

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.



July 12, 2026

**15th Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

(Year A)

"A sower went out to sow..."

Mt. 13.1-23



St. Luke Parish

Serving Pitt Meadows & West Maple Ridge

Parish Priest: Fr. Andrew Ezeonyeikedi, CCE

Parochial Vicar: Fr. Michael Ogunka, CCE

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The Divine Attraction

On that day, Jesus went out of the house and sat down by the sea. Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat down, and the whole crowd stood along the shore. Matthew 13:1-2

This is not a common experience. It is clear that people were in such awe of our Lord that they were drawn to Him with a holy and divine attraction. The crowds were mesmerized by Jesus and they hung on His every word. They were so drawn to Him that they crowded along the shore to listen as Jesus spoke from the boat.

This Gospel story should pose a question to you on a personal level. Are you drawn to Jesus in a similar way? There are many things we find ourselves drawn to. It may be some hobby, or a personal interest, perhaps it's your job or some other aspect of your life. But what about our Lord and His holy Word? How drawn to Him are you?

Ideally, we should discover within our hearts a burning desire to be with Jesus, to know Him, love Him and encounter His mercy more fully in our lives. There should be a tug on our hearts that is placed there by Jesus Himself. This tug becomes a divine attraction that becomes the central motivation for our lives. From this attraction we respond to Him, listen to Him and give our lives more fully to Him. This is a grace given to those who are open and are ready and willing to hear and respond.

Reflect, today, upon the merciful Heart of our Lord calling you to turn to Him with all the powers of your soul. Allow Him to draw you in and respond by giving your time and attention to Him. From there, He will lead you where He desires you to go.

My awe-inspiring Lord, my life is Yours. Please draw me into Your most merciful Heart. Help me to be mesmerized by Your splendor and goodness. I give to You all the powers of my soul, dear Lord. Please take me and lead me according to Your most holy will. Jesus, I trust in You. <https://mycatholic.life/books/catholic-daily-reflections-series/ordinary-time-weeks-1-17/fifteenth-week-in-ordinary-time/>



Sunday, August 30

12 pm—2:30 pm

Bring your own lawn chair or blanket

(no outdoor seating provided)

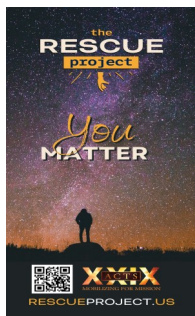
St. Luke parishioners are invited to enjoy an afternoon together in fellowship. The picnic will take place rain or shine and will offer something for all ages.

- * Live Music with "The Elements"
- * Bingo for all ages
- * BBQ Lunch (hamburger or hotdog, chips, pop, and ice cream)
- * Games & activities
- * Water activities (weather permitting)
- * Facepainting and crafts for kids

To sign-up for the parish picnic online:
<https://signup.com/go/iSBZwoJ> or on the sheets in the vestibule.

Parishioners who would like to donate to the picnic fund can take an envelope from the registration table and return it to the collection box or parish office over the next few weeks. Thank you in advance for your support!

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!



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**Join us for an 8- week experience of
community, conversation, prayer and the Gospel.**

**Series begins
Monday, September 14, 2026
from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm**

Parish Family Center Hall

All adults & teens welcome

**For more information and to register contact
Dale at 604 789 9205 / dmmaingot@hotmail.com
or the parish office 604 465 5383 / office@saintluke.ca**



PROJECT ADVANCE 2026

**Through your contributions,
we are stronger together.**

\$22,250.00



Donations to Date

5.5% Participation

-71.2% from this date 2025

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!**

Stewardship Reflection

"The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit."

M a t t h e w 13 : 22

Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in earthly activities that you have no time for God? Gratitude and generosity are virtues that we should strive to do on a daily basis. Every decision we make either takes us one step closer to God or one step further away. What we receive at Mass every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week as well.

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Our Lady, Health of the Sick Pray for Us

Bill Bone, Al Dahlo, Debbie Mitchell, Liz Dennis, 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, 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

July 13—18, 2026

Mon 8 AM Souls in Purgatory†

Tue 8 AM CWL Senior's July Birthdays†

Wed 8 AM Jeadde Armentano† / John Hernert†

Thurs 8 AM Joseph Tuyen Nguyen†

Fri 8 AM Phit Pham† / Deceased of the Tumbler Ridge Tragedy†

Sat 8 AM Jeremias Pacheco†

July 19, 2026 — 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 4:30 PM Malou Avila (birthday)

Sun 8:30 AM Cecilia Didiqin†

Sun 10:30 AM Parishioners Living & Deceased†

Sun 5 PM Mark Larsen†

SUNDAY OFFERINGS

July 4 & 5, 2026

Envelopes: \$5,719.00

Loose: \$205.85

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.

