

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.



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Parish Priest: Fr. Edwin Kulling

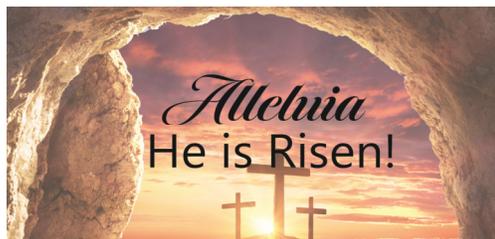
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Today, we celebrate the victory of Jesus' Resurrection. This is our opportunity to see with eyes of faith God's love for us revealed in Christ Jesus risen from the grave. Saint Augustine and others remind us, "We are an Easter people, and Alleluia is our song."

The great mystery of our Easter faith is that Christ has died, He has Risen, and Christ will come again. As we participate in this joyful celebration, we acknowledge that Jesus' resurrection gives us hope. His victory over sin and death offers us a new commitment.

We must witness the hope that Jesus' resurrection brings to our world that seeks a reason to hope again. In the midst of our difficulties, weaknesses,

and fears, God sends Jesus to be our hope. We must renew each day this divine life offered to us in Jesus' resurrection. This is our feast of Victory!

How do we witness the power of Jesus' resurrection in our daily lives? Has the unconditional gift of God's outstretched arms made a difference in our lives?

In Jesus' resurrection, all humanity gets a second chance. We are all called to be transformed by this Easter joy. In Jesus' resurrection, we see how good triumphs over evil, and all creation is made new in the light that shines through our lives.

We must be open to the power of the risen Christ each day. Jesus' life must become a model for us of self-giving and self-sacrifice. May this Easter season bring us joy and hope as we rise with Christ in the newness of life.

<https://spiritans.org/news/reflection-on-the-feast-of-the-resurrection-of-the-lord-easter-sunday-april-9-2023>



The Resurrection of
the Lord—
Easter Sunday

March 31, 2024

"I have risen, and I am with
you still."

"Now it is the first day once again.
Creation is beginning anew."

Homily of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI Easter 2012

Thank you for choosing to celebrate this Easter with us at
St. Luke Parish!

We invite you, with your family and friends, to celebrate a "Little Easter" with us every Sunday when, during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, we commemorate the passion, death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.



Divine Mercy Novena Prayers and Divine Mercy Sunday

Sunday, March 31 Easter Sunday
Divine Mercy Novena 3rd Day: 9:45 am

Monday, April 1 – Saturday, April 6
Divine Mercy Novena 4th-9th Day: 8:45 am

Sunday, April 7 Divine Mercy Sunday
Opening Prayers: 2:45 pm
Hour of Mercy Begins: 3 pm

“Mankind will not have peace until it turns with trust to My Mercy.” —Diary of St. Faustina Kowalska, 300



Praying the Stations of the Resurrection—The Way of Light

The Via Lucis—The Way of Light is a devotion similar to the Via Crucis—the Way of the Cross. This lesser-known devotion, also known as the Stations of the Resurrection, is approved by the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments.

The devotion celebrates the fifty days of Easter and key events of Christ’s life aligning to the devotional life of the Church. In this positive vision, we journey from an experience of suffering to the hope of arriving at man’s true end: liberation, joy, and peace—essential paschal values.

All are welcome to First Friday Mass on **April 5 at 6:30 pm** followed by Adoration with Benediction including the Stations of the Resurrection Prayers.

The Stations of the Resurrection will also be prayed on First Friday on May 3 and June 7.

APRIL YOUTH SCHEDULE

April 5 Steubenville
Gr 8+ 7pm

April 8 Jr Youth
Gr 6+ 6:30 - 8 pm

April 14 Dinner after
5 pm Mass Gr 6+

April 22 Sr Youth
Gr 9+ 6:30 - 8 pm

Bring a new friend, win a prize!!

Gardens of Gethsemani is inviting you to join our annual Spring Open House!

