# 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 of Easter April 28, 2024

"Abide in me as I abide in you" Jn.15.1-8



# St. Luke Parish

Serving Pitt Meadows & West Maple Ridge

Parish Priest: Fr. Edwin Kulling

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5th Sunday of Easter Reflection

God wants us to "bear much fruit" and to "be [his] disciples." ...Bearing this fruit requires in the first place our own efforts to stay united to the vine, through prayer, the sacraments, and loving obedience to God's will. And it also requires our being pruned – the purification of our selfishness that comes through suffering and sacrifice. Love and sacrifice, as all the lives of the saints attest to, and as Christ himself exemplifies, keep the sap flowing. They yield the fruit we yearn for most: living a life that resounds with meaning and energy, a life that positively impacts others and exudes joy and enthusiasm, a life that changes this world for the better in as profound a way as Christ's own life did, and a life whose meaning and impact overflow into eternity. This is what God wants for us; this is why Jesus came to earth. Bearing such fruit makes life worth living; without it we are dry, dead branches good for nothing except the fire – pretty simple lesson, pretty dire consequences if we don't learn it well. Fr. John Bartunek

https://catholicexchange.com/285-bearing-fruit-christs-kingdom-john-151-8/



#### EMAIL FRAUD WARNING

We have received reports that parishioners are receiving emails and phone calls from Fr. Edwin Kulling or St. Luke Church requesting for money, gift cards,

payments or urgent reply. Please note that these emails and calls are FAKE. Do not respond to them. If unsure, contact the parish office.



(2023 photo)

CWL Hanging Baskets
Fundraiser—
\$40 Each

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

PICKUP will be at the Parish Family Centre

Thursday, May 9 11am to 2pm & Friday, May 10 10am to 1pm.

Deadline to order is Wednesday, May 1.

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

IG: @STLUKESYAMIN EMAIL STLUKESYAMIN@GMAIL.COM



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

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 you have any questions, please email the parish office at <a href="mailto:stlukes@telus.net">stlukes@telus.net</a> or call 604 465 5383.

# Praying the Stations of the Resurrection— The Way of Light

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 **May 3 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 June 7.

# 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

# 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 stlukesatelus.net



# **Apply Now for a 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.

# Looking for Teapots in Good Condition

Please drop them off at the parish office until May 1.

## **Mass Intentions**

April 29 - May 4, 2024

Mon 8:00 AM CWL Seniors Birthdays Tue 8 AM Dioclecio & Maria Soares Anniversary

Wed 8 AM Michael Giannandrea†
Thur 8 AM Jitka Peresta†
Fri 8 AM Souls of Priests†
Fri 6:30 PM Joseph Nguyen Van Tuyen†
Sat 8 AM Legion of Mary

6th Sunday of Easter— May 5, 2024

Sat 4:30 PM Francisco Macaventa† Sun 8:30 AM Mary Lima Raposo† Sun 10:30 AM Parishioners Living & Deceased† Sun 5 PM Licinia Ferreira†



# In your charity,

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Millie Santos** who passed away April 22, 2024. Funeral arrangements to be

announced soon.

Eternal Rest grant onto Millie, 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.

## SUNDAY OFFERINGS April 21 & 21, 2024:

Envelopes: \$3,914.75

Loose: \$92.00

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.

## Welcome to Our Newly Baptized at St. Luke Parish



Joey Daye Jordan & Nicole Jamie McGill James & Myriah

Heavenly Father, grant that this child grows in grace and love. May they learn to follow Jesus through the influence of the Holy Spirit. They are a true child of yours, and we pray they serve you faithfully all their days. We pray guidance and strength for the parents and family of this child.



Follow us on IG: @saintlukesymin email: Stlukesyamin@gmail.com

## 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.

# USHERS NEEDED FOR THE 5 PM MASS.

Contact the parish office for information on joining one of our parish ministries/groups.

#### Church Flower Arranging Help Needed for Summer

Do you have a gift for flower arranging? Would you like to share your talent with the parish? We are looking for an individual(s) to pick up flowers and create the arrangements for the altar from June 7—July 12 on Friday or Saturday morning each week.



If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact the parish office 604 465 5383 / stlukes@telus.net.

### **Hope on the Horizon**

## CSM Summer Outreach August 6—21, 2024

\*Open to ages 19 –30 \*Community Live-In \* Help the Homeless \*Grow in Faith \*Mentorship



Make a change! Be part of the journey in sharing hope!

For more information contact: https://www.catholicstreetmissionaries.org/horizon

Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it for me. Matthew 25:40

# **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.

### 554. In what does the prayer of intercession consist?

Intercession consists in asking on behalf of another. It conforms us and unites us to the prayer of Jesus who intercedes with the Father for all, especially sinners. Intercession must extend even to one's enemies.

#### 555. When is thanksgiving given to God?

The Church gives thanks to God unceasingly, above all in celebrating the Eucharist in which Christ allows her to participate in his own thanksgiving to the Father. For the Christian every event becomes a reason for giving thanks.

#### 556. What is the prayer of praise?

Praise is that form of prayer which recognizes most immediately that God is God. It is a completely disinterested prayer: it sings God's praise for his own sake and gives him glory simply because he is. https://www.vatican.va/archive/compendium\_ccc/documents/archive\_2005\_compendium-ccc\_en.html

"If we do not fill our mind with prayer, it will fill itself with anxieties, worries, temptations, resentments, and unwelcome memories." Scott Hahn

#### Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI Memorial Bursary Program

The annual British Columbia and Yukon Bursary program known as the Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI Memorial Bursary Program is underway. The 2024 program is now receiving applications. We are privileged to offer fourteen bursaries of \$1,000.00 each to Catholic students across the Province of British Columbia. These bursaries are made available on a one-time only basis to young practicing Catholic students who are in post secondary education at a recognized institute of higher learning within the Province of British Columbia. Applications are accepted from January 1, 2024 until June 30, 2024 with the bursaries being awarded in the fall. The Terms of Reference may be found on our web site (kofcbc.org).

# Requests for application should be addressed to: Christopher Chen – State Bursary Chairman Knights of Columbus BC Charity Foundation #333 1231 Pacific Boulevard Management R.C. V67

#333 – 1231 Pacific Boulevard, Vancouver, B.C. V6Z-0E2

Or email: <a href="mailto:chrischen.kofc@gmail.com">chrischen.kofc@gmail.com</a>. Deadline for requests for application is June 1, 2024.



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



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: <a href="www.M4LVictoria.ca">www.M4LVictoria.ca</a></a><br/>
Email: <a href="mailto:m4LVictoria@gmail.com">M4LVictoria@gmail.com</a>

















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