

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

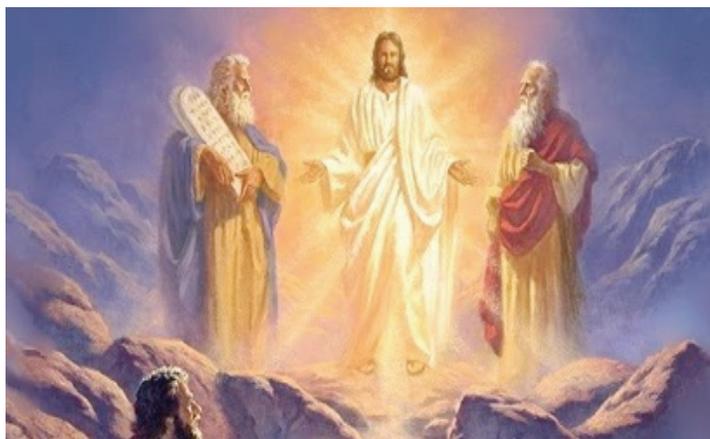
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Name	Phone
Address	Postal Code
Children & Dates of Births:	
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New Parishioner <input type="checkbox"/>	Envelopes <input type="checkbox"/>
Change of Address <input type="checkbox"/>	Moving out of Parish <input type="checkbox"/>



The Transfiguration scene, packed with awesome majesty and mystery, captures our imagination. Little did Peter, James and John realise while climbing up a mountainside, that they would experience one of the most memorable events in their lives. They had been followers of Jesus for more than a year and although his preaching, teaching and miracles had been sensational, they had noted nothing in his physical appearance to distinguish him from other people. On the mountain all that changed. For a few shining moments, bathed in blinding brilliance, his countenance was altered as he shed his human appearance. Enveloped in a strong and dazzling light, his divinity flashed forth. At that incredible moment, they saw that Jesus was not just a great man but also the Messiah. Shielding their eyes from the splendour of the light, the apostles were filled with fear as the voice of God echoed from the clouds, “This is my Son the beloved, with him I am well pleased, listen to him”.

It is said that this vision was to strengthen them against losing hope and caving into despair at the arrival of that dreaded hour when they would see Jesus suffer and die.

The Transfiguration is a glimpse of the glorious future, which awaits us all.

MASS INTENTIONS

March 2 - 6, 2026

Monday	Intentions of Susan Hannan
Tuesday	Soul of Marika Schmoll Soul of Vincent & Philomena d’Souza Soul of Connie Gueli Soul of Una Xavier Soul of Jyoti Desai
Wednesday	Soul of Dr. Thomas Augustine Mundamattam
Thursday	Soul of Mariakutty Augustine Mundamattam
Friday	Soul of Major Christopher Sullivan

Please pray for the sick in our community.
May the healing power of God touch their hearts and ease their burdens, especially: **Maria Kumar**

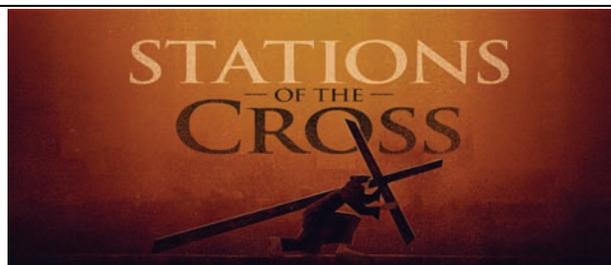


**Knights of Columbus –
St. Luke’s Counsel 4393
Upcoming Events**

Sat. Feb 28th – **Men’s Lenten Retreat** – Good Shepherd Parish, 9-1 pm. Brochures available on the information table.

March 7/8th - Book Collection – Narthex

Mar 14-Apr 17th – Easter Children’s Drawing Contest



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.

February 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20, 27



Lent began with **ASH Wednesday** on February 18, 2026. We are reminded of the meaning of Lent as a time of prayer, repentance and change of heart.

During Lent, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday from 9:30 until 11:45 and Tuesday evening following mass until 8:45 pm.



TAX RECEIPTS for eligible donations made at the parish, should be in your mailboxes by the end of this week. If you do not receive, please contact Lois at the parish office @ ext 221.

Thornhill Ministerial
Lenten Series 2026

Facing Change

Sunday March 8 @ 4:00 p.m.

The Challenges of Change

Holy Trinity Anglican Church
140 Brooke Street
Speaker: The Rev. Paul Gibbon

Sunday March 22 @ 4:00 p.m.

The Joys of Change

St. Luke's Roman Catholic Church
39 Green Lane
Speaker: The Rev. Dr. Heather Vais



When You Pray: A Clear Path to a Deeper Relationship with God

You know that prayer is important but still find it challenging. Perhaps it's hard to find time, or you're unsure what to do when you pray. Or maybe you feel discouraged by your weaknesses and your inability to overcome them.

If you have any of these feelings, you are not alone. Many of the saints struggled in prayer. They were like us. But each time they fell, they got up again and learned to rely more on God's grace.

What God did in the lives of countless saints, he wants to do in the lives of ordinary people like us. And that's what this study is about: the journey of prayer God wants to take us on.

Join us for *When You Pray: A Clear Path to a Deeper Relationship with God* at St. Luke's Parish beginning **March 12, 2026, from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm**, and continuing **bi-weekly every Thursday until June 4, 2026**. To register visit <https://linktr.ee/stlukesthym> or more information, see the Stay Connected Board by the Welcome Desk, or contact Bernadine by email at Bernadine@laycarmelites.ca.

The 2026 Lift Jesus Higher Rally

will take place on Saturday, March 14th at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. It is not just for adults or youth, but families are welcome to attend together for a day of motivating talks, inspiring testimonies, Eucharistic Adoration, and powerful praise & worship. Tickets can be purchased ONLINE at www.ljhr.ca

Cost: \$49 for Adults and \$25 for Youth.
For Bus transportation (\$10 per adult, \$5 per youth) from St Luke's church to Metro Convention Centre and return, please contact Krishna Shanthakumar at Ext. 233 or Fletcher Pereira at stlukesljhr@gmail.com

CWL – ANNUAL LENTEN RETREAT

LET GO ... LET GOD

Saturday, March 21, 2026

9 am – 2 pm with

Rev. Yohanes Yuliwan

Includes mass & adoration

Light breakfast & lunch will be served

All are welcome. Please register on the flip chart in the narthex.

SL ShareLife

*Helping the whole community
through Catholic agencies*

Our 2026 parish goal - \$155,000

The ShareLife Campaign for 2026 will begin with the first collection the weekend of March 21/22nd.

Last year the parishioners of St. Luke's Parish donated \$149,730.89. Thank you to those who contributed.

This year the needs of many has increased, as has our 2026 parish goal. Please reflect on your ability to help those in need and make a sacrificial gift to support those who turn to our agencies for assistance.

You can donate at the parish using a ShareLife envelope located in the pew pockets or on the information table or online through our parish website or at sharelife.org/donate.

Thank you for living the gospel!



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