As Christians, we live in hope and preparation for the life to come. Now is the perfect time to make pre-need burial arrangements for yourself or your loved ones at our local Catholic cemetery. You are invited to visit our grounds, participate in a guided tour, connect with an advisor and pray for those who have passed on. For the schedule of events or more information contact the cemetery at 604 531 2141 or <https://rccav.org/>



Friday, April 5th | 10am- 6pm : Open House, Mass & Way of Light Blessing
Saturday, April 6th | 9:00am – 4:00pm: Open House Extends

Mass Intentions

April 1 – April 6, 2024

Mon 8:00 AM George Michael White†
Tue 8 AM Rosalina Crucena
Wed 8 AM Christopher Loch
Thur 8 AM Michael Giannandreat†
Fri 8 AM Souls of Priests†
Fri 6:30 PM Victor dos Santos†
Sat 8 AM Legion of Mary

Second Sunday of Easter—Divine Mercy Sunday— April 7, 2024

Sat 4:30 PM Violeta Javerina
Sun 8:30 Mary Lima Raposo†
Sun 10:30 AM Parishioners Living and Deceased†
Sun 5 PM Elisa Piccini†

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

Please Pray for the Sick

Victoria & Bob Muckle, 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**

St. Vincent 's Corner



St. Vincent de Paul envelopes will be available in the vestibule the next two weekends. 100% of money donations will go towards the purchase of food. You continue to be our hope for the people we serve.

The St. Vincent de Paul Team

SUNDAY OFFERINGS

March 23 & 24, 2024:

Envelopes: \$4,200.50

Loose: \$109.00

February PAD: \$14,455.00

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.

Being the Church Together

There are many ministries and parish groups that offer opportunities to share your gifts and talents, develop new friendships, be part of the parish community, and grow closer to God.



Altar Servers, Brothers and Sisters in the Spirit (BASIS), Bereavement Group, Catholic Women's League (CWL), Church Cleaning, Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers, Grounds Beautification, Helping Hands Giving Hearts, Knights of Columbus, Lectors, Legion of Mary, Liturgy of the Word for Children, Parish Religious Education Program (PREP), Perpetual Adoration Chapel, Pro-Life, Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), St. Martha's Guild, Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSVP), Youth Ministry, Young Adult Ministry.

Would you like more information on any of our groups and ministries? Contact the parish office 604 465 5383 or stlukes@telus.net and the staff will direct you to the ministry or group leader.



CWL Hanging Baskets Fundraiser—\$40 Each

To order call Nicki at 604 460 0201 or by email nicki.p@shaw.ca.

The CWL awards two (2) \$750 bursaries and the hanging baskets are our fundraiser toward the two bursaries. You are getting a value product, beautifying your home, and helping St. Luke 's CWL.

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.

544. How does Jesus teach us to pray?

Jesus teaches us to pray not only with the Our Father but also when he prays. In this way he teaches us, in addition to the content, the dispositions necessary for every true prayer: purity of heart that seeks the Kingdom and forgives one's enemies, bold and filial faith that goes beyond what we feel and understand, and watchfulness that protects the disciple from temptation.

545. Why is our prayer efficacious?

Our prayer is efficacious because it is united in faith with the prayer of Jesus. In him Christian prayer becomes a communion of love with the Father. In this way we can present our petitions to God and be heard: "Ask and you will receive that your joy may be full" (John 16:24).

'Much more is accomplished by a single word of the Our Father said, now and then, from our heart, than by the whole prayer repeated many times in haste and without attention.'

St Teresa of Avila

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



Archbishop Miller's Easter Message 2024

From time immemorial, people have asked whether there really is life after death and, if so, what kind of life it would be. Some have suggested that life simply ends in nothingness. For them, the world is just a war-torn and violent waiting room where death has the last word.

We Christians, on the other hand, today shout "Alleluia" because Jesus Christ has been raised from the dead. His Resurrection is neither a myth nor a dream. It wasn't a vision. Nor is it a fairy tale. It is a singular and unrepeatable event in the history of the cosmos.

At Easter we celebrate that He conquered sin and death, opening us to a future of hope. Thanks to Him, evil has been robbed of its power; failure can no longer hold us back from starting anew; and death has become a passage to eternal life.

This Easter the Church invites us to relive the thrilling experience of the disciples who encountered Jesus as a living Person. Today we too can encounter Him.