Important information

The Parish Family Center building will be closed on **Monday, July 20 and Tuesday, July 21** for floor refurbishment.

Groups/individuals will **not** have access to any area of the family center including the chapel and office.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.



Register NOW for
St. Luke's Parish
Parish Religious
Education Program
(PREP) 2026—2027

For children pre-school to grade 7
& Older Children / Youth with no
previous faith formation
Current & New Students
Require Registration

(PREP includes sacrament preparation.)

- Baptism (for school-aged children)
- Reconciliation/Confession
- First Holy Communion
- Confirmation

Registration forms are available at the parish office and on the website: saintluke.ca. Please register early so appropriate resources and supplies can be ordered for September.

Catechists & Assistants Needed
for the Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) —
God doesn't Call the
Able...He Enables the
Called!

As a volunteer a commitment of time and sharing of your talents such as story telling, singing, crafting, whatever they may be, will not only bring joy to the children but will enrich your own faith and love for Jesus.

Interested in being part of this rewarding ministry? Contact the parish office 604 465 5383 or office@saintluke.ca for more information. Training, support, and materials provided.

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Dressing for Mass

As the weather gets warmer,
please remember to choose mod-
est and reverent attire
when attending Mass.



Come Lend a Hand—
All Hearts Welcome!

Help Here:

The priests' chapel needs some drywall taping repairs and painting.

Help Here:

We have a couple of medium size bird houses that need painting and eventual installation to help minimize damage to the church buildings by flickers.

Help Here:

Weeding and watering the gardens.

If you can help with any of these projects please contact the parish office at office@saintluke.ca / 604 465 5383.

Congratulations

TO OUR
Catholic Women's League
Bursary Recipients!



The Catholic Women's League is proud to present bursaries to support the education and future of our parish youth.

Vivian Tran & Jeremiah Maddalozzo



These bursaries were made possible through the proceeds of our hanging basket sales.

Journey with Christ —

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

"Jesus Christ was conceived by the Power of the Holy Spirit, and was Born of the Virgin Mary."

85. Why did the son of God become man?

For us men and for our salvation, the Son of God became incarnate in the womb of the Virgin Mary by the power of the Holy Spirit. He did so to reconcile us sinners with God, to have us learn of God's infinite love, to be our model of holiness and to make us "partakers of the divine nature" (2 Peter 1:4)

86. What does the word "Incarnation" mean?

The Church calls the mystery of the wonderful union of the divine and human natures in the one divine Person of the Word the "Incarnation". To bring about our salvation the Son of God was made "flesh" (John 1:14) and became truly man. Faith in the Incarnation is a distinctive sign of the Christian faith.

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



MIGRANT FARM
WORKERS
MINISTRY

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

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.

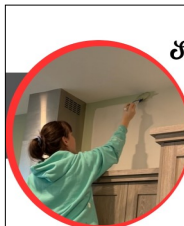
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Venezuela Earthquakes - Donations matched until July 14

Following the devastating earthquakes in Venezuela, please consider donating to Development and Peace — Caritas Canada, the official international solidarity organization of the Catholic Church in Canada. Donations will support its local partner, Caritas Venezuela, in providing urgent help to affected communities, including food, water, shelter, clothing, hygiene supplies, medication, and other emergency assistance. Every dollar donated for Venezuela until July 14 will be matched by the Government of Canada, doubling the impact of your gift.

Please give generously online at devp.org/en/make-a-don



ANNUAL ARCHDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES GROTTO

St. Joseph's Parish (Mission) invites you to the **Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes** at historic **Fraser River Heritage Park** (7494 Mary Street, Mission) to celebrate the **Holy Eucharist** in honour of Our Lady, on **Saturday, August 15, 2026 at 1:00 pm**. Main Celebrant will be the **Most rev. Richard W. Smith**, Archbishop of Vancouver. Confessions will be heard on site between **10:00 am and 1:00 pm**. After Mass, procession to the Grotto where the Rosary is prayed and then Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Time for picnic and fellowship. Please bring your own picnic lunch and chairs. See official poster in the vestibule.

Visit www.MissionGrotto.com