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This project is one of the most supportive for the St. Luke's

Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSVP) as their cupboards are usually depleted over the Christmas season and these donations help kick start the New Year. Sharing with the less fortunate is a year round 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.

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SSVP honours Jim Brown

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSVP) honoured and thanked Jim Brown with a 35 Year Service pin at their Annual General Meeting February 28.

Jim and his wife Rose began working with the SSVP in 1981 at St. Patrick's, Vancouver, before starting St Luke's Conference in 1991. Through the years, Jim has picked up and delivered furniture and food and used his own home as a hamper packing site before moving it to the parish grounds. An active member of the Knights of Columbus, he has been president, vice-president and past president of the SSVP, garnering the respect and affection of all members. Fr. Mario presented the award to Jim, receiving in turn a National SSVP Certificate of Appreciation.

Congratulations also go to Johanna Cross who was elected as the new SSVP President, replacing outgoing President Norah Wilsdon. Johanna thanked her predecessor for the "four years of great service" she gave as an executive along with her hard work as a regular member and her ongoing commitment as past-president.

On behalf of all the families and individuals they support throughout the year, the SSVP also offered thanks to parishioners for their generous contributions of food and funds.

Compliments were also extended to Saint Martha's Guild for a superb job catering the event, sufficient to guarantee future contracts!

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Sunday Mass:
Saturday 4:30 pm
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
Chapel is open during office hours. Contact office for access outside these hours.

"It is by desiring to grow in love that we receive the Holy Spirit, and the thirst for more charity is the effect of this more abundant reception."
Thomas Merton



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Join in special family Rosary event Sunday

All parish families are invited to join in praying five decades of the Holy Rosary next Sunday, March 11, 10 am, before the 10:30 Mass.

Please be at the church by 9:50 am so prayer can begin on time. *The Knights of Columbus will give out copies of a guide to praying the Rosary, as well as finger Rosary rings, on a first-come basis while supplies last.*

If your family would like to lead one or more of the prayers, please speak to event coordinator John Van Der Pauw in the church vestibule before the Rosary begins. Your leadership will be greatly appreciated.

Family Rosary
Sunday
March 11
10 AM



St. Luke's Parish

**St. Luke's Parish
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with Fr. Lucien Larré



Fr. Larré will speak at all Masses Saturday & Sunday, March 10 – 11 & four evenings at 7 pm, Monday to Thursday, March 12 – 15

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.



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Fr. Mario Marin 604-465-5383

MASS INTENTIONS

March 4 - 3rd Sunday in Lent

- 4:30 PM (Saturday) Peter Francisco, Ernesto Andrino, Oscar Arizaba†
- 8:30 AM Helen Nykoluk†, Eldon Hunt†, Gerald Brown†
- 10:30 AM Iberio Arruda†, Pathouma Sathonghot, Ferg Family living and deceased
- 7:00 PM Parishioners living/deceased

March 5-10

- Mon 8 AM Sr. Mary†, Sr. Paul†, Bill Rycroft†
- Tues 8 AM Mass for Seniors, Julian Bonnett
- Wed 8 AM Maria + and Tony + Costa, Gerald Brown +
- Thur 8 AM Holy Souls, Caterina Persiani, Cathy Kilpatrick
- Fri 8 AM John†, Peter† & Anna† Bender, Irene Cotton†
- Fri 7 PM Alice Fisher, Bill Rycroft†, Andrew Jackson†
- Sat 9 AM Maximin Calasan†, Dunia Briscoa†, Junior Ontivilia†

March 11 - 4th Sunday in Lent

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

Pray for the Sick

Irene Christopherson, VS, Paulette Bonneau, Doug, Masoud, Karen, Clint Renwick, Barb Lamb, Lillian Nicklen, Logan, James (Jim) Allen, Mario Marquez, Al Olson, Peter Hussein Tampus, Celine, Luis Caragan Jr., Raymundo Lopez, Jean Herner, 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



Parish news and notes

- The Retro Dinner and Dance earned a profit of \$9383.20 for our parish. Thanks again to organizers and all who attended!
- Please remember to deposit money into the box when lighting a prayer candle in the church as this helps defray the cost of the candles. Thank you!
- Religious items and books donated by the family of Gayle Bettiol will be available for purchase by donation to the Parish Family Centre Fund starting tomorrow, Monday, March 5. 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.
- See the back of the bulletin for more news on our parish.

