

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 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 Lent March 17, 2024

“Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat.”

John 12:24



St. Luke Parish

Serving Pitt Meadows & West Maple Ridge

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Easter Services at St. Luke

Saturday/Sunday, March 23 & 24

Palm Sunday

Sat. Confessions: 8:45 am – 10:30 am
(extended)

Sat. Confessions: 4 pm – 4:20 pm

Sun. Altar Server Practice: 12:30—2:30 pm
(for Holy Thursday & Good Friday)

Regular Mass Schedule

Thursday, March 28 Holy Thursday

No morning Mass

Confessions: 9:30 am—10:30 am

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7 pm

Adoration: 8 pm – midnight

Friday, March 29 Good Friday

No morning Mass

Confessions: 9:30 – 10:30 am

Stations of the Cross Dramatization: 11 am

The Passion of the Lord: 3 pm

1st Day of Divine Mercy Prayers after service

Saturday, March 30 Holy Saturday

No morning Mass

Divine Mercy Novena 2nd Day: 11:30 am

Blessing of Easter Foods: noon

Altar Server Practice: 1—2 pm (for the Vigil)

The Great Easter Vigil: 9 pm

Sunday, March 31 Easter Sunday

Mass: 8:30 am, 10:30 am, & 5 pm

Divine Mercy 3rd Novena: 9:45 am

Monday, April 1 – Saturday, April 6

Mass: 8 am

Regular Confession Schedule

Divine Mercy Novena 4th - 9th Day: 8:45 am

Sunday, April 7 Divine Mercy Sunday

Regular Masses

Divine Mercy Sunday: 2:45 PM Prayers

3 PM Hour of Mercy

Stacks of Pancake Goodness Waiting for You And eggs and Sausage too!!



By donation

Sunday, March 17
after the 8:30 am Mass

Net proceeds help the Knights of Columbus in their works of service at the parish and in the community.

Pray the Stations of the Cross Fridays of Lent 6:30 pm March 22



Altar Server Practices for Holy Week

Sunday, March 24 @ 12:30 pm
for Holy Thursday & Good Friday

Saturday, March 30 @ 1:00 pm
for the Easter Vigil

All altar servers who plan to serve at any of the Holy Week services are asked to attend the practices. New altar servers are welcome – ages 8+ who have received Holy Eucharist, boys and girls welcome.



BACK- PACKS NEEDED - NEW OR USED

The CWL is collecting backpacks in good and clean condition. They will be donated to our local migrant farm workers for use when they cycle to the fields or supermarket. Backpacks can be put in the marked collection box in PFC entryway or church vestibule or call Lynn Whalen 604 465-7376. Thank you for your support in helping the workers feel welcome.

Journey with Christ this Lent

“Man by prayer merits to receive that which God had from all eternity determined to give him.” –St. Gregory

This Lenten season, learn what prayer 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.

539. What is the role of prayer in the mission of the prophets?

The prophets drew from prayer the light and strength to exhort the people to faith and to conversion of heart. They entered into great intimacy with God and interceded for their brothers and sisters to whom they proclaimed what they had seen and heard from the Lord. Elijah was the father of the prophets, of those who sought the face of God. On Mount Carmel he achieved the return of the people to the faith, thanks to the intervention of God to whom he prayed: “Answer me, O Lord, answer me!” (1 Kings 18:37).

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

Members of the St. Luke Legion of Mary invite parishioners to celebrate ACIES at St. Luke on Saturday, March 23 beginning at 11 am in the church and followed by fellowship in the Parish Family Centre Hall.



What is ACIES? It is a solemn ceremony in which the legionaries as a body assemble to renew their faithfulness to Mary, Queen of the Legion, and from her to receive strength and blessing for yet another year’s battle with the forces of evil. The ACIES is the great central annual function of the Legion, so that it is necessary to stress the importance of attendance on the part of every Active member. The ACIES is the Legion’s solemn expression of the union and dependance on Mary, its Queen, the renewal—individual and collective—of the legionary declaration of faithfulness. ACIES usually takes place on the 25th day of March, the Annunciation of the Lord, or a day close to it as possible.

Regular confession schedule continues with additional confession times:

Thursday, March 28 9:30—10:30 am

Friday, March 29 9:30—10:30 am

Saturday, March 30 9:30—10:30 am

By appointment.
Contact the parish office.



Please Pray for the Sick

Scott Graves, Elimar Santos, Grazyna, 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

March 18– March 23, 2024

Mon 8:00 AM Jacinto† & Juanita† Raquino

Tue 8 AM CWL Senior March Birthdays

Wed 8 AM Chynna Borhaven

Thur 8 AM Souls in Purgatory†

Fri 8 AM Pham Ancestors†

Sat 8 AM Brendan Nichols

Palm Sunday

March 24, 2024

Sat 4:30 PM Eveline Rafferty†

Sun 8:30 AM Joseph Raquino

Sun 10:30 AM Parishioners Living and

Deceased†

Sun 5 PM Nerio Stradiotto†

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

Senior Youth Night (Gr9+)
Monday March 18

6:30 - 8pm at the Youth Lounge we'll see you there!



