

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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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"/>



It is difficult for us to imagine what it is like to be blind and to live in an isolated world of overpowering darkness. In today's gospel, we meet a man doomed to darkness since birth. Imagine the joy he felt at seeing color and shapes and becoming aware of human behavior for the first time. Such fascinating and surprising discoveries! He also discovered that while he had been physically blind he soon learned the Pharisees were spiritually blind in their willful refusal to believe in Christ. Spiritual blindness surrounds us today. When we chose to see only what suits us, we develop blind spots and miss the richness and blessing of the ordinary.

There are none so blind as those who do not wish to see.

We are reminded during Lent to walk in the light of Christ by living in complete goodness and truth. Every step in our pilgrimage is a journey of faith, discovery and understanding, leading us to the fullness of that light. Jesus has made us sharers in his life-giving work and we are presented with daily opportunities of radiating this light in acts of acceptance, tolerance and love. There are a variety of charitable works that can be carried out within our immediate ability - helping the homeless seeking shelter, the hungry begging for food and the lonely hoping for recognition. Particularly during Lent, let us rise up, overcome our spiritual blindness, put the darkness of sin behind us and live in the light of Christ.

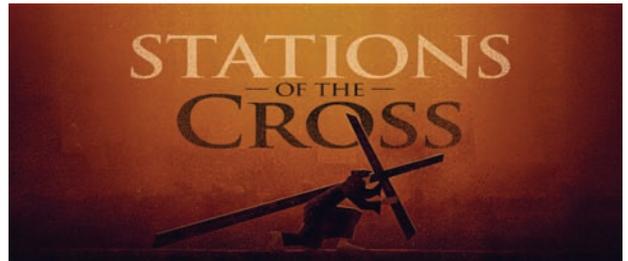
<u>MASS INTENTIONS</u>	
March 16 - 20	
Monday	Soul of C. M. Thomas Malickel
Tuesday	Soul of Michael Tranquada Soul of Tom Schmoll Soul of Joan Braendel and Jamie Annett Soul of Milagros Susana Suárez Rey Intentions of Roseanne Myers
Wednesday	Soul of Manuel & Deolinda Araujo
Thursday	Soul of Kathleen Gallivan
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: **Maria Kumar** and **Julia Steed**



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

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.

March 20, 27

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.



**Society of St. Vincent de Paul
EASTER FOOD DRIVE
March 14/15 and March 21/22**

“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 **March 14/15 & March 21/22.**

You are also welcome to make financial contributions.

Please make your cheque payable to:

Georgina Community Food Pantry.

Every month the Georgina Community Food Pantry distributes around 400 hampers of food, helping an average of 1000 people. Thank you for your continued support.



St. Luke's Parish
LENTE CONFESSIONS

Tuesday, March 17 - 7:30 pm until 8:15 pm
Wednesday, March 18 - 9:30 am until 10:30 am
Tuesday, March 24 - 7:30 until 8:15 pm

**CWL – ANNUAL LENTEN
RETREAT**

LET GO ... LET GOD
Saturday, March 21, 2026

Parish Hall
9 am – 2 pm with
Rev. Yohanes Yuliwan SCJ
Includes mass & adoration

Light breakfast & lunch will be served
All are welcome. Please register on the flip chart in the
narthex.



Holy Week

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

March 29 - April 5

Palm Sunday - Saturday, March 29 - **5:00 pm**
Sunday, March 30 - **8:45 am, 10:30 am, 12:15 pm**

Holy Thursday – April 2 – **7:30 pm** - *Mass of Our Lord's Supper including Washing of the Feet and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:30 pm*

Good Friday - April 3 - **10:30 am** - *Children's Way of the Cross and 3:00 pm* - *Liturgy of the Passion of Our Lord*

Holy Saturday - April 4 - **8:00 pm** - *Easter Vigil Mass including Baptism, 1st Communion & Confirmation of R.C.I.A. adult candidates.*

Easter Sunday - April 5 - **8:45 am, 10:30 am, 12:15 pm**



*Helping the whole community
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Our 2026 parish goal - \$155,000

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The first ShareLife Sunday collection is on March 22. 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!



St. Joseph's
Centre of Hope for Women

**MASS AND OFFICIAL OPENING IN
NEW LOCATION**

March 21st 2026, 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
302 Gerrard St. East
(In former late term abortuary)

Refreshments: Sandwiches, Pastries, Beverages
(Onsite and Takeaway)

Mass celebrated by Father Louis DiRocco at 10:00
a.m. in the Chapel (Belated Feast of Saint Joseph)

Services: Crisis Pregnancy Centre | Post-Abortion Counselling | Mobile Crisis Pregnancy Motorhome On Site

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