

# ST. LUKE'S 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 is at 6:30 pm followed by an hour of adoration with benediction from 7-8 pm.

## HOLY ROSARY

After morning Masses

## CONFESSION

Monday-Thursday 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 office.

## MASS IN POLISH:

3rd Sundays, September-June,  
3 pm

## MASS IN SPANISH:

4th Sundays, April-October, 3 pm

## ADORATION CHAPEL

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



5th Sunday in Ordinary  
Time

February 4, 2024

"He came... Then the fever left her."

Mark 1.29-39



# St. Luke Parish

Serving Pitt Meadows & West Maple Ridge

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## Reflection 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today we continue to read from Mark's Gospel, learning more about the ministry of Jesus. Jesus cured Simon's mother-in-law, and she immediately began to serve Jesus and his disciples. Jesus also cured many others who were brought to him, healing their illnesses and driving out demons. As we will see throughout Mark's Gospel, Jesus did not permit the demons to speak because they knew his identity and would have revealed it to those who were present.

On the morning after this busy day, Jesus retreated in prayer, but was pursued by Simon and others who brought news that many people were looking for him. At this point in Mark's Gospel, we begin to see a distinct role for the inner circle of Jesus' disciples—they act as intermediaries between Jesus and the people. Jesus reports to his disciples that they need to leave Capernaum to preach in other places.

Today's Gospel completes a picture of Jesus' ministry: preaching, curing the sick, driving out demons, and then moving on to continue this work in another place. Mark's Gospel tells us that Jesus did this throughout Galilee.

Jesus' compassion and healing of the sick is a sign of the Kingdom of God. The Church continues to extend Christ's healing presence to others in its ministry to the sick. In the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, the Church prays for spiritual and physical healing, forgiveness of sins, and comfort for those who are suffering from illness.

In today's Gospel we also notice the importance of prayer in Jesus' daily life. Jesus rose early in the morning, removed himself from the crowds, and went to a deserted place to pray. When the disciples found him, he told them that it was time to move on. We believe that in his prayers Jesus found guidance and direction from God. We also bring our decision-making to God in prayer, asking for his guidance and direction in our lives. <https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/fifth-sunday-of-ordinary-time-b-sunday-connection/>

Ladies of the parish- you are invited!  
St Luke's Catholic Women's League invites all women of the parish to join them for an afternoon of Mardi Gras fun, food, and sisterhood  
Sunday, February 11th  
12-2 pm at the Parish Family Centre.  
Look for your invitation after the weekend Masses

## Second Collection:

### The B.C. Catholic



This Sunday's second collection supports our parish in the circulation of the official newspaper of the Archdiocese of Vancouver, helping defray the costs of distribution. You can make your tax-deductible donation in-person at the parish or online at [rcav.org/second-collection](http://rcav.org/second-collection).



## Join the Knights of Columbus in Helping the Homeless

Your participation is very simple:

1. Take a bag from the back of the church
2. Get the items listed below (or more)
3. Put them into the bag
4. Deliver to the parish on or before March 3rd at the back of the church or at the Parish office during the week

Suggested Items to include in a "White Bag Plastic Bag": *Pair of adult socks. Adult size toque. Pair of adult thermal gloves. Scarf. Granola or Chocolate Bar or Cookies, Mints or cough candies, Gift Card, Toothbrush, Hair Brush, Toilet paper, Hand wipes, Kleenex, Band-aids, or other things you would like to share such as a card with a message eg "You are loved".*

## LIFE COMPASS SOCIETY

Tri-Cities, Pitt Meadows, Maple Ridge

**MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

**FEB. 10, 11, 17, & 18**

### MISSION

Help to restore a culture of life.

### INVOLVEMENT

- ◆ Life Chain
- ◆ Pro-Life Sunday
- ◆ 40 Days for Life
- ◆ Hike, Bike and Run4Life
- ◆ Blooms Into Rooms
- ◆ March For Life Victoria
- ◆ Facebook Non-profit Page
- ◆ Life Canada website



### MEMBERSHIPS

**\$10.00 a year or \$25 for 3 Years**

**LAST YEAR MEMBERSHIP FEES HELPED US TO:**

- ◆ Mail out Newsletters
- ◆ Place ad Posters in Skytrain Stations and on Transit Buses
- ◆ Pay Hike, Bike and Run4Life Fundraiser Costs



## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

In support of the Knights of Columbus collection of clothes and sundry items for the homeless, some of our St. Vincent de Paul members are knitting or crocheting toques. If you enjoy knitting or crocheting please join us in creating toques for this very worthwhile initiative.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR SENIORS

The CWL invites all parishioners to join them in wishing Happy Birthday and a year blessed with good health and happiness to the seniors of our parish celebrating their birthdays in February through a special mass on Tuesday, February 27 at 8 AM.

