

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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Children & Dates of Births:

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New Parishioner ☐

Envelopes ☐

Change of Address ☐

Moving out of Parish ☐



The Ascension, which marks the final departure of Christ from his friends on earth, celebrates hope. It proclaims that Jesus achieved the work he was sent to do and is now in the company of God the Father, beyond the boundaries of death and decay. The feast gives us a glimpse of the destiny that awaits us. It spells out that our homeland is in heaven. Where Christ has gone we hope to follow once our earthly journey is over.

In his own person, Christ has made available a sharing in his complete happiness which death cannot take from us. This is the joyful hope we have as a safe and sure anchor for our lives. The Ascension assures us that the longing for happiness and fullness of life, which is deeply imprinted within every person, can ultimately be realized.

MASS INTENTIONS **June 2 – June 6**

Monday	Soul of Reginald Kingsford
Tuesday	Soul of Leo Ceolin Soul of Marika Schmoll Soul of Francis Navaratnam and Baby Thervaratnam Soul of Philip Yogendra Rajpat & Rookmin Teresa Kwall
Wednesday	Soul of Ina Maher
Thursday	Soul of Angel Papa
Friday	Soul of Duane Soares

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JUBILEE YEAR EVENT

The Rosary Apostolate Inc. is a non-profit organization that evangelizes through prayer, specifically the praying of the Holy Rosary, as a means of deepening one's faith, fostering community and spreading devotion to Mary, the Mother of Jesus. It all began in 1997 with a humble request to pray the Rosary with children in Catholic schools.

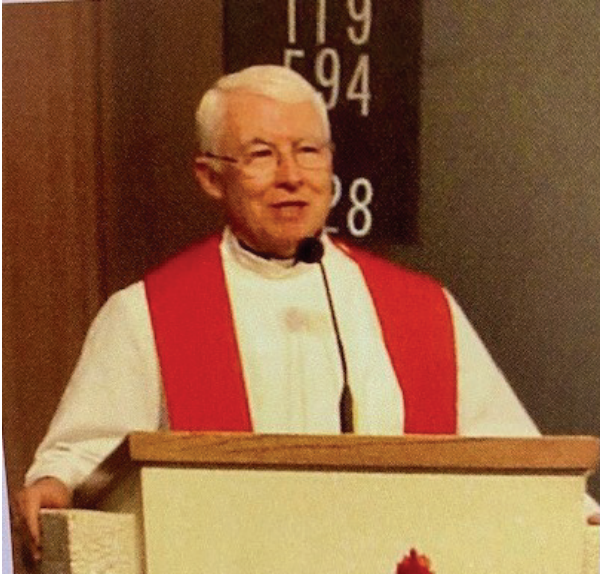
The Rosary Apostolate seeks those who love Mary, the Mother of God & children, to teach the Rosary monthly in our Catholic Schools from October 2025 to May 2026.

Training & materials will be provided. Please visit us in the narthex following each mass this weekend for more information.

Thanks!

to everyone who so lovingly cared for the flowers that surrounded the Statue of Our Lady at the altar during the month of May, especially Ana Marie & Lucy and to Elizabeth for arranging the beautiful crowns she wore.

Rev. Fr. William (Bill) Burns



Rev. Fr. Bill Burns faithfully served the parish of St. Luke's for 17 years from 1998-2015. On Friday May 23rd he celebrated 60 fruitful years of Ordination to the Priesthood.

The following is a message to the parishioners of St. Luke's Parish from Fr. Bill

In May 1965, I was ordained to the Priesthood at St. Carthage's Church in Tweed, Ont. I am now celebrating my 60th anniversary. Each parish, in which I have served, brought me blessings. I invite you to join with me prayerfully in giving thanks for those blessings.

A Mass to mark the occasion will be celebrated on Sunday, June 8th at 11:15 am at Blessed Trinity Church, 3220 Bayview Ave., just north of Finch Ave., in Toronto.

A light reception will follow the Mass at Blessed Trinity at which time you can offer personal congratulations to Fr. Bill.

When Fr. Bill retired in 2015, parishioners of St. Luke's Parish established **The William T. Burns Bursary in Lay Ministry** at Regis College, University of Toronto, to honor both his retirement & 50 years of Ordination to the Priesthood. Please contact the office if you would like to donate to the bursary as we now celebrate his 60 years of Ordination to the Priesthood!

***Congratulations from all of us at
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**Invitation to Our First Sunday Experience
Sunday, June 8th | 10:30 AM Mass**

You are warmly invited to join us for our inaugural **Sunday Experience on Sunday, June 8th at the 10:30 AM Mass.**

The Sunday Experience is a new monthly opportunity, taking place on the **first or second Sunday of each month**, where we come together as a parish family to **encounter Christ in the liturgy** and to experience the warmth and welcome of our community.

As you enter the church, we hope you feel what it means to truly come home — embraced by faith, strengthened by fellowship, and united in love.

Following Mass, all are invited to the parish hall for a **time of hospitality and fellowship**, where we can grow in relationship with one another and continue our journey in holiness as the Body of Christ.

Let us come together in faith, hope, and love — united in the Spirit and strengthened by community. We look forward to welcoming you each month.

Jo Carroll

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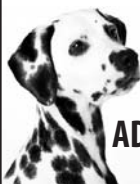
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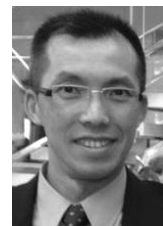
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