

# 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.



4th Sunday of  
Easter

April 21, 2024

"I am the good shepherd"  
Jn. 10.11-18



# St. Luke Parish

Serving Pitt Meadows & West Maple Ridge

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## 4th Sunday of Easter "I am the Good Shepherd"



The description of Jesus as a shepherd adopts an image which is often used in the Hebrew Scriptures. The shepherds of Palestine provided for their sheep in so many varied ways that the image was used of the loving care of God for the people. In the

Fourth Gospel the same image is elaborated in new ways.

Jesus is the good shepherd who gives his very life for his sheep. He contrasts his commitment to the sheep with the behaviour of the hired ones who flee at the first hint of danger. Jesus was fearless in the face of death in order to save his sheep.

Jesus knows the sheep. His knowledge of them, his familiarity with them as he enfolds them in his loving care, reflects the close relationship between the Father and the Son. The image of the shepherd is developed here with an extraordinary richness.

He will bring new members into his fold. The flock of Jesus Christ is not composed only of those who were first called. The mission of the followers of Jesus is limited by no boundaries of race, nation or origin. The unity of all the children of God is the goal of his coming and of his saving death and resurrection.

Our passage ends with a focus on the Lord's free and generous self-giving. In doing the Father's will he shows the power of his love, which is fully displayed in his rising to new life. The Good Shepherd is risen indeed, and shares his new life with us.

Do I value my place in the flock of the good shepherd?

Do I do what I can to attract others to receive new life from the Risen Lord?

Let us pray for all pastors of the Church that they may truly imitate the Good Shepherd.

Let us pray that all those called to priesthood may respond with courage and generosity.

<https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/reflection/i-good-shepherd/>

## SPECIAL COLLECTION Work of Vocations

The second collection on Good Shepherd Sunday, **April 21**, will support the next generation of priests in our Archdiocese. It funds the discernment, formation and education of our seminarians, ensuring that they receive the preparation necessary for them to be good shepherds who are effective in their priestly ministry. Parishioners can make their tax-deductible donation in-person or online at [rcav.org/vocations](http://rcav.org/vocations).

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

## KC's Pancake Breakfast



**Sunday, April 21**  
after the 8:30 am Mass

Good food!  
Good friends!  
Good price!  
**By donation.**

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE THIS WEEKEND

We are Catholic men who lead, serve, protect and defend. We share a desire to be better husbands, fathers, sons, neighbors and role models and to put charity and community first.

Join Council 10889 at St. Luke!



**Jesus himself stood among  
them and said to them,  
“Peace be with you.”**

**Sr Youth (gr 9+)  
join us Monday April 22  
6:30 - 8 pm as we dive into the  
peace Jesus intended for us.**

**Apply Now for  
CWL Bursary**



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.**

**YOUNG ADULTS  
(18 - 35)**

**DINNER AFTER 5 PM MASS  
SUNDAY APRIL 28  
IN THE YOUTH LOUNGE**

**COME MEET AND CONNECT WITH  
OTHER CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS  
HELP US PLAN SOME SUMMER  
ACTIVITIES**

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### Mass Intentions

**April 22 – 27, 2024**

Mon 8:00 AM Souls in Purgatory†  
Tue 8 AM Carlos Silva†  
Wed 8 AM Jeremias Pacheco†  
Thur 8 AM Pham Ancestors†  
Fri 8 AM Manuel Arruda†  
Sat 8 AM Gerry Giannandrea†

**5th Sunday of Easter— April 28, 2024**

Sat 4:30 PM Maria Pacheco  
Sun 8:30 AM Peter Giannandrea†  
Sun 10:30 AM Parishioners Living & Deceased†  
Sun 5 PM Brianna Nichols

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

### *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

*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.

#### **550. What are the essential forms of Christian prayer?**

They are blessings and adoration, the prayer of petition and intercession, thanksgiving and praise. The Eucharist contains and expresses all the forms of prayer.

#### **551. What is “blessing”?**

The prayer of blessing is man's response to God's gifts: we bless the Almighty who first blesses us and fills us with his gifts.

