

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.



6th Sunday in Ordinary
Time

February 11, 2024

"Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him, and said,...

'Be made clean!'"

Mark 1.40-45



St. Luke Parish

Serving Pitt Meadows & West Maple Ridge

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ASH WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 14 MASSES 8 AM & 6:30 PM

If we come to our divine Lord with faith, kneel down before Him and present our need to Him, then we also will receive the same response given to this leper: "I do will it. Be made clean." These words should give us hope in the midst of any and every challenge in life. What is it that our Lord wills for you? And what is it that He desires to make clean in your life? This story of the leper coming to Jesus does not mean that our Lord will grant any and every request we bring to Him. Instead, it reveals that He wills to make us clean of that which afflicts us the most. Leprosy in this story

should be seen as a symbol of the spiritual ills that afflict your soul. First and foremost, it should be seen as a symbol of the sin in your life that has become habitual and slowly does great damage to your soul.

At that time, leprosy not only caused grave physical damage to a person, but it also had the effect of isolating them from the community. They had to live apart from others who did not have the disease; and if they came near others, they had to show they were lepers by certain external signs so that people would not come in contact with them. Thus, leprosy had both personal and communal ramifications. The same is true with many habitual sins. Sin does damage to our souls, but it also affects our relationships. For example, a person who is habitually harsh, judgmental, sarcastic or the like will experience the ill effects of these sins on their relationships.

Returning to the statement of Jesus above, consider that sin which not only affects your soul the

most but also your relationships. To that sin, Jesus wishes to say to you, "Be made clean." He wants to strengthen your relationship by cleansing the sin within your soul. And all it takes for Him to do that is for you to turn to Him on your knees and to present your sin to Him. This is especially true within the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Reflect, today, upon your closest relationships in life. And then consider which of your sins most directly hurts those relationships. Whatever comes to mind, you can be certain that Jesus wants to rid you of that spiritual leprosy within your soul.

My divine Lord, help me to see that which is within me that most harms my relationships with others. Help me to see that which causes isolation and hurt. Give me the humility to see this and the trust I need to turn to You to confess it and seek Your healing. You and You alone can free me from my sin, so I turn to You in confidence and surrender. With faith, I also await Your healing words, "I do will it. Be made clean." Jesus, I trust in You. <https://catholic-daily-reflections.com/2021/01/13/be-made-clean/>

Ladies of the parish- you are invited!
St Luke's Catholic's 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

Pray the Stations of the Cross

Fridays of Lent

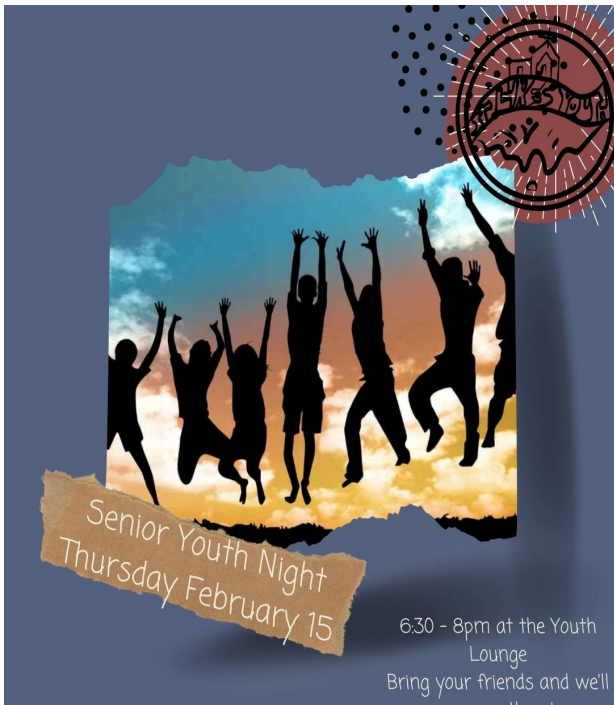
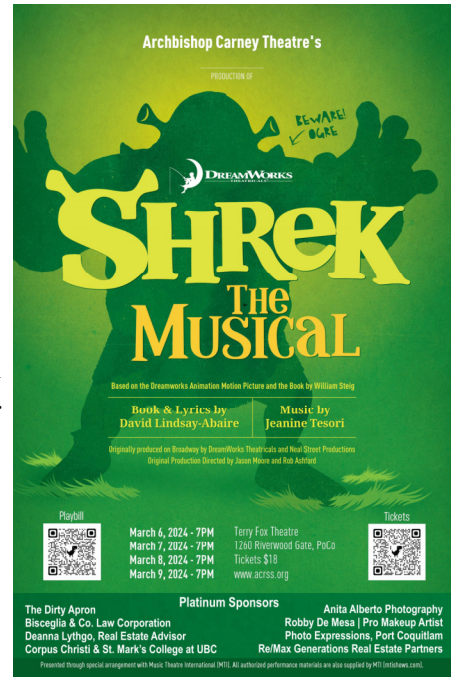
6:30 pm

February 16—March 22



SHREK THE MUSICAL at ACRSS

"Once upon a time, there was a little ogre named Shrek..." And thus begins the tale of an unlikely hero who finds himself on a life-changing journey alongside a wise-cracking Donkey and a feisty princess who resists her rescue. Throw in a short-tempered bad guy, a cookie with an attitude and over a dozen other fairy tale misfits you know from the film, and you've got the kind of mess that calls for a real hero. Luckily, there's one on hand... and his name is Shrek. Based on the Oscar-winning film, *Shrek The Musical* is a Tony Award-winning fairy tale adventure presented by Archbishop Carney Theatre **March 6-9, 2024. 7pm curtain.** Tickets are \$18, available online at acrss.org. Presented at the Terry Fox Theatre in Port Coquitlam.



