

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.



St. Luke Parish

Serving Pitt Meadows & West Maple Ridge

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Jesus appears to his disciples. It is, like much of the Gospel story, a thing of great mystery, of unknowing. And it can be difficult to glean from today's Gospel what message Jesus has for us.

At the heart of the passage is a crucial point, something we should think about every day. It is this: the signs Jesus gives are to be understood by faith. Our faith, which is itself a gift from God, is our true and sturdy translator of the Gospel, the facilitator for our journey to God the Father. Even when we sense that our faith is struggling, we can remember that the message of the Gospel is translated by our own little faith, own spark of the presence of God. And so, we see Peter preaching the Good News. Yes, Peter who denied Christ three times yet who, through faith, begins to attract others to God. And this main source of attraction is faith: Peter's devotion and love for a God who is there, truly present in his life.

Many of us are so ready to condemn those who go against Christ. Nothing could be worse than crucifying God, yet Christ forgave those people. Nothing could seem worse than denying your Lord and King as he was led to trial, yet that is what Peter did, and he is now the proto head of the Church.

All of this, as we develop our love for Christ through faith, is a sounding bell in our own journey, we who can be so discouraged by our lack of faith. We can be those people who crucified him, who denied him. Yet still, he appears to us and brings us forward into his light. Still, he gives us faith to know him and to love him. And we know that he is on our side, because he intercedes for us at the right hand of God the Father. He is there as our advocate. And he will find any means possible to help us to accept the gift of faith, and to run with it

<https://msjroscrea.ie/gospel-reflection-third-sunday-of-easter-cycle-b-luke-2435-48/>



3rd Sunday of
Easter

April 14, 2024

"Look at my hands and my feet, see that it is I myself.

Touch and see"

Lk. 24.35-48

St. Vincent's Corner Special Collection April 14, 2024



Your generosity in food and money donations make it possible for us to put together generous hampers for families in our community who struggle with food insufficiency.

There will be St. Vincent de Paul donation envelopes available in the vestibule this weekend. 100% of all money collected will be used to purchase food.

Many thanks for your on-going support.

The St. Vincent de Paul Team



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

YOUTH MINISTRY DINNER

IT'S MAC AND CHEESE NIGHT
SUNDAY APRIL 14 AFTER 5 PM MASS
IN THE PFC



DO YOU LIKE MAC & CHEESE?

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**CWL Hanging Baskets
Fundraiser—\$40 Each
(2023 photo)**

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

Pick up at the Parish Family Center on **Thursday, May 9** and **Friday, May 10**.

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.

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.



Mass Intentions

April 15 – 20, 2024

- Mon 8:00 AM Joseph Nguyen Van Tuyent†
- Tue 8 AM Phit Phamt†
- Wed 8 AM Gabriel Bartakt†
- Thur 8 AM Robert Babiukt†
- Fri 8 AM Rose Nahoriaht†
- Sat 8 AM Pathouma Sathongnhot & family

4th Sunday of Easter— April 21, 2024

- Sat 4:30 PM Ricardo† & Carmencita† Nava
- Sun 8:30 AM Armando† & Gracinda† Ramos
- Sun 10:30 AM Parishioners Living & Deceased†
- Sun 5 PM Mary Jo Harringt†

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

St. Luke Adoration Chapel

Parishioners are invited to Adoration—*“an authentic witness to our belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Perpetual Adoration is putting our faith into action. This ideal form of witness to our faith is very attractive to people who live in such a false, shallow, hypocritical world.”*

Our chapel provides an opportunity to give the Lord a gift of our time—*“to show our gratitude to our Lord for remaining among us in our tabernacles, and to make at least some atonement for the many sacrileges, indifferences, and ingratitude which He receives in His Sacrament of Love.”*



Spend a few minutes, an hour, or whatever time you can be with the Lord.

Our chapel is accessible 24 hours per day / 7 days per week. Contact the parish office for the door codes to access the chapel after office hours. <https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/library/what-is-perpetual-adoration-12619>

Please Pray for the Sick

Kayden McKenzie, Millie Santos, Victoria & Bob Muckle, 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, 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,



Applications for CWL

Bursaries available now-

Grade 12 students of St Luke families who plan to pursue post secondary education are reminded that now is the time to prepare your application for one of two St Luke's Catholic Women's League's \$750 Bursaries. Application forms are available at the parish office or at the back of the church. Deadline for submission is Friday, May 24, 2024.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION
Work of Vocations
April 21**

This collection supports seminarians studying to become priests for the Archdiocese of Vancouver.

