

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.



2nd Sunday in Lent

February 25, 2024

"This is my Son the Beloved, listen to him"
Mark 9:7



St. Luke Parish

Serving Pitt Meadows & West Maple Ridge

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LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER FOR ALPHA

Our Alpha series at St. Luke begins **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 **Monday, 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.



Last Week for Help the Homeless Campaign

We have received approximately 90 packages and many clothes. The packages received to date were greatly appreciated at the Hub and STORM. Thank you!

This is the last week to support this campaign, so please make an effort to drop off your packages and any donations of clothing items in good condition.

Participation is 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 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, Bandages, or other things you would like to share such as a card with a message eg "You are loved".*



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

The Stations of the Cross Drama

St. Luke Youth Ministry is looking for youth grade 4+ for:

Narrators,
actors (no speaking parts)
singers,
stage crew



For the Stations of the Cross Drama on
Good Friday March 29

Practices: Sundays of Lent beginning
February 18 2:30 - 4 pm



2nd Sunday in Lent February 25

The Second Sunday of Lent, is known as the Transfiguration of Christ. Indeed in the Lenten itinerary, having invited us to follow Jesus into the wilderness to face and overcome the temptations with him, the Liturgy now proposes that we climb the “mountain” of prayer with him to contemplate God’s glorious radiance on his human face... There are two essential elements: first of all, Jesus leads the disciples Peter, James and John up a high mountain and there “he was transfigured before them” (Mk 9:2) and his face and his garments shone with dazzling light while Moses and Elijah appeared beside him; the second, a cloud overshadowed the mountain peak and from it came a voice saying: “This is my beloved Son; listen to him” (Mk 9:7). Thus, light and the voice: the divine radiance on Jesus’ face, and the voice of the heavenly Fa-

ther that witnesses to him and commands that he be listened to. The mystery of the Transfiguration must not be separated from the context of the path Jesus is following. He is now decisively oriented to fulfilling his mission, knowing all too well that to arrive at the Resurrection he must pass through the Passion and death on the Cross. He had spoken openly of this to his disciples; but they did not understand, on the contrary they rejected this prospect because they were not reasoning in accordance with God, but in accordance with men (cf. Mt 16:23).

It is for this reason that Jesus takes three of them with him up the mountain and reveals his divine glory, the splendour of Truth and of Love. Jesus wants this light to illuminate their hearts when they pass through the thick darkness of his Passion and death, when the folly of the Cross becomes unbearable to them. God is light, and Jesus wishes to give his closest friends the experience of this light which dwells within him. After this event, therefore, he will be an inner light within them that can protect them from any assault of darkness. Even on the darkest of nights, Jesus is the lamp that never goes out. St Augustine sums up this mystery in beautiful words, he says: “what this sun is to the eyes of the flesh, that is [Christ] to the eyes of the heart” (*Sermones* 78, 2: *PL* 38, 490).

...we all need inner light to overcome the trials of life. This light comes from God and it is Christ who gives it to us, the One in whom the fullness of deity dwells (cf. Col 2:9). Let us climb with Jesus the mountain of prayer and, contemplating his face full of love and truth, let us allow ourselves to be filled with his light. Let us ask the Virgin Mary, our guide on the journey of faith, to help us to live out this experience in the season of Lent, finding every day a few moments for silent prayer and for listening to the Word of God.

SOURCE: <https://www.vatican.va/content/benedict-xvi/en/angelus/2012/documents/>

2024 LENT PENITENTIAL SERVICES

EACH SERVICE WILL BEGIN AT 7:00PM

Tues., March 12	St. Clare’s of Assisi, Coquitlam
Fri., March 15	St. Luke’s, Maple Ridge
Tues., March 19	Our Lady of Lourdes, Coquitlam
Wed., March 20	Our Lady of Fatima, Coquitlam
Thurs., March 21	All Saints, Coquitlam
Fri., March 22	St. Patrick’s, Maple Ridge
Mon., March 25	Our Lady of The Assumption, PoCo
Tues., March 26	St. Joseph’s, Port Moody

“Do you want to become saints? Here is the secret: confession is the lock; confidence in your confessor is the key. This is how you open heaven’s gates.” - St. John Bosco

Please Pray for the Sick

Andree Gagnon, Julie Tio, Grazyna, Aljon Labuanan, Amy Levitsky, 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, 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 26 – March 2, 2024

Mon 8:00 AM Souls in Purgatory†
Tue 8 AM CWL Seniors February Birthdays
Wed 8 AM Bernadette Moore†
Thur 8 AM Pham Ancestors†
Fri 8 AM Bogdan Zochowski†
Fri 7 PM Souls of Priests†
Sat 8 AM Legion of Mary

3rd Sunday of Lent - March 3, 2024

Sat 4:30 PM Mary Hernert†
Sun 8:30 AM Maria Battista†
Sun 10:30 AM Parishioners Living and Deceased†
Sun 5 PM Virginia Ignacio†

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

Pray the Stations of the Cross

**Fridays of Lent 6:30 pm
February 16 – March 22**

FIRST FRIDAY, MARCH 1

6:30 PM Stations
7 PM Mass
7:30 – 8:30 PM Adoration & Benediction

SUNDAY OFFERINGS

February 17 & 18, 2024:

