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Sunday 8:30/10:30 am, 7 pm

Mass in Polish:

3rd Sundays, September-June, 3:00 pm

Mass in Spanish:

4th Sundays, April-October, 3:00 pm

Daily Mass:

Monday-Friday & Holidays 8:00 am

Friday 7:00 pm

Saturday 9:00 am

Vespers and Benediction

Daily Lauds M-F 7:45 am

Saturday Lauds 8:45 am

Sunday Lauds 7:40 am

Holy Rosary

After Daily Mass

1st Saturday 15 Decade Rosary 7:45 am

Novenas/Devotions (after Mass)

Monday: Child Jesus of Prague

Tuesday: Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Wednesday: St. Joseph

Thursday: St. Jude

Friday: The Sacred Heart of Jesus

Reconciliation (Confessions)

Monday-Friday 7:50-7:55 am

Friday 6:45-6:55 pm

Saturday 9:30-10 am and 4-4:25 pm

Anytime upon request

Pro-Life Prayer Vigil

8:30 pm (after Mass) on 1st Fridays

Perpetual Adoration

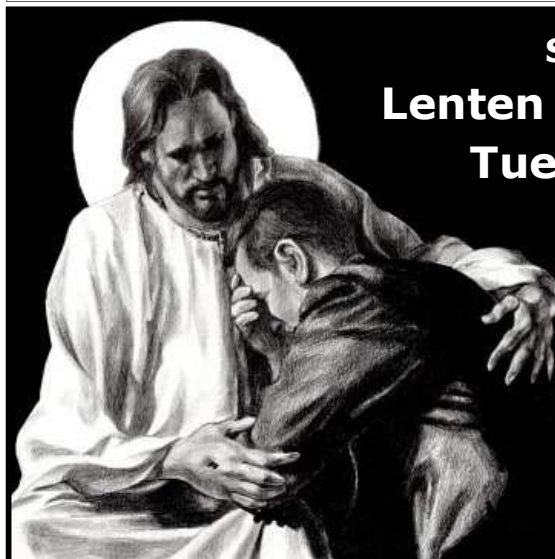
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St. Luke's Parish

Serving Pitt Meadows & West Maple Ridge - Parish Priest: Father Mario Marin
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St. Luke's Parish
Lenten Penitential Service
Tuesday, March 20
7:00 PM

*"...though your sins
are like scarlet,
they shall be as
white as snow..."*
Isaiah 1.18



St. Luke's YM
Movie Night
Parish Family Centre
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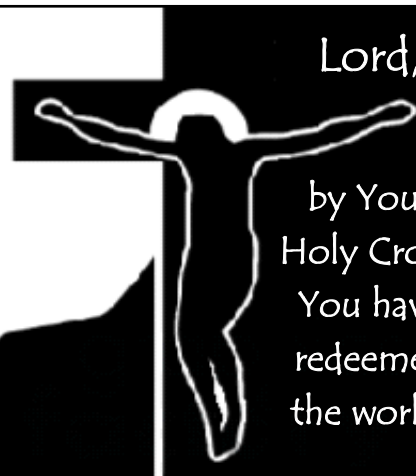
Lenten Mission with Fr. Lucien Larré

Fr. Larré will speak at all Masses Saturday & Sunday, March 10 – 11
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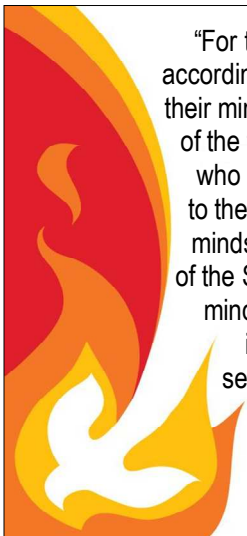
St. Luke's Parish
Way of the Cross
In Lent

Fridays at 6:45 pm
All are welcome.



Lord,
by Your
Holy Cross,
You have
redeemed
the world.

