

ST. LUKE PARISH REGULAR SERVICES

SUNDAY MASS:

Saturday 4:30 pm

Sunday 8:30 am, 10:30 am, 5 pm

DAILY MASS:

Monday-Saturday & Holidays 8 am

First Friday Mass 6:30 pm

followed by an hour of adoration with benediction from 7-8 pm.

HOLY ROSARY

After morning Masses

CONFESSION

Monday-Friday 7:40-7:50 am

Saturday 7:40 am to 7:50 am,

8:45 am to 9:30 am, 4:00 pm to 4:20 pm

Sunday 8:10 am to 8:20 am, 10:10 am to 10:20 am, 4:40 pm to 4:50 pm

By appointment. Contact the parish office.

MASS IN POLISH:

3rd Sunday, September-June, 3 pm

MASS IN SPANISH:

4th Sunday April-November 3 pm

ADORATION CHAPEL

The Adoration Chapel is available 24 hours per day. Please ask at the office for information on how to access.



April 26, 2026
Year A

4th Sunday of Easter

"The sheep follow him because they know his voice."

Jn. 10.1-10



St. Luke Parish

Serving Pitt Meadows & West Maple Ridge
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Reflection Fourth Sunday of Easter

"The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want." The prayerful and inspiring words of Psalm 23 find their application and elaboration on the Fourth Sunday of Easter, as the relationship between Jesus and his disciples is portrayed in the Gospel as the relationship of a shepherd to his sheep. Just as a shepherd knows his sheep by name, so Jesus knows each one of us, his disciples, intimately and personally, and he calls us by name. He guides us in the right paths and walks with us through the dark valleys of life.

When the disciple hears the shepherd's voice, he or she responds with attentiveness and obedience. This response arises from the personal commitment and relationship to Jesus, who first knew and called each one. Jesus calls his disciples to follow him to the good pasture and to full, abundant life – to eternal life – which he shares with the Father and the Holy Spirit.

Today, we may be a little surprised when we hear Jesus begin to interpret his identity as the Good Shepherd in terms of being "the gate for

the sheep." We notice that there are multiple aspects of Jesus as the gate. Early in the passage, Jesus spoke about the gate as the way in and out of the sheepfold. He leads the sheep, "walking ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they recognize his voice." As the gate, Jesus is the open door and the way through which we enter into salvation and abundant life, which Jesus also identifies as "eternal life." Jesus is also the gate that guards the sheep and their pasture and sheepfold. There is some evidence that shepherds would often sleep in the entrance of the sheepfold to provide protection and security for the sheep against predators.

When we say something about who Jesus is and how Jesus is, we also say something about our relationship to him. Acknowledging and honoring Jesus as the Good Shepherd, we reflect on the ways Jesus leads us, cares for us, and protects us. Jesus does all this in a threatening world of "thieves and robbers," that is, those who would challenge and oppose his leadership and try to lead us astray.

Praying and responding to

Jesus as the Good Shepherd and sheep gate also says something about who and how we are as members of his fold, that is, as his disciples. Individually and collectively, we recognize Jesus and trust him as our shepherd and leader. Because there are many temptations and distractions in this world, disciples want to make every effort to listen to the voice of their shepherd.

Today then, the Gospel challenges us to reflect on the way we listen for the voice of the Good Shepherd. There are so many voices that call out to us and demand our attention. To hear and recognize the Lord's voice requires our efforts to practice listening and grow our awareness of living our lives in God's presence. We want to take the opportunity to listen when we pray and meditate, to immerse ourselves in God's Word when we read the Scriptures and especially come before the Lord and listen to him at Mass and in Confession. John's Gospel reminds us that the Good Shepherd continues to call each of us by name.

<https://www.sjs.edu/blog/sunday-reflection-4easter23>

Spring Has Begun....

