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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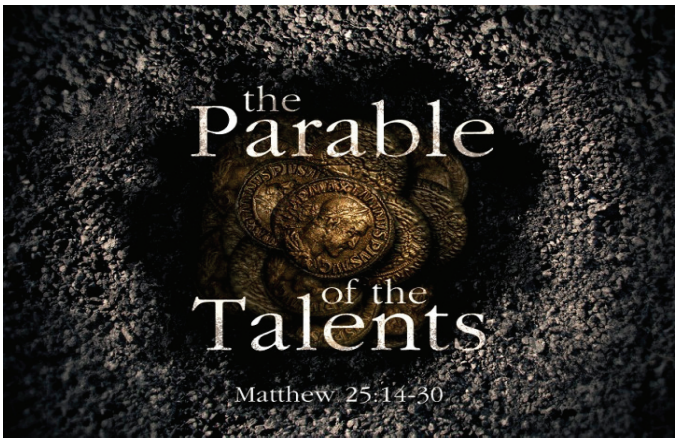
For more information on Catholic education in our community or to reach your local school board trustee, contact the York Catholic District School Board at 905-713-2711 or www.ycdsb.ca

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

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New Parishioner ☐ Envelopes ☐ Change of Address ☐ Moving out of Parish ☐

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary time



This week's gospel is a gentle reminder of the abundance of our capabilities and challenges us to use them in the service of God who is interested in what we make of our lives. Jesus calls us to be people of faith who are up and doing rather than people of fear. Eventually we have to decide – either to listen to those fears that stifle life and growth, or to listen to the voice of Jesus, which tells us to take risks and move forward. No giftedness can survive the blight of neglect. Even a musical note will lose its sweet romance and become a wasted treasure unless it is exercised frequently. How can we say we are making the most of our potential as children of God if we are not using wisely the gifts we have been given.

MASS INTENTIONS
November 16 – 20

Monday	Mass of Thanksgiving to honour **St. Joseph**
Tuesday	Soul of **Robert Rajasingham** Soul of **John Taylor Miles** Soul of **Evelyn & Merian Aldea, Elisa Mirabueno and Edgardo Peñoso Sr.** Soul of **Elizabeth, Joseph, Stephen & Simon Cheung** Intentions of **Jessie Schmoll**
Wednesday	Soul of **Rajpat & Rookmin Teresa Kawall**
Thursday	Soul of **Leo Ceolin**
Friday	Intentions of **Angelica D'Souza**

Please pray for the sick in our community.
May the healing power of God touch their hearts and ease their burdens especially: **Joan Smith, Donna MacLaughlin and Sussi Michaelangelo**

Spiritual Quotes to Ponder and Reflect On

1) God is a spring of living water that flows unceasingly into the hearts of those who pray. St. Louis Grignion de Montfort.

2) The fruit of silence is prayer, the fruit of prayer is faith, the fruit of faith is love, the fruit of love is service and the fruit of service is peace. St. Teresa of Calcutta.

3) To fall in love with God is the greatest romance, to seek him the greatest adventure; to find him, the greatest human achievement. St. Augustine

4) Think well. Speak well. Do well. These three things, through the mercy of God, will make a person go to heaven. St. Camillus de Lellis.

5) He will provide the way and the means, such as you could never have imagined. Leave it all to him, let go of yourself, lose yourself on the Cross, and you will find yourself entirely. St. Catherine of Siena.

6) Our perfection does not consist of doing extraordinary things, but doing the ordinary well. St. Gabriel Possenti

7) Conversion is a continuous adventure. Where most people work for degrees after their names, we work for one before our names. Mother Angelica

8) Invoke your guardian angel who will enlighten you and guide you. God has given him to you for your protection. Therefore, you should use him accordingly. St. Pius of Pietrelcina.

9) Virtue is nothing without the trial of temptation, for there is no conflict without an enemy, no victory without strife. St. Leo the Great.

10) For me prayer is a surge of the heart, a simple look towards heaven, a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy. St. Therese of Lisieux.

11) The Holy Rosary is a powerful weapon. Use it with confidence and you'll be amazed at the results. St. Josemaria Escriva.

12) One who desires nothing but God is rich and happy. St. Alphonus Liguor.

John Humphries.

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St. Luke's CHOIR CONCERT
SATURDAY DEC 5th - 7:00 PM

Once again, the choirs of St. Luke's will be ringing in the Christmas season as only music can. Come join us as the four choirs (yes the kids are included) of our parish sing both individually and together the delightful songs of the season to help prepare your hearts for the celebration of the birth of our Lord Jesus. The concert is free but a basket will be available for a free will offering. Light refreshments will follow in the parish hall.

The Shepherds' Trust

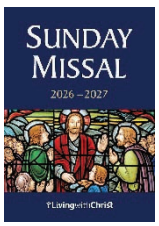
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SPECIAL COLLECTION
November 14/15th weekend

There will be a special collection for The Shepherds' Trust this weekend. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Please pick up The Shepherds' Trust card from the information table for more information on the various ways you can make a gift to The Shepherds' Trust.

You'll find a link to the Shepherds' Trust website and an opportunity to learn more about our retired priests and how you are making a difference in their lives.

Thank you and God Bless



SUNDAY MISSAL

The 2026-2027 Sunday Missal is available to purchase for $8.00. See Lois in the narthex after each mass or visit the parish office during the week



Frank D'Angelo from **St. Joseph's Centre of Hope for Women** is at the parish next weekend to distribute empty baby bottles for you to fill up with donations and return the following weekend. Look for Frank in the narthex and learn more about the Centre of Hope Campaign.



Youth Christmas Choir

Students in grades 2-12 are encouraged to sing in the Youth Choir for the Advent concert and Christmas Eve mass. Choir practice has begun and continues on Sundays until December 20. More information can be found at https://bit.ly/4e2Zzkn or you can scan the following:

CHRISTMAS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Members of the Church Choirs in Thornhill present

'JOY OF CHRISTMAS'

A concert of seasonal music to support the Thornhill Christmas Assistance Program

Saturday, November 21 at 7:30pm at

Thornhill United Church

21 Elgin Street (Elgin St at Dudley Ave.)

Freewill donations to provide funds for gift cards for families in need.

Donations by cash, cheque or e-transfer to:

treasurer@thornhillunitedchurch.ca

(attention TUC CAP)

Donations of non-perishable items for the Richmond Hill Food Bank would also be appreciated.

Light refreshments to follow in the auditorium

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