"For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace."
Romans 8.5-6



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MASS INTENTIONS

March 11 - 4th Sunday in Lent

- 4:30 PM (Saturday) Cordeiro Family, Peter† & Gregoria† Francisco
- 8:30 AM Ron Wallsmith, Kit Hunt, Rita Quintela†
- 10:30 AM Jose† & Virginia† Goncalo, Zelma Borhavent†, Angeles Escal
- 7:00 PM Parishioners living/deceased

March 12-17

- Mon 8 AM Peter Francisco†, Chung Hang Ng†, Mahina Beecroft
- Tues 8 AM John†, Peter† & Anna† Bender
- Wed 8 AM Holy Souls, Samuel Kearns†, Donald Morrison
- Thur 8 AM Hermogenes Francisco†, Alma Zinger
- Fri 8 AM Reg Nelligan†, Francisco† & Caridad Sanchez†
- Fri 7 PM Glenn Chafe†, Bill Webster†
- Sat 9 AM John Duffy†, Jennifer Tong

March 18 - 5th Sunday in Lent

- 4:30 PM (Saturday) Carlos Silva†, Joe Medeiros†, Hermogenes Francisco†
- 8:30 AM Armando Ramos†, Jeannette St. Pierre†, Gerald Brown†
- 10:30 AM Maurice Lloyd†, Margarida de Sousa†, Christina Weigmann†
- 7:00 PM Parishioners living/deceased

Pray for the Sick

Mary Ann Edwards, Jean Herner, Irene Christopherson, VS, Paulette Bonneau, Doug, Masoud, Karen, Clint Renwick, Barb Lamb, Logan, James (Jim) Allen, Mario Marquez, Al Olson, Peter Hussein Tampus, Celine, Luis Caragan Jr., Raymundo Lopez, Anna Moriconi, Armande Williams, Theresa Threlfall, Raymond Herner, Elaine Oliver, Sebastien Robillard, Kelly Buller, Remy Roa, Natalia Medeiros, Gerry Perras, Walter Cormier, Grace Tary, Carl Meadows, Jim Haylow, Laura Libner, Isidro Dungo, Nora Polli, Danielle Hoult, Duke Brennen, Paulina Inocencio, ATB, Rochelle Bodnarchuk, Maria Joseph, Noema Carrasco, Martina Bautista, Amelia Dungo, Liz Dennis, Shirley Cruz, Manny Ong, Amy Levitsky, Donna W., Zanka, Francis Ip, Norman Cheuns, Monika, NW, Kendra, Francis, Helen Barnes, Ciara Connelly, Robert & Colby Barbosa, James McCloskey, Barry Plamondon, Petr Plesner.

*Blessed Mary, Health
of the Sick, Pray for Us*

Sing Holy Thursday Mass

There will be a practice on Wednesday, March 21, from 5:45 to 7:45 pm for anyone who would like to sing the 7 pm Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper on March 29.

St. Luke's news and notes

- Religious items and books donated by the family of Gayle Bettiol are available for purchase by donation to the Parish Family Centre Fund. Items can be found in the entrance to the PFC. Donations may be dropped in the collection basket in an envelope addressed to "Bettiol PFC".
- Income tax receipts are available in the church vestibule on weekends and in the parish office during the week. Project Advance receipts will be included in the same envelope.
- A long time parishioner with thirty years of tax experience is offering to complete straight-forward returns for those who need assistance but would find the cost of filing with most companies a financial burden. The cost? A minimum donation to St. Luke's Parish Development Fund, at least \$20 for a basic return with a proportionate increase for more complex filings. Interested? Contact the office, 604-465-5383, stlukes@telus.net, or stluketaxprep@gmail.com for more information.

We all want to gain weight



While it's often *not* good news, a significant weight gain for the Knights of Columbus 2018 Lenten Food Collection Project is something we could all be pleased about!

This project in support of the St. Luke's Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSVP) is part of a year round parish commitment but is especially appropriate during Lent, a time when we are called to prayer and personal sacrifice combined with almsgiving. The food drive continues to March 30. Please be generous with your donations of non-perishable food items. Thank you!

Eucharistic Adoration



Chapel open during office hours. Speak to office staff for access at other times.

Volunteer now for VBS to come alive in summer

Volunteers are needed to mount an important event aimed at nourishing the faith of St. Luke's children: Vacation Bible School (VBS).