Do you have some spare time to help keep the parish property looking neat and tidy? Please contact the parish office 604 465 5383 or office@saintluke.ca

Work of Vocations Second Collection

This Good Shepherd Sunday, show support for our future priests by praying for an increase in vocations and by giving to the Work of Vocations Second Collection. Your tax-deductible gift helps promote a culture of vocations, provides accompaniment to those discerning the priesthood, and funds the formation and education of seminarians. Give today at rcav.org/good-shepherd-sunday



Stewardship Reflection

“And Peter said to them, ‘Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ...’” Acts 2:38

The word “repent” means to turn from sin - to change our thoughts, words and actions. Change that is permanent comes from within – a transformation or conversion of heart. This requires prayer, discipline and perseverance. Change is hard. The first step is recognizing that we are broken and that we need God’s help. The good news - we are not alone in our journey. Ask Jesus daily for guidance and patiently listen for his response. Copyright © 2025 Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth

St. Luke Parish PREP Coordinator Position Opening

Do you have the passion to teach the faith and assist parents in the religious formation of their children? What about leading catechists and supporting the pastor in administering and implementing the religious education program for elementary school children?

The parish is seeking a part-time PREP Coordinator to begin on July 1, 2026. General qualifications include:

- * An active faith life in the Roman Catholic tradition
- * An ability to work collaboratively with others
- * Knowledge of the Catholic faith, especially the Catholic understanding of sacraments
- * Basic computer and administrative skills
- * Leadership skills and ability to speak in public

For a detailed job description of this position, contact the parish office at 604 465 5383 or saintluke.ca.

To apply send a resume and cover letter addressed to Fr. Andrew Ezeonyeiked, CCE. Application deadline is **4:30 pm May 31, 2026**.

Lost and Found Items in Church If you are missing clothing, toys, water bottles, etc please check the plastic bin in the cabinet across from the washrooms. After April 30 these items will be donated or disposed of.

You're Invited Every Sunday

Everyone is invited to enjoy good company, coffee, tea, juice, and cookies after the 8:30 am Mass every Sunday at the Parish Family Center Hall. Chat with old friends and meet some new ones.



Please Pray for the Sick

Debbie Mitchell, Liz Dennis, Bill Bone, Robin Herner, Wesley Anzulovich, Cloe Belanger, Emma R, Brenda Shaw, Ava, Bill Goudy, Bill Sharp, Ivano Jacoe, Shirley Ewart, Robin Herner, Marie Tallon, Shawn Pierce, Desmond Moore, Sang Soon Bender, Helene Harris, Barry Ivison, Margaret Rowlands, Darlene Strain, Denise Sharp, Pam Philippe, Dan, Megan & baby Miller, Danny Spindor, Róisín Donovan, John Nykoluk, Lana Lipsett, Paul Rosatone, Elimar Santos, Grazyna, Marivic Bano, Ellen McBride, Evangelina Silva, Joel S, Denise Kruger, Margaret Eek, Marcel Renaud, Jim Brown, Petr Plesner, Nikki Marie, Ciara Connolly, Kratos Walton, Helena Seifried, Jill Anderson, M.J., Ann Anzulovich, Felix Lucarino, Rosalie Lucarino, Clara Gustafson, Raphael, Laura Welton, Sherry Lloyd, Amy Levitsky, Mary Young, Charlene M., Peter H. Tampus, Sharleen Meadows, Stephanie

Sweet Mother, do not part from me. Turn not your eyes away from me. Walk with me at every moment and never leave me alone. You who always protect me as a true Mother, obtain for me the blessing of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Mass Intentions This Week April 27—May 2, 2026

Mon 8 AM Joseph Tuyen Nguyen†
Tue 8 AM Giannandrea Family Living & Deceased† / Brianna Nichols

Wed 8 AM Rev. Fr. Vu Ngoc Tan†

Thurs 8 Stephanie Vallejo (birthday)

Fri 8 AM Leo & Ineke Captein

Fri 6:30 PM Guard of Honour

Sat 8 AM Loan & Mel Greencorn (anniversary)

May 3, 2026 — Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sat 4:30 PM Francisco Macaventa†

Sun 8:30 AM Agnes Mercert† / Edith & Nick Cornelio

Sun 10:30 AM Parishioners Living & Deceased†

Sun 5 PM Mel & Sylvia Tourand

Praying the Stations of the Resurrection— The Way of Light

All are welcome to pray the Stations of the Resurrection after the First Friday Mass on **May 1**. Mass begins at 6:30 pm followed by Adoration, praying the Stations of the Resurrection, and Benediction.