Jesus, remember me, when you come into your kingdom. A study on the Passion of Christ.



SUNDAY OFFERINGS

March 9 & 10, 2024:

Envelopes: \$3037.50

Loose: \$44.40

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.

5th Sunday in Lent Reflection

Nature reveals a beautiful truth that is at the center of our Christian Faith. Picture the common grain of wheat. Within its hard outer shell is a germ of life. The only way for this seed to bear fruit is to die, to be placed in the darkness of the earth.

St. John ties this theme of the seed to the “hour” when Jesus is glorified, when his power and purpose of his life is most made manifest.

Like the seed that dies in order to bear fruit, Jesus died that we may enjoy the fruit of eternal life. We call this the “Paschal Mystery”. It is the paradox that one must die in order to really live.

The Church presents us with this Gospel passage to put us in the right mindset for the upcoming festivities. For next Sunday, we shall not hear just prophecies about his death, but we shall read on Palm Sunday, once again, the story of his Passion, Death, and Crucifixion. We hear this Gospel of the grain of wheat, to help us understand why he goes to his death next week and why each of us must follow Him to the cross. For if we are unwilling to die to sin, we will not experience the new life Jesus died to purchase for us.

This Sunday's Gospel carries special significance for the catechumens of the Church who are preparing for baptism at the Easter Vigil who are preparing to die to their former way of life, in order to fully embrace the Christian faith. Christians are not just called to die to themselves once, but every day. There is always some selfishness to turn away from. If we don't detect selfishness in our hearts, we aren't looking hard enough. In these last few weeks of Lent, we are still in the business of thorough self-examination. Where do I need to die in order to live. What do I need to relinquish—to renounce—to stop doing—so that the divine life can germinate within us and bear new fruit?

Our reading from the letter to the Hebrews reminds us that Jesus is the source of eternal salvation. We cannot get to heaven on our own. He is the source, he is the fountain of life, and no one goes to heaven except by being in right relationship to God through Christ. We do not get to heaven simply by being a good person, but through Jesus.

In order to know Him as Savior, we must know ourselves as sinners. We still have much dying to do and much penance to do before Easter. Perhaps over the next two weeks, increase your prayer, fasting, and almsgiving; attend the Holy Week services on Holy Thursday and Good Friday. There are opportunities to turn away from former ways in order to experience the abundant life, the interior peace, wisdom, strength, and meaning, that comes from dying to self, for the glory of God and salvation of souls.

<https://fatherkevinestabrook.blogspot.com/search?q=5th+sunday+of+lent>

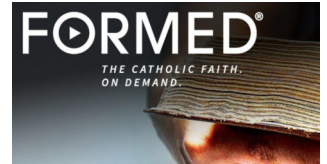
The annual Good Friday Collection was first taken at Pope Paul VI's request fifty years ago. It is the only yearly request asked by the Holy See of dioceses and parishioners throughout the world to assist the Church in the Holy Land. The monies collected support its pastoral, educational, and social works and help to maintain the Holy Places so important for the faith of Christians everywhere.

For the sake of our brothers and sisters enduring hardships, please give generously during your parish's Good Friday celebrations on March 29, 2024. If you are unable to attend the service, it is possible to contribute by Interact e-transfer to terresainte@bellnet.ca or online at Commissariat.ca—receipts will be issued.

On behalf of the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land, to whom the Holy See has entrusted this ministry for nearly 700 years, I sincerely thank you for your support. Fr. Robert Mokry, OFM, *Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada*

Joseph of Nazareth stands out as the model par excellence of Christian virtue, a brilliant example of obedience to God and trust in Divine Providence. His role as protector of families in the difficulties of life and Patron of the universal Church has never been more clearly needed.

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/st-joseph-our-spiritual-father>



March 19 Feast of St Joseph



This Solidarity Sunday, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's **Reaping our Rights** campaign invites you to give generously and thanks you warmly for your generosity.

Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world.

“Development and Peace — Caritas Canada accompanies, supports and respects our institutional autonomy. It creates a climate of trust. I thank our sisters and brothers in Canada for their solidarity, a solidarity that generates life opportunities, that accompanies the dreams of women and men, of families, of communities and territories. Thank



you!” — Eva Colque, Executive Director, Fundación NUNA, a partner in Bolivia

Help create hope and dreams of the communities we support in the Global South by giving to your Share Lent parish collection or at devp.org/give.

CWL NEWS:

IN NEED OF TEAPOTS

CWL is looking for donations of useable tea pots [no cracks]. Please drop off at the parish office from until May 1.

Stay tuned for the annual CWL Hanging basket sale. Pre-orders for beautiful locally grown baskets is coming soon!!



YM SPRING BREAK MOVIE NIGHT!

Friday, March 22
 games 6:30 pm
 movie 7 pm
 Youth grade 6+

YOUNG ADULTS GOOD FRIDAY
 MARCH 29 AFTER THE VENERATION OF THE CROSS (5:30 PM)

YOUNG ADULTS (18-35) ARE INVITED FOR FISH & CHIP DINNER AND FELLOWSHIP...A CHANCE TO MEET OTHER YOUNG ADULT CATHOLICS

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