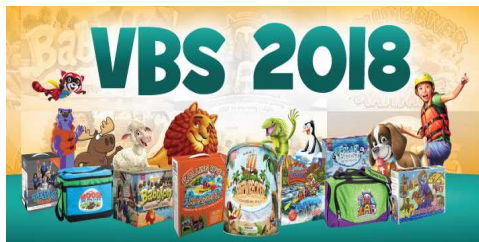
VBS is a week-long event for children aged four to 11 which will take place in July (date TBD). Bible stories, music, activities, food and fun are all part of the daily happenings at VBS so a strong team is needed to ensure that it is well planned and properly executed.

The theme for the 2018 camp hasn't been selected but based on past events we can

promise it will be engaging and fun for all involved. However, both adult and youth helpers (age 14 plus) will be needed to make VBS this summer a reality.

Please contact the parish office as soon as possible if you would like to assist with planning for this fabulous

summertime adventure for the children of St. Luke's. You will discover that your own faith takes a giant leap when you share it with kids!



Meeting moved to 27th

This month's meeting of the CWL, normally occurring on the second Tuesday, has been moved to **March 27, 7 pm**, so that members are able to attend the Parish Mission March 10 to 15 and the Lenten Penitential Service on March 20. The regular monthly meeting schedule resumes Tuesday, April 10, 7 pm, in Bader Hall.

No pancakes on Sunday

There will be no pancake breakfast at St. Luke's on Sunday, March 18. The next breakfast, usually hosted on the third Sunday of each month by the Knights of Columbus, will be on Sunday, April 15, after the 8:30 and 10:30 am Masses, in the Parish Family Centre. Please mark your calendars for the return of this event.

Our Parish *This Week*

Sunday, March 11

- Parish Mission at all Masses
- Youth Ministry Opening Act 6:15 pm P#3

Monday, March 12

- Parish Mission 7 pm Church
- RCIA II 7-9 pm Bader Hall

Tuesday, March 13

- Parish Mission 7 pm Church

Wednesday, March 14

- Study Group 1-3 pm Bader Hall
- NO PREP
- Parish Mission 7 pm Church

Thursday, March 15

- Spring Tea Planning Meeting 10 am PFC Meeting Room
- Parish Mission 7 pm Church
- BASIS Prayer Group 7 pm PFC Hall

Friday, March 16

- Legion of Mary 9:30 am Bader Hall
- Stations of the Cross 6:45 pm
- Youth Ministry Movie Night 7 pm PFC

Sunday, March 18

- NO Pancake Breakfast
- Mass in Polish 3 pm, reception in Bader Hall
- Youth Ministry Opening Act 6:15 pm P#3



SPRING TEA

Bring input to Spring Tea planning meeting Thursday

A planning meeting will be held in the meeting room of the Parish Family Centre on Thursday, March 15, 10 am, to begin preparations for St. Luke's annual Afternoon Tea. All of last year's team and any newcomers who may be interested are most welcome to attend. For details, please call the co-ordinator, Sammy Nelligan, 604-467-

RSVP by March 19 to go bowling with St. Luke's YM



St. Luke's Youth Ministry is going bowling Wednesday, March 21, and if you'd like to join them, you need to **RSVP by phone or email to the**

parish office by Monday, Monday 19. Permission forms (available in the vestibule, parish office and attached to the e-bulletin) may be submitted at the event. This extremely affordable event (only \$5!) includes pizza.

Ongoing YM events this week include **Movie Night this Friday, March 16** (every third Friday), and **Opening Act, Sundays at 6:15 pm, before 7 pm Mass.** See the Youth Ministry Facebook page (St.LukesYouth) or Instagram (@stlukesym) for details.

Sing at Stations on March 31



Youth (ages 12 and older) are needed for the choir that will sing during the Stations of the Cross Drama on Friday, March 31, at noon. Practices

will be held on two Saturdays, March 17 and 24, from 5:30 to 6:30 pm. For more information please call the parish office or come to the first practice.

Jesus' Invitation (Mk 10:51)

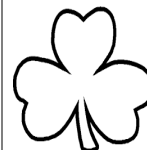
"What do you want me to do for you?"

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