He might be right there before us: in a troubled son or daughter; a difficult spouse or family situation; a neglected person clamouring for our attention. He is waiting to be encountered as Risen Lord, but He wears many disguises. He is found in the poor, the sick, the trafficked, the addicted, the imprisoned, the abandoned, the homeless, and the marginalized in our midst.

As Bishop Robert Barron has written: "It all comes down finally to this: if Jesus was not raised from death, Christianity is a joke. But if he did rise from death, then Christianity is the fullness of God's revelation, and Jesus must be the absolute center of our lives. There is no third option."

If you sincerely seek the Lord, rest assured that you will find Him. Indeed, He will come to find you, to meet you. Calling you by name, He will take you into the intimacy of His love and ask you, in return, to share your experience with others.

+J. Michael Miller, CSB
Archbishop of Vancouver



BOTTLE DRIVE



Support the Steubenville Youth in their Journey to Spokane by donating your bottles and cans!

SUNDAY, APRIL 14
8 AM - 12 PM
ON THE PARISH FIELD

Contact stlukesyamin@gmail.com for larger loads

Looking for Teapots

We are looking for donations of useable tea pots [no cracks]. Please drop them off at the parish office until May 1.



Join us for Coffee & a Light Lunch

Are you a senior in the Maple Ridge, Pitt Meadows area? Are you a family member or caretaker for a senior in our area? Are you just interested in what services are offered for seniors in our community? You are invited to join us for coffee and a light lunch on **April 17, 2024** at the Parish Family Centre starting at **12:00 pm**.

Hear from representatives of Community Services, Community Response Network, and The Men's Shed to explore their services to enhance your livability!

There is no cost for this session and registration is not required.

Guess Who's Having a Birthday?



All parishioners are invited to a simple appetizer and cake reception after the 4:30 pm Mass on Saturday April 6th to help Fr. Edwin celebrate his 69th Birthday; hosted by the Knights of Columbus and Catholic Women's League.

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Next Council Meeting:
TUESDAY, April 2nd, at 7:00 PM
In the Parish Family Centre (PFC)

ALL BROTHER KNIGHTS ARE ASKED TO ATTEND

Grand Knight's Message



Dear Parishioners and Brother Knights,

With hearts filled with joy and gratitude, we come together to celebrate the most significant event in the Christian calendar—the Resurrection of Our Lord, Jesus Christ. As we reflect on the profound mystery of Easter, let us find

inspiration in the words of Matthew 28:5-6: "The angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said.'"

In these verses, we are reminded of the miraculous triumph of Christ over death, a victory that brings hope and salvation to all who believe. This Easter, let us rejoice in the promise of new life and renewal that Christ's resurrection offers us.

As members of the Knights of Columbus, let us embody the spirit of Easter through our commitment to Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. Through acts of kindness and solidarity, let us stand together as a beacon of Christ's love in our communities, supporting one another and those in need.

May the joy of Easter fill your hearts and homes with love, hope, and the promise of everlasting life. As we celebrate this holy day, let us carry the light of Christ into the world, sharing His message of love and redemption with all whom we encounter.

Wishing you and your families a blessed and joyous Easter! In Christ's love and fraternity,

Ed Braumberger
Grand Knight Council 10889

Fraternal Benefits Night

Our Council is hosting the District 7 Fraternal Benefits Night on Tuesday, April 30th, at 7:00 PM in the PFC. State Deputy Herb Yang will be serving his famous Italian Spaghetti Dinner to all attendees starting at 6:00 PM, please RSVP not later than April 26th if you wish to have dinner.

Council Dates to Remember

April 2 – Council Meeting – PFC – 7:00 PM
April 6 – Fr. Edwin's Birthday Party – PFC – 5:30 PM
April 16 – Assembly 3083 Meeting – BH – 7:00 PM
April 23 – Council Exec Meeting – PFC – 7:00 PM
April 26-28 – BC-Yukon State Convention
April 30 – Fraternal Benefits Night – PFC – 7:00 PM

Chaplain's Message



We believe in Jesus' Resurrection which changes the past, present and future.

