

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.



May 31, 2026
Year A

The Most Holy Trinity
(Solemnity)

"Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit."
Jn. 3.16-18



St. Luke Parish

Serving Pitt Meadows & West Maple Ridge

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*"Let me see
your face"*

A few weeks ago I looked at our notice board and saw that I was down to preach on Trinity Sunday. I said, 'Just my luck! I get to preach on the most mysterious aspect of our Christian faith – the Holy Trinity!' Because the mystery of God is totally beyond our comprehension. Trying to comprehend God is like trying to fit the entire ocean into a little bucket. And St Augustine said that, if you think you have an understanding of God, then it's not God. Nonetheless, God does want to be known, very much so!

Moses pleaded with God: 'Let me see your face!'. God's response was: no, you won't be able for it, but I will give you something – I will give you an intuition of who I really am. And so, as we have in today's reading, the Lord passed before Moses and proclaimed, 'The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.'...When we look at the vast mystery of the universe, the amazing wonder of biology, the mystery of reality at a sub-atomic level, isn't it extraordinary to think that, pulsating at the heart of it all, is tenderness, compassion, steadfast love and faithfulness...

Moses however moves this beautiful language into very concrete territory: we are a headstrong people, he says. We have complained and bickered and refused to believe, but if your tenderness, compassion, steadfast love and faithfulness towards us are real, please be with us and adopt us as your own. Maybe each of us could issue a similar plea to God; each of us knows the ways in which we seem undeserving of such special treatment, but we can invite God's love in nonetheless, with the absolute certainty that we will get a positive response.

Moses' request was answered by God, centuries later, in a way that went beyond his wildest imaginings. God decided to be with his people by becoming one of them, and here the Trinitarian life of God begins to spill out openly into the world. The only-begotten Son becomes human. The tenderness, compassion, steadfast love and faithfulness of God become flesh in our world. God adopts us as his own by becoming one of us!

In the life of Jesus we see tenderness towards the sick; compassion towards all the sinners who flocked to him; love so steadfast that he would rather die than withdraw it; faithfulness even towards those who killed him, as he forgave them. Jesus the only begotten Son of God reflects the one who begot him, referred to as the 'Father' in Christian tradition, even though this one is beyond male or female. 'Whoever has seen me sees the Father' Jesus says; whoever sees me sees the mysterious one who begot me from before the beginning of time. I come from him; I am his image.

The tenderness, compassion, steadfast love and faithfulness that came into the world are a divine life that cannot be killed or contained, and so the risen Jesus breathes his Spirit upon his disciples; divine love spreads like wildfire across the Roman empire and has continued spreading ever since.

Jesus proclaims himself the vine, and we the branches, and we could say that the Holy Spirit is the sap that flows from him to us, so that we in turn bear fruit of tenderness, compassion, steadfast love and faithfulness.

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Continued... Today's feast of the Holy Trinity is not about trying to squeeze our brains to understand how you get three into one, or one into three. It's an invitation to enter into God's love, which is the Holy Spirit, breathed out upon us by Christ the only begotten Son of God, God from God, light from light, true God from true God. And the best way to enter into that feast of love, a way that surpasses all others, is to do what we are just about to do, to celebrate the Holy Eucharist at this altar.

At this altar we will pray to God the Father, asking him to send the Holy Spirit to transform the bread and wine, so that sharing in them, we become one body, one spirit in Christ his Son.

We can actually receive God's tenderness, compassion, steadfast love and faithfulness into our hands and our bodies so that we may live in turn the life of the Holy Trinity. *Fr. Columba McCann OSB*
<https://glenstal.com/homily-most-holy-trinity-2/>



PROJECT ADVANCE 2026
 Through your contributions, we are stronger together.

\$4,305.00
 Donations to Date

Project Advance is a major fundraiser for our parish. We encourage all parishioners to be part of Project Advance 2026! Your gift, no matter what size, will enable the parish to continue it's work of bringing people to Jesus and Jesus to people.

Our 2026 Project Advance Archdiocesan goal is **\$50,000**. All donations received above this amount will be fully rebated to the parish. The 2026 rebate will be allocated to the following:

- ◆ Family Spiritual Enrichment
- ◆ Parish studies, retreats, and events for spiritual development
- ◆ Supporting Parish Ministries
- ◆ Liturgical Needs of the Parish
- ◆ Parish infrastructure improvements and maintenance

If you have donated to Project Advance in the past, please pick up your personalized envelope from the vestibule. New donors can pick-up a new donor envelope. Donations can also be made online at saintluke.ca under the "give" tab or at <https://support.rcav.org/project-advance/> and choose St. Luke as the recipient parish.

Thank you in advance for your support!

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. This is a paid position.

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

To apply send a resume and cover letter addressed to Fr. Andrew Ezeonyekedi, CCE. Application deadline is **June 1, 2026, 4:30 pm**.

Receiving Holy Communion in a Catholic Church

We welcome everyone who is visiting with us today or new to St. Luke Parish.

Be assured that the graces of the Mass are for everyone present.

Receiving the Holy Eucharist (*Communion*), is only for baptized Catholics who have received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion, are prepared according to the teaching of the Catholic Church, and in a state of grace. This means Catholics should be celebrating the Sacrament of Confession regularly (*minimally once a year at Easter*) and not in the state of mortal sin.

Catholics who are not prepared and non-Catholics may approach for a blessing. Place your arms across



your chest and leave them there when you approach the priest.