#### **552. How can adoration be defined?**

Adoration is the humble acknowledgement by human beings that they are creatures of the thrice-holy Creator.

#### **553. What are the different forms of the prayer of petition?**

It can be a petition for pardon or also a humble and trusting petition for all our needs either spiritual or material. The first thing to ask for, however, is the coming of the Kingdom.

[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)

***"The Mass is the most perfect form of Prayer"***

*Pope Paul VI*

### SUNDAY OFFERINGS

**April 13 & 14, 2024:**

Envelopes: \$4,487.50

Loose: \$61.60

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.



**Do You Have  
a Teapot to  
Donate?**

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



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

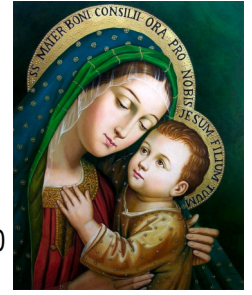


To order call Nicki at 604 460 0201 or by email [nicki.p@shaw.ca](mailto:nicki.p@shaw.ca).

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.

**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.

**MAiD Information Session**

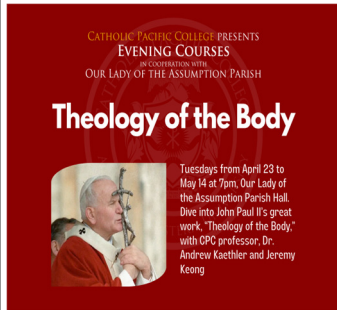
The most vulnerable individuals are facing potential risks within the current well-funded and structured MAiD (Medical Assistance in Dying) system. However, there are proactive measures we can take.

This information session will offer resources to empower individuals to choose life

until its natural conclusion. The talk also covers ethical treatment in the care of the dying, the meaning of a good death in Christian tradition, the spiritual journey of dying, and the importance to society in the care for the dying. Hosted by the St. Nicholas Catholic Women's League, the free session will have Angelina Ireland, Executive Director of the Delta Hospice Society, and Father Mark Miller, bioethicist, as guest speakers.

On **Friday, May 3, 7:00 p.m.** at **St. Nicholas Parish in Langley**. For more information, please visit [behold-vancouver.org/events](http://behold-vancouver.org/events).

**Catholic Pacific Collect Presents Evening Courses for Theology of the Body at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish**



"Last chance before the course begins! Do you want to explore more on Theology of the Body, led by local experts? Then this four-part course led by professors from Catholic Pacific College is for you! CPC joins with Our Lady of the Assumption Parish to bring you 4 evening classes on St. John Paul II's "Theology of the Body," Tuesdays from **April 23 to May 14 at 7pm** at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish Hall. What does it mean to be a human person, one who is embodied and lives within time and space? How is the human body a path unto God?

Only \$100 for all four sessions. Register at [catholicpacific.ca/tob](http://catholicpacific.ca/tob)

**Spring is Here!**

We have a big property and we want to keep it looking beautiful for our parishioners and visitors. If you can spare some time, we have many areas needing some spring clean-up.

Contract the parish office if you are able to help.  
604 465 5383  
[stlukes@telus.net](mailto:stlukes@telus.net)



**General Labourer & Custodian – Full Time (30 hours)**

**We are HIRING**

Applicant must be willing to perform a wide variety of duties. Requires indoor and outdoor work (including physical work such as repairs, cleaning, shoveling snow, and landscaping).

Please send resume to St. Luke Parish Office attention: Father Edwin Kulling.

For more information on this position or if you have any questions, please email the parish office at [stlukes@telus.net](mailto:stlukes@telus.net) or call 604 465 5383.

**Submission deadline: May 15, 2024**



**Welcome God in Your Marriage & Reclaim Your Dream**

*Mass Wedding for Civilly 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 come true, as Arch-

bishop 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.

**Thursday, May 9, 2024** Victoria, BC  
**MARCH for LIFE**

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

1:45 PM March leaves from Centennial Square down Government Street to the BC Legislature

For more info: [www.M4LVictoria.ca](http://www.M4LVictoria.ca)  
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