*Aleksandra Cunada  
Wanda Kowalik  
Theo Menning  
Jacelyn McMurray  
Felicita Yulo  
Melwin Yulo  
George Barretto  
Mel Schille  
Juliana Plesner  
Theresa Del Castillo*

*Gregory Smith  
Robert Ross  
Mila Gorman  
Gregory Michalowski  
Angelito Arquillano  
Janet Murphy  
Jorge Cuellar  
Desmond Segarty  
Jim Murden  
Antonine Pouyal  
Geza Lazar  
Lucia Rosatone  
Ron Herman  
Mona Kostiha  
Marie Barry  
Henriette Renaud  
Frank Verkerk  
Denis Christopherson  
Joan Whalley  
Mary Young*



*Arlene Vayda  
Gerry Van Aert  
Ann De Genova  
Helene Harris  
Mae Buckingham  
Cirila Sabang*

**Have we missed your birthday?** Please contact the parish office to update your information. Happy Birthday to any of our 65+ parishioners that we have missed.

### *Please Pray for the Sick*

Marivic Bano, Linda McLaughlin, Ellen McBride, Evangelina Silva, Joel S, Denise Kruger, Mike G., Margaret Eek, Patti Swinburn, Austin Kennedy, Diana Gagnon, Alan Fitterer, Marcel Renaud, Jim Brown, Jared Casey, Derek Doucette, Petr Plesner, Nikki Marie, Denise Sharp, Tracy Tripp, Ciara Connolly, Kratos Walton, Helena Seifried, Shirley Ewart, Jill Anderson, M.J., Ann Anzulovich, Felix Lucarino, Rosalie Lucarino, Clara Gustafson, Raphael, Laura Welton, Sherry Lloyd, Amy Levitsky, Mary Young, Rudy Reffgen, Charlene M., Peter H. Tampus, Maria Stradiotto, Sharleen Meadows, Millie Santos, Stephanie, Patricia C., Claire Pratt

*Names not on this list have been moved to the chapel list. If you would like your name removed from the list, please contact the parish office.*

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

### Mass Intentions

**February 4 – 10, 2024**

Mon 8:00 AM Annie† & Robert† Moore  
Tue 8 AM Robert Hayes†  
Wed 8 AM Anthony Palma (health)  
Thur 8 AM Paul Nakashima†  
Fri 8 AM Joseph Nguyen Van Tuyen†  
Sat 8 AM Wellington Palmero†

**6th Sunday in Ordinary  
Time— February 11, 2024**

Sat 4:30 PM Barbara Jaskiewicz†  
Sun 8:30 AM Vito Fantin†  
Sun 10:30 AM Parishioners Living and Deceased†  
Sun 5 PM Woods Family



**CHOSEN**  
YOUR JOURNEY TOWARD CONFIRMATION

St. Luke PREP will begin "Chosen" for teens wanting to learn more about the Catholic Church

**Who is Chosen for?** Youth 13 - 19 who have not been confirmed

**What is Chosen?** Chosen is a journey through the entire Catholic faith

**When is this starting?** Wednesday Jan 31 @ 7:30 pm in portable 3

**Who should I contact for more info or to register?** Lisa @ [stlukesprep@telus.net](mailto:stlukesprep@telus.net) or just come and see if this is for you

### SUNDAY OFFERINGS

**January 27 & 28:**

Envelopes: \$3,277.00

Loose: \$87.40

Thank you for your kind support without which we would be unable to minister to the people of this community. May God bless you all.

## National Catholic Health Care Week in Canada Feb. 4-10

From February 4 to 10, 2024 we mark National Catholic Health Care Week, recognizing the important work of Catholic health organizations in our province and across Canada. The week leads into the World Day of the Sick, February 11, a Catholic day of observance established by Pope John Paul II to encourage prayers and reflections for those who are ill and for those who care for them.

At the heart of Catholic health is a deep respect for the intrinsic value and dignity of every human being and a commitment to serving all people, from all backgrounds and faiths—especially those impacted by trauma, stigma, poverty, and isolation.

We pray for care teams and Catholic health ministries who have given much over the past years and continue to walk with all those who are ill, deeply troubled, weary and struggling.

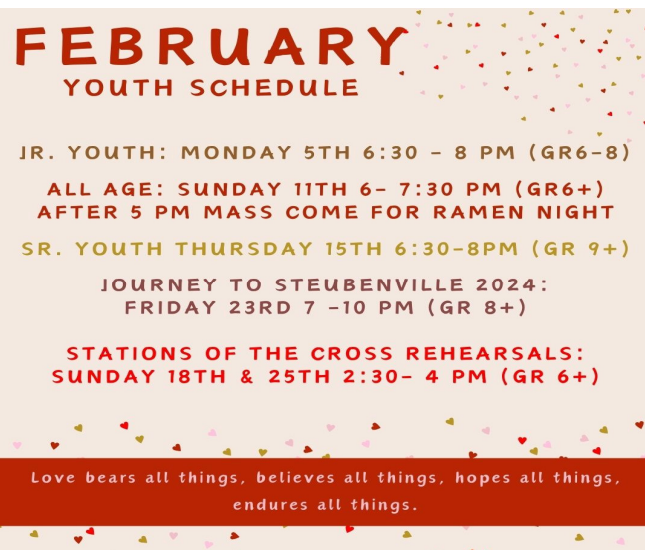
Holding all those who are hurting in our hearts, we ask God to bless the work of Catholic health and we offer our prayers, support, and encouragement for the people of our Catholic health organizations who serve with compassion and courage.