Our Lady, Health of the Sick
Pray for Us

Al Dahlo, Debbie Mitchell, Liz Dennis, Bill Bone, Robin Herner, Cloe Belanger, Emma R, Brenda Shaw, Ava, Bill Goudy, Bill Sharp, Ivano Jacoe, Shirley Ewart, Marie Tallon, Shawn Pierce, Desmond Moore, Sang Soon Bender, Helene Harris, Barry Ivison, Darlene Strain, Denise Sharp, Pam Philippe, Dan, Megan & baby Miller, Danny Spindor, Roisin 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

Mass Intentions This Week
June 1—6, 2026

- Mon 8 AM** June Robson† / Anna Costantini†
- Tue 8 AM** Henriette Renaud†
- Wed 8 AM** Joseph Tuyen Nguyen† / Roald† and Zelma† Borhaven
- Thurs 8 AM** Patricio† and Esperanza† Avila
- Fri 8 AM** Members of the Kennedy Family
- Fri 6:30 PM** Souls of Priests† / Guard of Honour
- Sat 8 AM** Fernando Razon† / Members of the Legion of Mary

June 7, 2026 — The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

- Sat 4:30 PM** Dioclecio Soares†
- Sun 8:30 AM** Agnes Mercert†
- Sun 10:30 AM** Parishioners Living & Deceased†
- Sun 5 PM** Emelita Manosa†

SUNDAY OFFERINGS

May 23 & 24, 2026
Envelopes: \$3,150.00
Loose: \$476.55

(includes Spanish Migrant Mass)

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 under the "give" tab.

**First Holy Communion
will be celebrated**



**Sunday June 7
10:30 am Mass**

**Catechists—
God doesn't Call the
Able...He
Enables
the
Called!**



Do you love our Catholic faith? Do you want to share our faith with children? Have you considered serving our parish as a catechist or catechist assistant? We would love to hear from you!

Contact the parish office for more information on how you can become part of the PREP Team for 2026– 2027. Training and support provided.

604 465 5383

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Lunch Under the Canopy

Sunday, June 21 after the 10:30 am Mass
Hosted by the Knights of Columbus

By donation

Net proceeds support the Knights of Columbus



The Summer can be Hot!

Want to Cool Down?

Volunteer to Powerwash!

The parish is seeking volunteers to help with the power-washing of the sidewalks in front of the church and around the parish family center hall. If you have your own power-washer and can spare some time, please contact the parish office to help.

**JUNE 9TH
DINNER
SOCIAL**

DATE: June 9th

WHERE: Parish Family Center

TIME: 6:00pm

COST: \$18.00
by cash, cheque, credit card or e-transfer.

RSVP: June 5th

Questions? Please phone Lynn Whalen at 604 465-7376.

Please join us for a relaxing evening beginning with a Chinese cuisine meal at 6:00pm.

Our new members will be presented with their CWL pin at approximately 7:00pm.

Dessert and a chance to win a prize concludes the evening.

A wonderful time to meet a new member and reminisce with a long-time member.

If you use e-transfer please include your name and "CWL dinner" to - cwltreasurerstlukes@gmail.com

Cheques - please make out to "St. Luke's CWL"

Prayers for Priests

Thursdays 6:30–7:15 pm

Adoration Chapel

Everyone is Welcome

Prayer Materials Provided

Experienced & New Sacristans Welcome!

Sacristan Meeting

Saturday, June 13 at 10 am
with Father Andrew

Join us in the Church!

Journey with Christ —

*The Profession of the Christian Faith Chapter 2
"I Believe in Jesus Christ,
the Only Son of God*

79. What is the Good News for humanity?

It is the proclamation of Jesus Christ, the "Son of the living God" (*Matthew 16:16*), who died and rose from the dead. In the time of King Herod and the Emperor Caesar Augustus, God fulfilled the promises that he made to Abraham and his descendants. He sent "his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons" (*Galatians 4:4-5*)

https://www.vatican.va/archive/compendium_ccc/documents/archive_2005_compendium-ccc_en.html

Donations can be dropped off in the marked bins in the church vestibule or the Parish Family Center hall.

The Ministry is also looking for Spanish speaking parishioners to visit local farms to help with Spiritual needs e.g. praying, Bible studies. Contact Wayne 778 878 0665 or Peggy 778 878 0650. Training will be provided.

Stewardship Reflection

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son..." John 3:16

Is your love conditional? Is there a price others have to pay to receive your love and forgiveness? Are you generous with your time, skills, money and possessions? If you give someone something, do you expect something in return? Do you give your time freely or do you "fit it in" when it's convenient for you? God desires a personal relationship with us so much that He gave us His Son, unconditionally! Pray for a grateful and generous heart.

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Eucharistic Adoration

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Contact the Office for Access Information



**MIGRANT FARM
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Donations of the following are much needed:

- * rosaries
- * casual clothing and socks; sizes M - XXL
- * toiletries such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, shampoo and shaving items

Help Support our Parishioners and Local Businesses

ACRSS GARAGE SALE

starts early

SPRING CLEANING?

WE CAN HELP!


Spring cleaning season is here! If you're sorting through items at home, please consider donating gently used items to support the annual **Garage Sale Fundraiser**. We are accepting: Sporting goods, electronics, books, clothing, decorative items, kitchenware, and toys. **Please note:** We cannot accept furniture or printers.

Donation Drop-Off June 6

Time: 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Location: In front of the MPR

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June 13
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Man's Destiny Men's Conference

Uncover authentic masculinity through a Catholic lens and meet the Man who shows what real strength, courage, sacrifice and love actually look like. Learn why you are pivotal in God's strategy for victory. Be challenged, inspired, and renewed in brotherhood with other men of faith. Presentations by Fr. Rich Conlin and Devin Schadt. At St. Matthew's Parish, Surrey. Saturday, June 13, beginning with Mass, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. Register at beholdvancouver.org

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