

## 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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All of today's readings are set in the context of the Passover. The First Reading recalls the old covenant celebrated at Sinai following the first Passover and the Exodus.

In sprinkling the blood of the covenant on the Israelites, Moses was symbolizing God's desire in this covenant to make them His family, His "blood" relations.

Quoting Moses' words in today's Gospel, Jesus elevates and transforms this covenant symbol to an extraordinary reality. In the new covenant made in the blood of Christ, we truly become one with His body and blood.

The first covenant made with Moses and Israel at Sinai was but a shadow of this new and greater covenant made by Christ with all humankind in that upper room (see [Hebrews 10:1](#)).

The Passover that Jesus celebrates with His Twelve Apostles "actualizes," makes real what could only be symbolized by Moses' sacrifice at the altar with twelve pillars. What Jesus does today is establish His Church as the new Israel and His Eucharist as the new worship of the living God.

In offering Himself to God through the Spirit, Jesus delivered Israel from the transgres-



sions of the first covenant. And, as we hear in today's Epistle, by His blood He purified us and made us capable of true worship.

God does not want dead works or animal sacrifices. He wants our own flesh and blood, our own lives, consecrated to Him, offered as a living sacrifice. This is the sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving that we sing of in today's Psalm. This is the Eucharist.

What we do in memory of Him is to pledge our lives to Him, to renew our promise to live by the words of His covenant and to be His servants.

There is no other return we can offer to Him for the eternal inheritance He has won for us. So let us approach the altar, calling upon His name in thanksgiving, taking up the cup of salvation. Dr. Scott Hahn

<https://stpaulcenter.com/audio/sunday-bible-reflections/blood-of-the-covenant-scott-hahn-reflects-on-corporus-christi/>



The Most Holy Body  
and Blood of Christ  
(Solemnity of Corpus Christi)

June 2, 2024

"This is my Body..."  
Mk. 14.12-16, 22-26



### 2024 Parish Picnic Planning Committee Meeting

It's time to start planning for the annual parish picnic scheduled for Sunday, September 15. If you would like to be part of the planning committee, please attend a meeting on **Wednesday, June 5 at 6:30 pm** at the PFC Meeting Room.

### HOLY LAND GIFT SALES THIS WEEKEND

Please have a look at the religious olive wood carvings displayed outside the church as you are leaving. These articles are hand crafted by the Christians of the Holy Land who are seeking your support today to assist them in staying rooted in the land of Christ.

**Please note that that only cash, e-transfer, or cheque are accepted as payment.**



## Mass Intentions

June 3 — 8, 2024

Mon 8 AM Roald† and Zelma†  
Borhaven

Tue 8 AM Patricio† and Esperanza†  
Avila

Wed 8 AM Donald† and Michael† Jacob

Thur 8 AM Annie da Costa†

Fri 8 AM Narcisco Diniz†

Fri 6:30 PM Souls of Priests†, Guard of Honour

Sat 8 AM Richard Whalen

June 9, 2024—10th Sunday Ordinary Time

Sat 4:30 PM Maria Ana Paiva†

Sun 8:30 AM Anthony Palma (*health*)

Sun 10:30 AM Parishioners Living & Deceased†

Sun 5 PM Ermelinda Marques†

### *Please Pray for the Sick*

Joan Whalley, Ray P., Paul Rosatone, Victoria & Bob Muckle, Elimar Santos, Grazyna, Aljon Labuanan, Marivic Bano, Linda McLaughlin, Ellen McBride, Evangelina Silva, Joel S, Denise Kruger, Mike G., Margaret Eek, Austin Kennedy, Alan Fitterer, Marcel Renaud, Jim Brown, Derek Doucette, Petr Plesner, Nikki Marie, Denise Sharp, 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, Claire Pratt

*Mary, Health of the Sick,  
Pray for Us*

### SUNDAY OFFERINGS

May 25 & 26, 2024:

Envelopes: \$3,297.50

Loose: \$218.40 (*includes Polish Mass May 19*)

*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.*

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Parish Community

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Donation envelopes can be found in the church vestibule and returned to the collection box or parish office.