Jesus' resurrection is the most important event in world history. It changes people with faith. It is so great it touches the past, present, and future. First, we remember the past. Jesus rose from the dead. We

believe this based on the witness of Jesus' earliest disciples and the oral and written revelation the Holy Spirit communicated to the church. St. Paul tells us if Jesus has not been raised, our preaching is void of content and our faith is empty too. We are false witnesses, liars, of all people most to be pitied. But if Christ is risen, we can have joy, peace, and meaning in our lives.

Besides the past hope, we Christians have a future hope. We like Christ, will be raised from the dead to live the fullness of everlasting life. We might find it easier to accept and believe in Christ's resurrection than our own future resurrection. Christ is the divine Son of the Father. God became man to work for our salvation. It is natural he should be resurrected. We are only human, mortal, we are imperfect, and sometimes we sin. Faith in Christ's resurrection leads us to faith in our own resurrection. Our Easter celebration of Jesus' resurrection is without meaning if we do not have our own hope for bodily resurrection after we die. Jesus has destroyed death by overcoming sin. In death we are not annihilated, nor do we disintegrate. We transition to a higher existence as Jesus did. Our well-founded faith and hope is that death leads to our future resurrection.

Third, Christians have resurrection hope for the present. We have the promise of a new life of love, joy, and peace, of heaven on earth. Heaven begins now in this life. If we want to live with Christ in the happiness of eternity, we must live with him now the way he lived on earth. Jesus taught people love. First love the Lord your God with all your mind, strength, and heart. Then from the power of the Holy Spirit who lives in us, you love your neighbour as you love yourself. Love everyone, even enemies. Love as Jesus loved sacrificially, caring, giving, to serve God and our brothers and sisters in love, in our words and actions.

Jesus' Easter resurrection is past, present, and future. Receiving the risen Lord in the Holy Eucharist, we are strengthened in our faith in Christ's resurrection in the past, to live the loving life of Christ in the present where we receive a token, a down payment of our own resurrection life in the future forever in heaven.

A happy and blessed Easter to all of you and your families. The Lord is risen! He is risen, indeed, Hallelujah!

Father Edwin Kulling

District Deputy's Message



My brother Knights. I have now had the opportunity to visit each Council in this District and have been very pleased by the warm welcome I received from all of them. Given the time of year we will hold off on installing Council officers until the next fraternal year, after your Council elections have been held and the new slate of officers is in place. I will also be holding off on the planned District meeting, for much the same reason. It will most likely be held in July, after the District Deputy training session.

I am very pleased to announce a District 7 Fraternal Benefits Night on Tuesday, April 30th, starting at 6:00 PM, and being hosted by Council 10889 at St. Luke's Parish. As an added bonus State Deputy Herb Yang will be dishing up a traditional Italian spaghetti dinner, starting at 6:00 PM. Everyone is welcome, please RSVP for the dinner by April 25th. The presentation itself will start after dinner, at 7:00 PM. This event will be of particular interest to younger Brother Knights who are planning for their own and their family's future.

State Convention is the weekend of April 26th to 28th at the Executive Hotel Vancouver Airport in Richmond, I look forward to seeing the delegates from all four District 7 Councils in attendance.

My wife Francina and I wish you and your families a Blessed and Happy Easter.

Fraternally yours;
Tom Carr
DD7

St. Patrick's Day Pancake Breakfast

In honour of St. Patrick's Day our pancake breakfast crew served up delicious green pancakes. Which proved to be really popular with our loyal parishioners.

Your worthy editor sampled the green pancakes and really enjoyed them. They were quite the hit, and nobody turned green after eating them.



Our breakfast crew were pleased to welcome new volunteers Nicole (R) and her daughter Sloan (age 13), thank you very much for your help and please join us again.

Knights of Columbus and St. Luke's Partner to Feed Our Community

The Knights of Columbus are proud to partner with St. Luke's to continue serving delicious meals to those in need within Maple Ridge. This past month, thanks to the combined efforts of our volunteers and St. Luke's, we were able to provide hot meals to 65 community members.