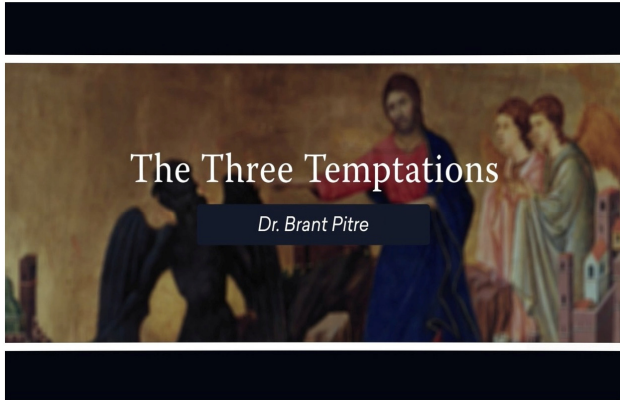
Envelopes: \$3,933.30

Loose: \$102.00

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.

Journey with Christ this Lent

"Prayer is nothing else than being on terms of friendship with God."
-Teresa of Avila



The Three Temptations

Dr. Brant Pitre

The Three Temptations with Dr. Brant Pitre

Reflect with Dr. Brant Pitre on the temptations of Jesus in the desert as he gets to the heart of the meaning of Lent.

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and gracies press

This Lenten season, learn what pray is and how it can enrich your spiritual life as we journey each week through the Compendium of the Catholic Church's section on Prayer.

What is prayer?

Prayer is the raising of one's mind and heart to God, or the petition of good things from him in accord with his will. It is always the gift of God who comes to encounter man. Christian prayer is the personal and living relationship of the children of God with their Father who is infinitely good, with his Son Jesus Christ, and with the Holy Spirit who dwells in their hearts.

Why is there a universal call to prayer?

Because through creation God first calls every being from nothingness. Even after the Fall man continues to be capable of recognizing his Creator and retains a desire for the One who has called him into existence. All religions, and the whole history of salvation in particular, bear witness to this human desire for God. It is God first of all, however, who ceaselessly draws every person to the mysterious encounter known as prayer. https://www.vatican.va/archive/compendium_ccc/documents/archive_2005_compendium-ccc_en.html

Saint Peter tells the epic story about a key event in European and world history: the spread of Christianity throughout the Roman Empire, focusing on the leader of that new religion. As a dedicated follower of Christ, Peter spreads the message of the Gospel across the land, often staying only one step ahead of those determined to persecute him.



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The Feast of the Chair of St. Peter is celebrated February 22nd.

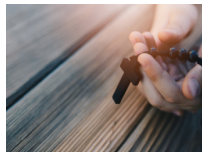
Join Brother Francis in this compact presentation of what Lent is all about and how we observe it as Catholics. Great for the whole family!



Join in praying the Holy Rosary

Saturday, March 2, 2024

After 8 AM Mass at St. Luke Church



Prison Ministry Volunteers Needed

"I was in prison and you visited me..." - Matthew 25:36

We are in need of prison ministry volunteers at the women's prison in Maple Ridge. To have an opportunity to live out the Gospel and experience one of the greatest blessings in your life, please contact Angela Veters aveters@rcav.org or 778-982-1353. For more information, visit <https://rcav.org/prison-ministry/volunteer>.

Our Parish *This Week*

Sunday, February 25

- Coffee after 8:30 Mass PFC
- Stations of the Cross Drama Practice 2:30-4 pm Youth Lounge
- Young adults get together 6pm Youth Lounge

Tuesday February 27

- Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Lenten Reception 6 pm PFC

Wednesday, February 28

- Wesbrooke Mass 10:30 am
- PREP 6 - 7:15 pm

Thursday, February 29

- BASIS Prayer Group 7 pm Bader Hall

Friday, March 1

- Legion of Mary 9:30-11 am, Bader Hall
- Stations of the Cross 6:30pm
- 1st Friday Mass 7 pm, Adoration after Mass

Sunday, March 3

- Secular Franciscans 1:30-3:30 Bader Hall

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 office.

40 Days for Life: Nightly Rosary

40 Days for Life is an international-focused pro-life campaign with a vision to access God's power through prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil to end abortion.

The Lenten campaign includes a nightly rosary at 8:00 p.m. Join us on Zoom every night until Palm Sunday, March 24, as we pray together for an end to the injustice of abortion. Learn more and register via beholdvancouver.org/events.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE
 THE ELEMENTS OF THE WAY OF ABORTION
Choose LIFE



2024 Campaign:

- Evening Zoom Rosary**
 - From Wednesday, February 14 until Sunday, March 24, 2024
 - Nightly at 8:00pm
 - Register on Behold Vancouver
 - 40 Days For Life: Nightly Rosary
- Mid-way Rally**
 - Sunday, March 3, 2024 at 2:00pm
 - (Details TBA)
- Closing Rally**
 - Sunday, March 24, 2024 at 2:00pm
 - (Details TBA)

40daysforlife.com/en/vancouver-bc @40DaysVancouver Coordinator: Alba Stevens Email: Vancouver40days@gmail.com

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