A donation envelope is included in the box sets. Visitor envelopes can also be used, please specify "Work of Vocations"

**KCs Pancake
Breakfast**



Sunday, April 21

after the 8:30 am Mass

Good food, good friends, good price! By donation.

Ask how you can become a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 10889 at our parish.

SUNDAY OFFERINGS

April 6 & 7, 2024:

Envelopes: \$5,156.50

Loose: \$221.00

March PAD: \$14,485.00

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.



Seeking Support After a Recent Loss?

You are invited to the compassionate Bereavement Group hosted by The Catholic Women's League. **All are welcome!**

Hear some healing steps and ideas to help you through your difficult time. Enjoy a coffee and support alongside fellow Catholics.

Please call Aida at the parish office 604 465 5383 to add your name to our group.

**Next meeting Tuesday, April 16
1 - 3 pm Bader Hall**



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.

NEW INFO: If you are planning on attending, please let the office know by end of Monday, April 15.



Welcome God in Your Marriage & Reclaim Your Dream

*Mass Wedding for
Civily Married Couples*
1:30 pm September 21, 2024
St. Paul's Parish, Richmond

**Registration Deadline:
July 21, 2024**

Are you married outside the Catholic Church? Would you like to get your union regularized so you can receive the sacraments once again? Now, you have this great opportunity to have your dreams

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.

548. How did the first Christian community in Jerusalem pray?

At the beginning of the *Acts of the Apostles* it is written that in the first community of Jerusalem, educated in the life of prayer by the Holy Spirit, the faithful "devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of the bread, and to the prayers" (*Acts 2:42*).

549. How does the Holy Spirit intervene in the Church's prayer?

The Holy Spirit, the interior Master of Christian prayer, forms the Church in the life of prayer and allows her to enter ever more deeply into contemplation of and union with the unfathomable mystery of Christ. The forms of prayer expressed in the apostolic and canonical writings remain normative for Christian prayer.

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

"We should say every morning, 'O God, send me Thy Spirit to teach me what I am and what Thou art'."

St. John Vianney



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.



USHERS NEEDED FOR THE 5 PM MASS.

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.

come true, as Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB, celebrates the Mass Wedding of civilly married couples. It will be a beautiful community celebration that will cost very little to the individual couples. You can be part of it!

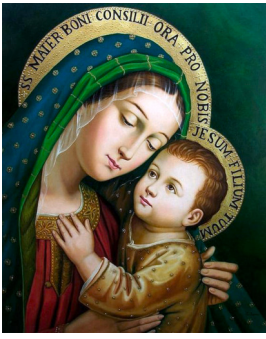
Don't delay any longer; get married in the church. It is EASY!

More information is available on the brochure in the vestibule or parish office with frequently asked questions and answers. Once you are ready, make an appointment to speak with Fr. Edwin as soon as possible to see if the timing is right for you.

Subscribe to St. Luke's e-bulletin TODAY!

Have you signed-up to receive the e-bulletin? If not, subscribe today and receive the FULL bulletin in advance each week. St. Luke's Parish sends out an email version of the regular Sunday Bulletin to subscribers. There is no cost and you may unsubscribe easily at any time. You can subscribe on the website saintluke.ca or contact the parish office for assistance.

Do you already receive the e-bulletin? We kindly ask that you not take a paper copy on the weekends.



**St. Luke
Catholic Women's League
Our Lady of Good Counsel
Feast Day**

CWL members are reminded that April 26th is the feast day of our patroness, Our Lady of Good Counsel. Celebrate with 8:00 am Mass followed by a no host breakfast at Ricky's Country Restaurant, Maple Ridge. **Must RSVP by April 21st.** Sign up sheet in the vestibule of the church. Questions? Please call Lynn at 604 465 7376.

**Thursday,
May 9, 2024**

Victoria, BC
**MARCH
for LIFE**

12:00 PM Mass at St. Andrew's Cathedral
740 View Street, Victoria, BC

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