Senior Youth Night
Thursday February 15

6:30 - 8pm at the Youth Lounge
Bring your friends and well



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"Catholic Conferences to bring high-schoolers into a life-changing encounter with Jesus Christ"

Friday, February 23, 2024
St. Luke Parish Youth Lounge
(portable 3)
7 - 10 pm

Come and check it out, even if you didn't get a chance to attend an information meeting.
Want the info? send us an email and we will forward you the meeting minutes.
youth@saintluke.ca or call/text Lisa @ 778-227-0030

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"The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it."
John 1:5

YOUNG ADULTS
FEBRUARY 25 AFTER 5 PM MASS

YOUNG ADULTS (18-35) OF THE PARISH ARE INVITED FOR FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP

BECAUSE BY YOUR HOLY CROSS, YOU HAVE REDEEMED THE WORLD

OFFICE HOURS CHANGED NEXT WEEK

February 15—16
9 AM—1 PM
Monday, February 19 Closed for Family Day
Tuesday, February 20
9 AM—1 PM

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



HELP THE HOMELESS

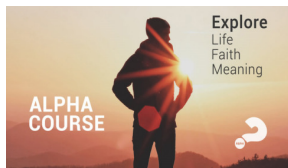


Join the Knights of Columbus in Helping the Homeless

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".*



REGISTER TODAY AFTER MASSES

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 by February 26.

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

Ash Wednesday is the beginning of Lent and a great day to make a plan for this holy and grace-filled season.



Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. Elizabeth Klein, Professor at the Augustine Institute Graduate School, to discuss the purpose of the season of Lent, how to prepare for it, and why it is such a fruitful season in our life of faith.

Go to formed.org/lent to sign up for Daily Lenten Reflections with Dr. Tim Gray as he opens up the Scriptures throughout this holy season.



Stations of the Cross Rehearsals Sunday February 18 and 25 2:30-4:00 PM

Youth Ministry will present a dramatization of the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday. All youth grade six and up are invited to participate as actors, readers, musicians, singers, and tech support. For more information contact Lisa at stlukesyamin@gmail.com.



B.A.S.I.S Intercessory Prayer Every Sunday after 10:30 AM and Saturday after 4:30 PM Mass

Please Pray for the Sick

Aljon Labuanan, Marivic Bano, Linda McLaughlin, Ellen McBride, Evangelina Silva, Joel S, Denise Kruger, Mike G., Margaret Eek, Patti Swinburn, Austin Kennedy, 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 12 – 17, 2024
Mon 8:00 AM Patrick† & Sheila† Moore
Tue 8 AM Patricia Hicks†
Wed 8 AM Phit Pham†
Wed 6:30 PM Lorraine Hagel
Thur 8 AM Maureen Hartley†
Fri 8 AM Mel & Loan Greencorn
Sat 8 AM Carlos Silva†

1st Sunday of Lent— February 18, 2024

Sat 4:30 PM Carmencita† and Ricardo† Nava
Sun 8:30 AM Armando† & Gracinda† Ramos
Sun 10:30 AM Parishioners Living and Deceased†
Sun 5 PM Robert Babiuk†

Requests for 2024 Masses will now be sent to Holy Spirit Parish, New Westminster.



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 or just come and see if this is for you

SUNDAY OFFERINGS February 3 & 4, 2024:

Envelopes: \$4,572.00
Loose: \$71.00

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.

Volunteering Opportunities

Are you passionate about making a positive impact in your community?

Sancta Maria House

Sancta Maria House a Healing/Recovery Home for women is inviting female volunteers to consider joining our team. We need assistance with household management, arts and crafts, social activities and gardening. Please consider sharing your gifts and talents.

(email - sanctamariahouse@agapestreetministry.org)

Agape Street Ministry

Agape Street Ministry is calling on compassionate individuals like you to join our dedicated team of volunteers! Together, let's make a difference in the lives of the working women on the streets by telling them "Jesus loves them".

(Email to info@agapestreetministry.org)



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2023 Income Tax Receipts

Donation tax receipts for 2023 are now available in the vestibule of the church. On weekdays, the receipts can be picked up from the office. Project Advance receipts for donations made through the parish will also be included in the envelope.

Some envelopes have been mailed directly to parishioners, if you cannot find your envelope in the vestibule, please check with the parish office.



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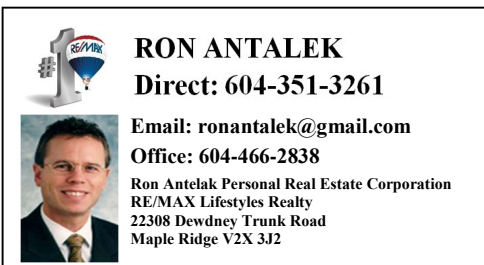
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