Calling Handyman Knights

Catholic Street Missionaries Society brings God's love to the homeless in the downtown east side. They are hosting a missionary training program for 2 weeks this August at the Kateri Center in East Vancouver and hope to establish a more permanent presence there. Before they can use the facilities for the missionaries, they need some relatively minor renovations done on the place including painting, installing blinds, sealing a bathtub, installing a door, and replacing lighting. If you have the skills and are willing to help, or know someone who may be, please contact Council 14225 GK Mike Blackstock at mikeblackstock@gmail.com.

The Knights of Columbus Committed to Service

The Knights of Columbus are dedicated to serving our parish and community in various ways. If you have ideas for future initiatives, please don't hesitate to contact the Parish office. Aida will be happy to receive your message and pass it along to the Knights.

Together, we can continue to make a positive difference in the lives of others.

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Our pancake breakfasts are always popular, and the food is always great.



Bikes for Farm Workers BC OLOV Council 10889

As members of the Knights of Columbus, Steve and I have been involved with the Migrant Farm Workers Bike Program, here in Maple Ridge. This program enables the workers to get to and from the fields where they work as well as going out in the community and shop for supplies.

The goal of the Migrant Farm Worker Bike Program is to provide reliable bikes and safety accessories to BC farm workers so that they can travel to their workplace and out into the community. The program is possible through the generosity of local volunteers, non-profit organizations, bike shops, church groups and various businesses. We are all driven by compassion to show our guests Canadian hospitality as they enhance our lives through their hard work, long hours, and minimal pay.

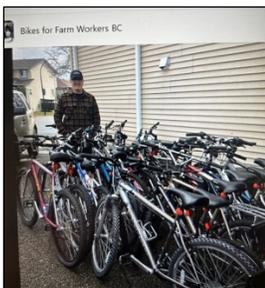
In 2024 we expect to deliver about 250 bikes to the workers. As of March 13-2024, we have given out forty-four bikes with forty in storage. A keynote here is only one individual Steve Nicklen is repairing bikes. My role is to find bikes that people wish to donate to the program. Facebook has been a major source for donations with so many people supporting us. If they cannot donate immediately, they make a note and pass the information to family and friends.

The Migrant Farm Workers, both male and female require other items such as clothing, backpacks, and other basics. Starting April through October there is a Spanish Mass and dinner at St Lukes Catholic Church in Maple Ridge for the workers.

This week the HUB Cycling Group awarded the Bikes for Farm Workers Program best organization in 2023 giving us much greater visibility.



We are excited to announce that [Bikes for Farm Workers BC](#) won the 'People's Choice Award - Organization' at [HUB Cycling](#) 11th annual [#HUBBikeAwards!](#) Here's [Steve Nicklen](#) and Wayne Turner accepting the award on behalf of all the amazing volunteers, organizations and donors that have made Bikes for Farm Workers BC successful. Thank you to each and every one of you for your support ❤️ [#donateyourbike](#)



Bikes for farm workers.

Second Convention Call Documents are Out!!

Grand Knights should have received the 2024 State Convention – 2nd Convention Call. If Grand Knights have not received the 2nd Convention Call via email, first, please check your junk/spam folder or contact State Secretary Brother Edgar Nacar, enacarkofc@gmail.com Please get your State Convention Registration in.

Thank you.

Herb Yang
State Deputy
BC & Yukon State Council
Knights of Columbus

You can also go to our State Website for review and download using the following link: [Convention 2024 and AGM – kofcbc](#)

The Anonymous Knight

Who is an Anonymous Knight? Well, the answer is surprisingly simply, here are the identifying traits of the Anonymous Knight:

- A Brother who never lets his fellow parishioners know he is Knight.
- A Brother who never shows up at Council meetings.
- A Brother who never participates in Council events or activities.
- A Brother who may often be late paying his dues.

Are YOU an Anonymous Knight? This Council has far too many of them. Just look at how few Brothers attend Council meetings, or volunteer to help with Council activities and events. Our Council does not run itself; our Brother Knights run it, that means ALL our Brother Knights. It's time to stop being Anonymous Knights and start helping your Council prosper.



Membership Dues

All Brother Knights are reminded that 2024 membership dues are due by January 31st. The easiest way to pay them is at the next Council meeting. However, they may also be paid by:

> e-transfer to kofc10889gen@gmail.com

> delivering to the parish office in a sealed envelope addressed to KofC Council 10889, Attention Wayne Turner, Financial Secretary.

