

# 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

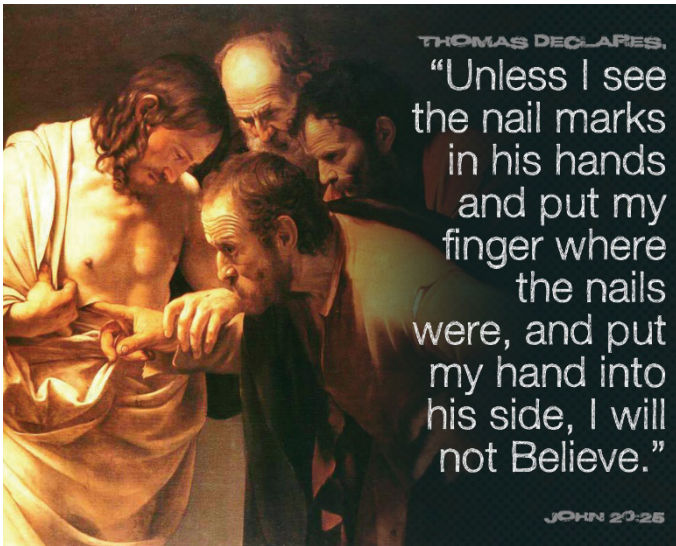
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**PLEASE KEEP US UP TO DATE; COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING & PUT IN COLLECTION BASKET**

Name .....	Phone .....
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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"/>

**Divine Mercy Sunday**



One week after Easter, today’s gospel reading confronts the fundamental ingredient of all religions, faith. Faith is simply trust in God. The Apostle Thomas is presented to us as a human with doubts, very much like us. He doubted that Jesus had risen from the tomb. The words that Jesus said to Thomas were meant for all of us: “Do not doubt but believe.....Have you believed because you have seen me? **Blessed are those who have not seen me and yet have come to believe.**”

Yes, there are times that we have difficulty in believing in heaven or in the plan of salvation, yet we still need to believe. We have been exposed to the deepest mysteries of God. We need to pray for faith. Faith is the one gift we can be sure of receiving if we ask. We worship our Lord because we have great faith. Blessed are we who have not seen but believe.

<b><u>MASS INTENTIONS</u></b>	
<b>April 13 – April 17</b>	
Monday	Soul of <b>Maryann Fung</b>
Tuesday	Soul of <b>Sheila &amp; Kathleen Gallivan</b> Soul of <b>Victorine Viera</b> Soul of <b>Marika Schmoll</b> Soul of <b>Philip Yogendra</b> Soul of <b>Stephen Chua Yong Liang &amp; Maria Lai Keok Kwee</b>
Wednesday	Soul of <b>Osbert &amp; Meyrick D’Sylva</b>
Thursday	Soul of <b>Sister Shanti Lobo</b>
Friday	Intentions of <b>Angelica D’Souza</b>

*Please pray for the sick in our community.*  
 May sick and the suffering in our community come to know that God the Father cares for them and that they are precious in his eyes.



**Knights of Columbus  
 St. Luke’s Counsel 4393**

**Upcoming Events**

- Mar 14-Apr 17<sup>th</sup> – Easter Children’s Drawing Contest
- April 8 – General Meeting – Upstairs meeting Room
- April 18 – with CWL – Movie Night – Parish Hall
- April 18/19 – Refundable Bottle Collection – Narthex
- April 18/19 – Membership Drive - Narthex



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**Through ShareLife, you provide safety to those in need**

Your kindness make it possible for refugees to create a sanctuary here in Canada, providing hope and new beginnings to our brothers and sisters in need. Like Hetvi, who came to Canada seeking refuge but found her hope shattered by her husband’s control and abuse. Isolated and desperate, her cries for help initially went unheard. Because you care, she found solace through Catholic Cross-cultural Services (CCS), a Catholic Charities agency you support through ShareLife. Here, she received housing support and counselling in her native language, as well as financial and legal assistance, food banks, childcare and healthcare.

The Office for Refugees of the Archdiocese of Toronto is another agency you support through ShareLife, facilitating critical care for refugees. Director Deacon Rudy Ovcjak says: “On behalf of the thousands of refugees who have been forced to flee their homes and native lands, and who now find refuge in Canada – a land of freedom and peace – I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude for your incredible kindness and generosity. Your unwavering support allows out office to sponsor hundreds of refugees each year, the majority of whom are Christians fleeing persecution for their faith in Christ.

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](http://sharelife.org/donate).

**Thank you for living the gospel!**



**DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION**

This Sunday, Catholic Churches throughout the world will celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday.

**Come join us – everyone is welcome!**

The celebration will begin at 2:45 and consists 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.

**DEVELOPMENT OFFICE**

Did you know, one of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is with the gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate securities to a registered charity you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and an increased support of various archdiocesan charities such as your Parish, ShareLife, St. Augustine’s Seminary and many others. For further information, contact the Archdiocese of Toronto Development Office at 416-934-3400 Ext. 519 or send email to [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org)



Mosaic Interfaith presents:  
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Part 3: **Weddings**

SUNDAY, APRIL 19TH  
Zoroastrian Society of Ontario  
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Presentations from faith representatives at 2:30 pm, Followed by a tour of “Atash Daad-gah” (Prayer Room) concluding with refreshments. Please register by April 17<sup>th</sup>

Have you ever been invited to a life-cycle event that you were unfamiliar with?

Did you ever wonder about the service & its significance?

Did you wonder what was the correct thing to say or do?

Did you wonder what you should avoid doing?

Did you ever want to know how long a service might be?

If you should bring a gift and if so, what would be appropriate?

We will answer these and any other questions that you might have as we share rituals and ceremonies from birth to death. “How to Be a Perfect Stranger” is inspired by the award winning book of the same name, edited by Stuart M. Matlins and Arthur J. Magida.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Fran Isaacs: [thisisfran@yahoo.com](mailto:thisisfran@yahoo.com) or  
Shabnees Siwjee: [shabnees@yahoo.ca](mailto:shabnees@yahoo.ca)



The CWL & Knights of Columbus present **Movie Night** on Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:30pm.

Your family & friends are welcome to enjoy “**The King of Kings**” while enjoying pizza & popcorn! Hope to see you all there!



Children, there is still time to get your entries in for the **Children’s Easter Drawing Contest** sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

Please pick up details and registration information on the table in the narthex.



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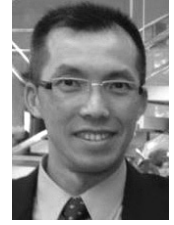


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