



## Guess Who's Having a Birthday?

The Knights of Columbus and CWL are co-hosting a birthday celebration for Father Edwin on Saturday, April 6 after the 4:30 pm Mass.

All parishioners are invited to this pot-luck celebration. If you will be attending, please contact the parish office 604 465 5383 or [stluke@telus.net](mailto:stluke@telus.net) with what you will bring to share. Ideas include salad, appetizers, finger-foods, main dish, desserts, etc.

Also, letting us know how many people in your family will be attending will be helpful for the coordinators.


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## 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.



## Palm Sunday

March 24, 2024

"Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord—the King of Israel!"

John 12:13



# St. Luke Parish

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## Palm Sunday March 23 / 24

- 4:30 pm (anticipated Mass) - March 23
- 8:30 am, 10:30 am & 5 pm Masses



## Holy Thursday March 28

- No morning Mass
- 7 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (Eucharistic Adoration after Mass to midnight.)



## Good Friday March 29

- 11 am Stations of the Cross Drama
- 3 pm Commemoration of the Lord's Passion, Veneration of the Cross & Communion
- 1st Day of the Divine Mercy Novena Prayers following the service



## Resurrection of the Lord – Easter

### The Great Easter Vigil – Saturday, March 30

- 9 pm

### Mass of Easter Day – Sunday, March 31

- 8:30 am, 10:30 am & 5 pm Masses

*(More information on Holy Week schedule inside bulletin.)*



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PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

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](mailto:terresainte@bellnet.ca) or online at [Commissariat.ca](http://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

**Services at St. Luke Parish**



**HOLY WEEK**

**Saturday/Sunday, March 23 & 24  
Palm Sunday**

Confessions: 8:45 am – 10:30 am  
Confessions: 4 pm – 4:20 pm

**Thursday, March 28 Holy Thursday**

No morning Mass  
Confessions: 9:30 am—10:30 am

**Friday, March 29 Good Friday**

No morning Mass  
Confessions: 9:30 – 10:30 am  
1st Day of Divine Mercy Prayers after 3 pm service

**Saturday, March 30 Holy Saturday**

No morning Mass  
Confessions 9:30 am—10:30 am  
Divine Mercy Novena 2nd Day: 11:30 am  
Blessing of Easter Foods: 12 (noon)

**Sunday, March 31 Easter Sunday**

Divine Mercy Novena 3rd Day: 9:45 am

**Monday, April 1 – Saturday, April 6**

Masses: 8 am  
Regular Confession Schedule  
Divine Mercy Novena 4th-9th Day: 8:45 am

**Sunday, April 7 Divine Mercy Sunday**

Regular Mass Schedule  
Divine Mercy Sunday: 2:45 pm Prayers  
3 pm Hour of Mercy Begins

**Palm Sunday Gospel Reflection**



Crowned with thorns, our Lord is lifted up on the Cross, where He dies as “King of the Jews.” Notice how many times He is called “king” in today’s Gospel—mostly in scorn and mockery.

As we hear the long accounts of His Passion, at every turn we must remind ourselves—He suffered this cruel and unusual violence for us.

He is the Suffering Servant foretold by Isaiah in today’s First Reading. He reenacts the agony described in today’s Psalm, and even dies with the first words of that Psalm on His lips (see [Psalm 22:1](#)).

Listen carefully for the echoes of this Psalm throughout today’s Gospel—as Jesus is beaten, His hands and feet are pierced; as His enemies gamble for His clothes, wagging their heads, mocking His faith in God’s love, His faith that God will deliver Him.

Are we that much different from our Lord’s tormenters? Often, don’t we deny that He is King, refusing to obey His only commands that we love Him and one another? Don’t we render Him mock tribute, pay Him lip service with our half-hearted devotions?

In the dark noon of Calvary, the veil in Jerusalem’s temple was torn. It was a sign that by His death Jesus destroyed forever the barrier separating us from the presence of God.

He was God and yet humbled Himself to come among us, we’re reminded in today’s Epistle. And despite our repeated failures, our frailty, Jesus still humbles Himself to come to us, offering us His body and blood in the Eucharist.