Please make sure you pay your dues promptly, so your Council has sufficient funds to conduct its business. **Remember, your Council must pay the per capita assessment for you, whether you have paid your dues or not.**



Assembly News

St. John Paul II Fourth Degree Assembly #3083

April 2024



Faithful Navigator's Message

Brother Sir Knights. Winter is slowly giving way to spring, and the promise of better weather just around the corner. Let us all pray for a nice summer season; without the wildfires we experienced last year.

March saw us switch our meetings to the third Tuesday each month, and the results were not very impressive. Too many Sir Knights appeared to forget about the change and stay home. One year ago, we were considering the fate of our Assembly, and voted to keep it going. Unfortunately, we seem to be taking a step backwards in terms of meeting attendance. I remind all our Sir Knights that the Assembly cannot run without your participation, at both our regular meetings and the events we sponsor. Please make a point of attending as often as possible.

Sir Knight Marcel and I will be representing our Assembly at the District Assembly Meeting on April 13th, and we hope to see a good turnout of Assemblies for that meeting. I will let you all know how the meeting went at our next Assembly meeting, on April 16th.

Lady Francina and I wish you and your families a very Happy Easter, and look forward to seeing you at Assembly functions between now and the end of the fraternal year.

Viva Cristo Rey!
Fraternally yours;
SK Tom Carr
Faithful Navigator

Happy Easter

Upcoming Events

Our Assembly is looking forward to an active second half of the fraternal year:

April 6th – Fr. Edwin's Birthday Party – PFC – 5:30 PM

April 7th – Honour Guard – St. Luke's – 10:00 AM Mass

April 13th – District Assembly Meeting – St. Paul's Parish, Richmond, BC

April 16th – **Assembly Meeting** – Bader Hall – 7:00 PM

May 5th - Honour Guard – St. Luke's – 8:30 AM Mass

May 21st – **Assembly Meeting** – Bader Hall – 7:00 PM

June 2nd - Honour Guard – St. Luke's – 10:30 AM Mass

June 25th – Ladies Appreciation Night and Annual Wind-Up in the PFC.

Colour Commander's Report

Worthy Sir Knights,

As you know, Fr. Edwin has requested that our Assembly provide an Honour Guard for one Sunday Mass each month at St. Luke's. We have arranged with him to have it on the 1st Sunday of each month, alternating between the 8:30am and 10:30am Masses. We started to do this in February. Our first time out, we had 4 members turn out. The next time we had 6 members turn out. That is an increase of 50%! I am really hoping for the same increase in April.

To that end, I am inviting all of our members to join us for the 10:30am Mass on Sunday April 7, 2024 (Divine Mercy Sunday). Please arrive no later than 10:10am, so that I have time to arrange the lineup and provide instruction where necessary. As always, the dress code is either the 4th Degree Uniform, white gloves, service baldric and sword, or tux/dark suit with the social baldric. All 4th Degree members are welcome to join us.

I look forward to seeing a great turnout.

God bless,
Marcel Renaud, Faithful Colour Commander
St. John Paul II Assembly 3083

Cemetery Project

Unfortunately response to the Cemetery Project was very poor, as a result the project has been tabled for future consideration.

District Assembly Meeting

The District Assembly Meeting will be held at St. Paul's Parish, at 8251 St Albans Rd, Richmond on April 13, 2024, beginning with the Registration at 12:00 pm and the meeting adjourning at 4:30 pm followed by the Mass at 5:00pm then dinner. Our Assembly will be sending two delegates.

Meeting Attendance

One year ago, the Sir Knights of this Assembly voted overwhelmingly to keep the Assembly going, and up to now we have had a good year. However, meeting attendance is once again an issue, and we need to remind all Sir Knights that our **ASSEMBLY MEETINGS ARE NOT JUST FOR EXECUTIVE MEMBERS**, we expect to see everyone participating in the affairs of our Assembly. Yes, we understand work schedules and health issues can be deciding attendance factors, but they only impact a few of our members. Where are the rest of you?

Executive meetings will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month on Zoom. The Assembly does not meet during July and August.