**DONATIONS: \$1,980.00**

*Thank you for your support of Project Advance 2024*

## 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 Catechism of the Catholic Church's section on Prayer.

### 565. Who can educate us in prayer?

The Christian family is the first place of education in prayer. Daily family prayer is particularly recommended because it is the first witness to the life of prayer in the Church. Catechesis, prayer groups, and "spiritual direction" constitute a school of and a help to prayer.

### 566. What places are conducive to prayer?

One can pray anywhere but the choice of an appropriate place is not a matter of indifference when it comes to prayer. The church is the proper place for liturgical prayer and Eucharistic adoration. Other places also help one to pray, such as a "prayer corner" at home, a monastery or a shrine.

*"I love you, Lord, and the only grace I ask is to love you eternally...My God, if my tongue cannot say in every moment that I love you, I want my heart to repeat it to you as often as I draw breath"*

*-The Curé of Ars, Saint John Mary Vianney*

[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)

*Thank you to everyone who donated a tea pot for an upcoming event.*



**Join in praying the Holy Rosary Every 1st Saturday**

**Next date: June 1, 2024**

After 8 AM Mass at  
St. Luke Church



## Volunteer for Spring Gardening

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 or [stlukes@telus.net](mailto:stlukes@telus.net)**

## Second Collection: Catholic Missions in Canada



This weekend's second collection supports the work of missionaries in communities throughout the country that are in need. Your tax-deductible gift will make a difference in proclaiming the Gospel and helping the Church thrive in small, remote areas where resources are scarce. Donations can be made in person at the parish or online at [rcav.org/second-collection](http://rcav.org/second-collection)

### HAPPY MAY BIRTHDAY TO OUR SENIORS

The CWL invites all parishioners to join them in wishing Happy Birthday and a year blessed with good health and happiness to the seniors of our parish celebrating. A Mass for their intentions will be celebrated on **Tuesday, June 25 at 8 AM.**

*Philip Zaballero  
Peter Plesner  
Mary Hamaliuk  
Francinca Carr*

*Maria Scheffel  
Rodger Askew  
Randy Grant  
Sharon Murphy  
Ricardo Canicula  
Phil Alain  
Tom Rodgers  
Bill Sharp  
Alice Doyle  
Mel Tourand  
Maureen Grill  
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Karolyn Hammer  
Paul Schmitt  
Ernest Lemay  
Marianne Peacock  
Maria Sousa  
Gerry Paul  
Harumi Nuyen  
Ray Messier  
Richard Van Der Pauw*



*Rajendiran  
Kanaganayagam  
Dennis Nikula*

**Have we missed your birthday?**  
Please contact the parish office to update your information. Happy Birthday to any of our 65+

All parishioners are invited to attend St. Luke PREP First Holy Communion Mass on **Sunday, June 2 at 2 pm** where we welcome the following students to the Lord's Supper for the first time:

#### First Holy Communion



**Sunday June 2 - 2 pm**

Kesiena, Julien, Ethan, Massimo, Tristan, Taito, Ezra, Alexis, Angel, Anaya, EJ, Sofia, Alana, Annie, Meekah, Jamie, Maximus, Gilbert.

*Congratulations and God Bless You!*

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## June Youth Schedule

June 3

**Ir Youth night**

**6:30 - 8 pm**

**Gr 5+**

June 9

**join us for dinner**

**after 5 pm Mass**

**Gr 5+**

June 14

**Srs & Steubenville**

**7:00 - 10 pm**

**Gr 9+**

June 26

**Youth night (Gr 5+)**

**6:00 - 8 pm**

**Schools out BBQ**

Follow us on IG: @saintlukesymin **NEW** email: youth@saintluke.ca



### St Vincent's Corner

Dear St. Luke parishioners:  
At this time



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*The St. Vincent de Paul Team*

### Stewardship Reflection

*"Then He took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them and they all drank from it." -Mark 14:23*

Jesus, the perfect steward, gave thanks, just before He gave Himself up for us, completely for our salvation. He offers us the same chance to drink from His cup. In the bread and wine, we meet Christ personally. If we follow Him, drinking from His cup means we offer our own self-sacrifice, using all of our gifts for the benefit of others and to do His work on earth.

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

This 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 **June 7 at 6:30 pm** followed by Adoration with Benediction including the Stations of the Resurrection Prayers.

*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](mailto:stlukes@telus.net) and the staff will direct you to the ministry or group leader.

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