His enemies never understood: His kingship isn’t of this world (see [John 18:36](#)). He wants to write His law, His rule of life on our hearts and minds.

As we enter Holy Week, let us once more resolve to give Him Dominion in our lives. Let us take up the cross He gives to us—and confess with all our hearts, minds, and strength that truly this is the Son of God.

<https://stpaulcenter.com/audio/sunday-bible-reflections/darkness-at-noon-scott-hahn-reflects-on-passion-sunday>

**Mass Intentions**

**March 25– March 30, 2024**

- Mon 8:00 AM Virgilio Redoblado Jr.†
- Tue 8 AM Stephen Roy†
- Wed 8 AM Calvin & Sandra Peterson
- Thur 7 PM (*Mass of the Lord’s Supper*) Van Aert Family living and deceased†
- Fri 8 AM No mass
- Sat 8 AM No Mass

**The Resurrection of the Lord—Easter**

**Sunday March 31, 2024**

- Sat 9:00 PM (*Vigil*) Stella Davidson†
- Sun 8:30 AM Bill† & Rita† Banning
- Sun 10:30 AM Parishioners Living and Deceased†
- Sun 5 PM Hector Lopez

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



**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 the Holy Eucharist, boys and girls.*

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### In your charity,

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Monica Francis**, who passed away March 16, 2024. Funeral prayers will be held Monday, March 25 at 7 pm

with Mass of Christian Burial on Tuesday, March 26 at 11 am.

*Eternal Rest grant onto Monica, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

### 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**

## Journey with Christ

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.

### 541. From whom did Jesus learn how to pray?

Jesus, with his human heart, learned how to pray from his mother and from the Jewish tradition. But his prayer sprang from a more secret source because he is the eternal Son of God who in his holy humanity offers his perfect filial prayer to his Father.

### 542. When did Jesus pray?

The Gospel often shows Jesus at prayer. We see him draw apart to pray in solitude, even at night. He prays before the decisive moments of his mission or that of his apostles. In fact, all his life is a prayer because he is in a constant communion of love with the Father.

### 543. How did Jesus pray during his passion?

The prayer of Jesus during his agony in the garden of Gethsemani and his last words on the cross reveal the depth of his filial prayer. Jesus brings to completion the loving plan of the Father and takes upon himself all the anguish of humanity and all the petitions and intercessions of the history of salvation. He presents them to the Father who accepts them and answers them beyond all hope by raising his Son from the dead.

[https://www.vatican.va/archive/compendium\\_ccc/documents/archive\\_2005\\_compendium-ccc\\_en.html](https://www.vatican.va/archive/compendium_ccc/documents/archive_2005_compendium-ccc_en.html)

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Week of March 24, 2024

### Parish Office Updates

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**Office closed Good Friday, March 29  
& Easter Monday, April 1**

### SUNDAY OFFERINGS

**March 9 & 10, 2024:**

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**March 16 & 17, 2024:**

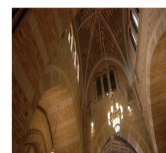
Envelopes: \$4,754.50 Loose: \$347.00  
(includes Polish Mass)

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### Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage

Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage, cinematically walks through the locations of the Holy Week story, representing the most important days of human history. Immersed in the real and sacred places of the Holy Land, the pilgrim faithful is brought tangibly nearer to the story, the landscape, and the reality of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.



### Embraced in Mercy: The Rite Explained

Whether you go to Confession regularly or a decade ago, this session guides you step-by-step through the deeper meaning of every aspect of the Rite—what it is, why we do it, and how it impacts your life.



### Holy Thursday | Catholic All Year at Home w/ Kendra Tierney

Explore Holy Thursday contradictions with the Tierney family: joyful Eucharist and sacramental priesthood vs. somber start of Jesus' passion. Get family activity ideas, music suggestions, and a Holy Thursday seder-inspired feast featuring lamb, knishes, bitter herb salad, homemade applesauce, flatbread, and wine/grape juice. Don't miss a messy but special dessert.

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