You are encouraged to mark National Catholic Health Care Week with daily reflections and prayers, which can be downloaded at [chac.ca](http://chac.ca).

### Hope

*I invite everyone to renewed hope, for hope “speaks to us of something deeply rooted in every human heart, independently of our circumstances and historical conditioning. Hope speaks to us of a thirst, an aspiration, a longing for a life of fulfillment, a desire to achieve great things, things that fill our heart and lift our spirit to lofty realities like truth, goodness and beauty, justice and love... Hope is bold; it can look beyond personal convenience, the petty securities and compensations which limit our horizon, and it can open us up to grand ideals that make life more beautiful and worthwhile”. Let us continue, then, to advance along the paths of hope. (55)*

Pope Francis *Fratelli Tutti* (October 2020)



**FEBRUARY  
YOUTH SCHEDULE**

JR. YOUTH: MONDAY 5TH 6:30 - 8 PM (GR 6-8)  
ALL AGE: SUNDAY 11TH 6- 7:30 PM (GR 6+)  
AFTER 5 PM MASS COME FOR RAMEN NIGHT  
SR. YOUTH THURSDAY 15TH 6:30-8PM (GR 9+)

JOURNEY TO STEUBENVILLE 2024:  
FRIDAY 23RD 7 -10 PM (GR 8+)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS REHEARSALS:  
SUNDAY 18TH & 25TH 2:30- 4 PM (GR 6+)

Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things,  
endures all things.



## HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR ALPHA?

What is Alpha? A series of group conversations that explore the basics of the Christian faith in a friendly environment. It's a place to connect with people, ask questions, get introduced to Jesus, prayer, and what it means to live life as a disciple.

If you have a family member, coworker, friend age 18+ who is curious about faith and the basics of Christianity, invite them to join our Alpha series at St. Luke beginning **Monday, March 4** from **6:30—8 pm** at the parish family center hall. Register by contacting the parish office at 604 465 5383 or [stlukes@telus.net](mailto:stlukes@telus.net) by February 26.

Volunteers are also needed to help with various components of the Alpha experience. Please contact Theresa at [romeom@shaw.ca](mailto:romeom@shaw.ca) if you would like to lend a helping hand.

## THE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER AND AWARENESS AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING FEBRUARY 8, 2024 - ST. BAKHITA DAY

The primary objective of this day is to create a greater awareness of the phenomenon of human trafficking and to reflect on the situation of violence and injustice that affects so many people's lives. Another goal is to attempt to provide solutions to counter human trafficking by taking concrete actions.

The theme of the 10th Edition of the Day is *Journeying in Dignity: Listen, Dream, Act*, with the following objectives:

- To pray together as brothers and sisters of all ages, cultures, and faiths to end human trafficking and other forms of exploitation;
- To raise awareness about human trafficking at all levels - local churches, traditions, and communities;
- To celebrate the 10th year anniversary of the Day with partners and people of goodwill;
- To close the year dedicated to young people (2023-2024).

*Let us pray: Saint Josephine Bakhita, you were sold into slavery as a child and endured unspeakable hardship and suffering. Once liberated from your physical enslavement, you found true redemption in your encounter with Christ and his Church. O Saint Josephine Bakhita, assist all those who are entrapped in slavery; Intercede on their behalf with the God of Mercy so that the chains of their captivity will be broken. May God himself free all those who have been threatened, wounded or mistreated by the trade and trafficking of human beings. Bring comfort to survivors of this slavery and teach them to look to Jesus as an example of hope and faith so that they may find healing from their wounds. We ask you to pray for us and to intercede on behalf of us all: that we may not fall into indifference, that we may open our eyes and be able to see the misery and wounds of our many brothers and sisters deprived of their dignity and their freedom, and may we hear their cry for help. Amen.*

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ARCHBISHOP CARNEY REGIONAL SECONDARY

**TRIVIA NIGHT**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2024  
 Doors Open 6:30pm - Trivia Starts 7:00pm

8 Rounds of Trivia  
 - Toonie Toss - Silent Auctions - Lotto Board -  
 - Cash Bar and Snacks Available -

Table of 8 \$120 or Single Seats \$20  
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All Proceeds go towards New York Student Service Trip

Join a Pilgrimage led by Fr. George Edatukaran (Retired) to unique and extraordinary sacred places in France and Spain. To mention a few: St. Therese of Lisieux, St. Vincent de Paul, Our Lady of Rocamadour, Our Lady of Lourdes, St. Bernadette, St. Ignatius of Loyola, St. Francis Xavier, Our Lady of Montserrat and La Sagrada Familia in Barcelona, Spain. For more information, watch the link: <https://www.facebook.com/583790114/videos/403499845575052/>

September 6-20, 2024. Flights from Vancouver, BC.

Call Dora Croner @604-725-5350 or email: [doracroner@gmail.com](mailto:doracroner@gmail.com) for more information and/or to register.

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