

# 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**

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Address ..... Postal Code.....

Children & Dates of Births: .....

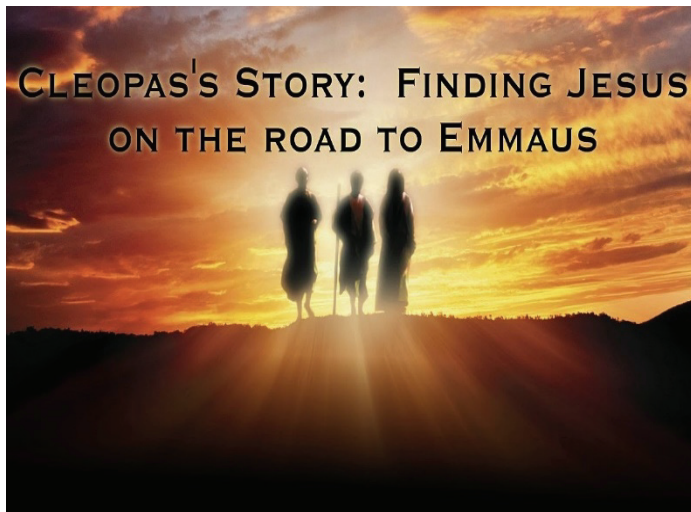
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New Parishioner

Envelopes

Change of Address

Moving out of Parish



Whether we like it or not, there are occasions during life when all of us are on the **Road to Emmaus**, trying to avoid the harsh realities of daily living. We have desperately tried to avoid some particular hardship but disaster strikes and we find ourselves struggling to cope. We are left feeling abandoned and unable to take anymore. The Road to Emmaus is the story of every traveler with an inner emptiness that only God can replenish. We do not know how or when the Lord may make his presence felt in our lives. God may come to us in the guise of a friend whose heart goes out to us in our trouble, who listens to our story, absorbs our sorrow and helps us see a glimmer of light in the midst of our darkness. It is during our pilgrimage with our problems and fears that we encounter the Lord who will open our eyes and enflame our hearts. We need to travel to Emmaus to realize that despite our tears, disappointments and trials there is always new hope and a reason to be at peace.

<b><u>MASS INTENTIONS</u></b>	
<b>April 20 – April 24</b>	
Monday	Soul of <b>Nellie Parker</b>
Tuesday	Soul of <b>Herminigilda Peñoso &amp; Dexter Sarmiento</b> Soul of <b>Gord McMahon</b> Soul of <b>Vicente Reyes</b> Soul of <b>Leo Ceolin</b> Intentions of <b>Jessie Schmoll</b>
Wednesday	Soul of <b>John Downer</b>
Thursday	Intentions of <b>Matthew Beltrano &amp; family</b>
Friday	Soul of <b>Pamela Papa-Pacla</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**

- April 19 – Children's Easter Drawing Contest
- April 18/19 – Refundable Bottle Collection – Narthex
- April 18/19 – Membership Drive – Narthex



*Helping the whole community  
 through Catholic agencies*

**SHARELIFE CELEBRATES 50 YEARS**

*Our 2026 parish goal - \$155,000*

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**Through ShareLife, you helped Tara rebuild her life**

Tara's childhood was anything but safe. Conflict and fear filled her days, and as she grew older, home became unbearable. She waited, hoping things would change, but had to leave once she became a teenager. Because of your warm heart, Tara found safety at Covenant House Toronto, A Catholic Charities agency you support through ShareLife. After a short stay in the crisis shelter, she moved into the rights of Passage (ROP) Program, determined to rebuild her life.

You gave Tara the strength to take charge of her future – adding her name to waitlists for affordable housing and taking steps to stand on her own. In the meantime, she balanced multiple part-time jobs while staying in school, saving every dollar she could. With your caring support, she connected with a counsellor to begin working through the challenges that had forced her to leave home. Today, she is living independently and building the future she once thought was out of reach.

**ShareLife Sunday special collections are taking place next weekend on April 26<sup>th</sup>.**

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!**



**CROWNING  
OF MOTHER MARY**

St. Luke's invites you to the annual Crowning of Mary on **Tuesday, May 5th** during the **7:00 pm mass**. Please join us in honouring Mary our Mother in a very special way. We will have a procession with flowers and Marian Hymns during the Mass. Make this annual event part of your devotion to the Blessed Mother. All are welcome! Bring the children!



*Mosaic Interfaith presents:*  
**"HOW TO BE A PERFECT STRANGER"**

Join us for Part 3 of a 4 Part series that looks at lifecycles from birth to death.

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!



**BUNDLE UP FOR  
SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL  
MAY 2<sup>ND</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> WEEKEND**

A Saint Vincent de Paul trailer will be in the church parking lot the weekend of May 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> to collect **household linens, gently used clothing, shoes, bedding, draperies, small household goods and new toys** in order to support those in need. Please share what you can with our neighbors in need.

Our container will be open all day Saturday until 6:00 pm and Sunday until 2:00 pm. Volunteers will assist with the loading before and after each Mass.

**Note: We do not accept books, videos, furniture, dishes, appliances or building materials** Thank you.



Children, this is the final weekend 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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