SUNDAY OFFERINGS

April 18 & 19, 2026
Envelopes: \$3,410.00
Loose: \$170.75

God bless you for your generosity and continued support to the parish.

Donations to the parish can be made using Sunday envelopes, pre-authorized debit (PAD), or credit card. Forms can be found in the vestibule or contact the parish office at office@saintluke.ca. You can also donate online at saintluke.ca.

Pro-Life Mass Coming to a Parish Near Us

Join Parishioners from around the archdiocese to celebrate our monthly Pro-Life Mass and to pray for Respect For Life, from conception to natural death. The next Mass will be on

Saturday, May 2nd, 2026 at 9:00 am

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish
3141 Shaughnessy Street, Port Coquitlam, BC



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AND
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St. Luke Parish office by May 22, 2026



Questions? CALL Lynn Whalen 604 465-7376



March4Life 2026 in Victoria, BC

Thursday, May 14

Reserved bus transportation to and from Parishes within the Archdiocese of Vancouver is available. All busses will be on site at Sacred Heart Parish for the 9:15 Mass with Fr. Larry, departing for Victoria on the 11 am Tsawwassen ferry and returning on the 5pm ferry (leaving from Swartz Bay) as foot passengers and returning back to home parishes. **Registration**

deadline is May 1st. See the website at www.m4lvictoria.ca.

St. Luke Parish will not provide a bus. Check the website for the closest parish with bus transportation to the event.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEMBERS
join us in celebrating the feast day of the
Catholic Women's League's patroness,
Our Lady of Good Council.

We will begin with 8:00am Mass on Monday
April 27th (please wear your scarf) followed
with breakfast at Ricky's Country
Restaurant in Maple Ridge at 9:00am.

RSVP by April 25th to:
stlukeswlg@gmail.com

or if you cannot RSVP by email please
RSVP to Lynn Whalen by phone: 604 465-7376

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FINAL ORDERS: Sunday, May 3rd
PICKUP at the PFC on Thursday May 7th from 2-7pm.



The annual British Columbia and Yukon Bursary program known as the **Bishop Thomas J. Lob-**

singer, OMI Memorial Bursary Program is underway. These bursaries are made available on a one-time only basis to young practicing Catholic students who are in post secondary education at a recognized institute of higher learning within the Province of British Columbia.

Requests for applications should be addressed to: Jim Williams - State Bursary Chairman Knights of Columbus BC Charity Foundation
2195 Neptune Road, North Saanich, BC
V8L 5J4 or email jimw.kofc@gmail.com

Deadline for requests for application is June 30, 2026.



Rosary for Peace with Archbishop Smith

Archbishop Richard Smith invites all Catholics in the Archdiocese of Vancouver to come together in prayer each month for peace in our world, particularly in the Middle East, Ukraine, and other areas affected by violence and conflict. As Christians, one of the most powerful ways we can call for peace is through prayer. Come with your parish ministry group, Catholic school, youth or young adult group, or prayer group to take part in this monthly

Rosary. The next rosary is on **Saturday, May 2 at 11:00 am** at Holy Rosary Cathedral, or tune-in at youtube.com/@holyroarycathedral/live.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027

Seoul, South Korea August 1—11, 2027

Young adults ages 18—35 who want more information on this event are invited to pick up a brochure from the church vestibule or office. Information can also be found at <https://royaleorchidstours.com/world-youth-day-2027/>. The parish is not sending a group to World Youth Day in Korea. Individuals who are interested would be travelling with the tour company.



8 K of C Councils Bursary

The 8 K of C Councils Bursary of \$1,000 is available to a male & female graduating student of Archbishop Carney Regional Secondary School. Deadline to submit application is May 15th. Please contact the ACRSS Student Counsellor or email herbyang@shaw.ca for an application form.



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