In Your Charity



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Thomasina Eagle Child**, niece of Pat Byrne Casey, February 18, in Calgary, Alberta.

May she rest in peace.

Membership benefits are personal, communal



What do you get for the small investment of \$30 when you join (or renew) your membership in the Catholic Women's League?

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our church community

- Confidence that your voice will be heard as our national representatives take League concerns directly to all levels of government

At every level, the CWL works to defend those under attack: the unborn, sick, elderly and marginalized. Members also work within the parish, supporting the life of the Church and its members, as the CWL mission statement guides all to be "called to holiness through service to the people of God."

Thank you to all those who have already paid dues for 2018. If you haven't, please fill out a blue envelope (available in the church vestibule) and return it in the collection basket or pay in the church office or at any meeting of the local council. Cheques should be payable to "St. Luke's CWL."

If you are not a member, please consider joining us. There are many projects year round that could benefit from your time and talents, and adding your voice makes the organization stronger.

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.

Happy birthday seniors!

On behalf of the Catholic Women's League and the parish, we wish a very happy birthday to those seniors celebrating in March: Norma Aguinaldo, Cynthia Isaac, Roberto Isaac, Claudia Finamore, Janusz Motylewski, Pam Phillipe, Rae Pawlowski, Margaret Gallinger, Noreen Dyke, Angelo Masaro, Mary Ann Edwards, Dioclecio Soares, Arlene Auclair, John Nykoluk William Husdon and Rose Sieben. **Mass will be offered for their intentions on Tuesday, March 6, at 8:00 am.**

Register for FREEDOM event by Wednesday

FREEDOM



FREEDOM, the annual reconciliation event for youth sponsored by the Vancouver Archdiocesan Ministries and Outreach office, will take place from **7 to 10:30 pm Friday, March 9, at St. Nicholas Parish in Langley**. Participants will experience firsthand the healing power of Christ through music, prayer, testimonies and teachings, the sacrament of reconciliation, and Eucharistic Adoration.

Among the special guest speakers is our own Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB.

You won't want to miss this special event. Come and see why FREEDOM is often imitated, but never duplicated! Please sign up on the sheet in the vestibule of the church and indicate if you can assist with driving (driver abstract required).

For more information please contact Lisa, 778-227-0030.

Our Parish This Week

Sunday, March 4

- Secular Franciscans 1:30-3:30 pm BH
- Youth Ministry Opening Act 6:15 pm P#3

Monday, March 5

- RCIA II 7-9 pm Bader Hall

Tuesday, March 6

- Knights of Columbus 7 pm PFC Hall

Wednesday, March 7

- Baillie House Mass 10:30 am
- Study Group 1-3 pm Bader Hall
- PREP 3:45 & 6:30 pm (Confessions)

Thursday, March 8

- BASIS Prayer Group 7 pm PFC Hall

Friday, March 9

- Legion of Mary 9:30 am Bader Hall
- Stations of the Cross 6:45 pm

Saturday, March 10

- Parish Mission at 4:30 Mass

Sunday, March 11

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

Borrow top selling books

Looking for a good book to read this Lent? These top sellers in St. Luke's Parish Library are waiting for you: *Rediscover Jesus* by Matthew Kelly (243/KEL), *The Lamb's Supper* by Dr Scott Hahn (234/HAH) and *Consoling the Heart of Jesus* by Fr. M. Gaitley (248/GAI).

To borrow books, please ask at the parish office for a key. Come by for one of these or any other selection that strikes your fancy.

Jesus' Invitation (Mk 10:51)

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

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