinary people which motivated much of his life's work. Upon being elected Pope, he took the name Francis in honour of St. Francis of Assisi, dedicating himself in service of peace and to serve the poor.

In Canada he will be remembered for his "penitential pilgrimage" in 2022 when he visited Edmonton, Quebec City & Iqaluit with a message of reconciliation as he humbly apologized for the Catholic Church's in the Indigenous residential school system.

Pope Francis' legacy will continue to influence and inspire future generations of Catholic & non-Catholics alike, reminding the world of the enduring power of hope, faith and love. (excerpt from Mayor Frank Scarpetti of City of Markham)

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed Rest in Peace.

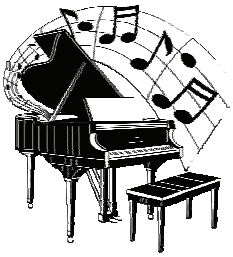
Amen

April 27, 2025



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.



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CHALICE is coming to St. Luke's!

At the **May 3-4th** masses, Canada's largest Catholic Child Sponsorship organization will provide you the opportunity to begin a relationship

with a child in the developing world through the benefits of Child sponsorship. These are children in extreme poverty, who need your support to excel in their education and fulfill their God-given potential.

Please stop by the Chalice display in the narthex or visit chalice.ca for more information about Chalice and its mission.

SL ShareLife

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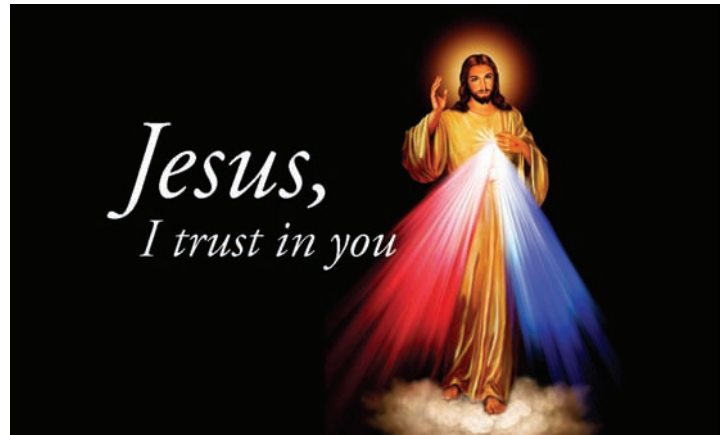
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You ensure a brighter future for at-risk children

As many as 7,000 youth are homeless across Canada on any given night. Covenant House, an agency you support through ShareLife, provides a refuge for at-risk youth. They offer safe housing alongside healthcare, education and employment guidance. Thanks to your compassionate heart, young people move from a life on the street to a life with a future.

May 4th is ShareLife Sunday. We ask you to share your blessings 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

This 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 pamphlets are available in the narthex for those who wish to pray the Novena.

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!

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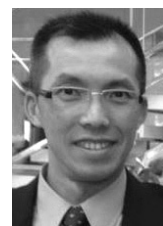
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