

# 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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New Parishioner

Envelopes

Change of Address

Moving out of Parish



The action of the Holy Spirit at **Pentecost** was not a one-off experience at the birth of Christianity, for the same Spirit breathes life into the church in every age and continues to do so in our times. While God has sent the Holy Spirit as his first gift to those who believe to complete his work on earth and bring us the fullness of grace, his influence is not restricted to places of worship nor confined to the hearts of good living people. Everybody has access to the Holy Spirit and that includes people who are not religious. “The Spirit breathes where he wills.” Provided we leave ourselves open to give God room and make space for him, the Spirit will enter our being and offer us a new vision of the future.

The message of Pentecost is that we are not alone. God is with us on our journey to the kingdom. At the Last Supper, he promised that he would not leave his disciples desolate. He sent them the Holy Spirit on Pentecost Day. Neither will he abandon us. Today we ask God to come into our lives and to strengthen us with his Spirit so that we will be his voice where the sick need healing, the hungry need feeding and the distressed need comforting.

*“Holy Spirit, make your home in my heart, today and every day.”*

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**May 25 – May 29**

Monday	For the protection of the unborn & the healing of women
Tuesday	Soul of <b>Marika Schmoll</b> Soul of <b>George V. Pinto</b> Soul of <b>Filipe Menezes</b> Soul of <b>Elvina da Costa</b> Soul of <b>Amelia Menezes</b> Soul of <b>Consu Pinto</b> Soul of <b>Ignatius Ng</b>
Wednesday	Mass of Thanksgiving – <b>John &amp; Theresa Lee &amp; Family</b>
Thursday	Soul of <b>Lola Vaz</b>
Friday	Soul of <b>Angel Papa</b>

*Please pray for the sick in our community.*  
May the 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.

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Your support of ShareLife helps form future priests – men who will sit and listen, accompany, comfort and offer Christ to the world.

Rev. James Cyfko spent a decade in formation at St. Augustine’s Seminary, preparing to lay down his life for the people of God.

“I deeply appreciate the ongoing charity of ShareLife” says Rev. James Cyfko. “I am eager to give back to the community which has helped me focus on faithfully following my vocational calling.” Your devotion lifts the burden of financial worry, enabling men to embrace God’s call fully in preparation for a life of service.

**Next Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup> is the third ShareLife Sunday collection of the year.**

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!**

**CELEBRATE MARY DURING THE MONTH OF MAY!**



**UPCOMING EVENTS**



**Book Collection**

Weekend of May 23 & 24

Spring cleaning continues with another opportunity to drop off your gently used books, which we will turn into cash to support parish activities.

**Pickleball Tournament**

*Please note date change*

Ready to master the fastest-growing sport in the world? Join fellow parishioners for Pickleball in the parish hall on **Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> from 9-12 noon.** Come & enjoy some friendly play and fellowship. Please register by emailing [gk4393@ontariokofc.ca](mailto:gk4393@ontariokofc.ca)  
Don't forget to bring your own equipment.

**June General Meeting**

Wednesday, June 10 – 6:30 pm in parish upstairs meeting room  
Newly elected officers take over.

**Spring Social Dance**

*Please note Date change*

Saturday, June 13th – 7:30-10:30 pm  
Parish hall

**Refundable Container Collection**

Weekend June 13/14

**St. Luke's Picnic**

Sunday, June 21 – Huntington Park

**Membership Drive**

Weekend June 27/28

St. Luke's **Sick and Homebound Ministry** is looking for compassionate volunteers to join us visiting parishioners who can't make it to Mass to share prayer and the Eucharist. To get started, you'll just need to complete a **background check** and join us for a quick **training session**. If you're interested in helping us reconnect our community, please send an email showing your interest to **James McDonald** at [gk4393@ontariokofc.ca](mailto:gk4393@ontariokofc.ca) by May 31<sup>st</sup>.



**DR. MARIALENA FERNANDES**

Pianist, Performer,  
Educator, Communicator

**Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 pm,** we welcome world renowned concert pianist, Dr. Marialena Fernandes from Vienna, Austria to the parish.  
**Seating begins at 6:15 pm.**

There is no charge but donations will be graciously accepted at the entrance donation boxes.

Dr. Marialena Fernandes passionately participates in numerous musical projects with social and charitable backgrounds all over the world. Traveling from the cultural heart of Vienna to the vibrant stages of most European capitals, North and South America, Australia, Africa and Asia, Marialena has gifted audiences around the world with more than just her world-class technique. She has shared a profound sense of inclusivity, breaking the barriers of the traditional concert hall to create a space of collective listening and shared humanity. Through the gift of improvising, Marialena is able to combine various styles of musical melodies from classical to popular songs.

In 2025, Marialena was awarded the prestigious award "PRAVASI BHARATIYA SAMAAAN" by the President of India for her excellence in the Diaspora, in the field of Education as well as the PROSI AWARD for an Indian living 50 years in Austria as pianist, educator and cultural Ambassador.



**CONGRATULATIONS!**

to our newly Confirmed. The love of God has been poured into your hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to you (Romans 5:5).

Dear newly Confirmed, as Jesus sent out disciples in the Gospel, He sends you and all of us into the world as apostles. The Holy Spirit will give us the strength, love & courage that we need.

**Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre**

**DAY OF REFLECTION**

Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup> with

**Mary Bastedo**

**"Receive the Holy Spirit"**

Registration – 9 am

Suggested Offering - \$75.00 per person

(Includes lunch and coffee/tea break)

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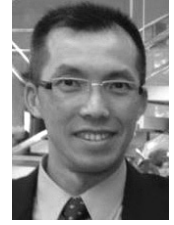


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