

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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6th Sunday of Easter Reflection

Today's Gospel follows immediately after the Gospel proclaimed last week, in which Jesus taught that he was the vine and that his disciples were the branches...we learned that our union with Jesus will lead to fruitful service. Today's reading extends this teaching to describe the kind of service that Christians are called upon to offer to others.... Those who know Jesus well—and Jesus says that his disciples do know him—will love one another. Knowledge leads to love, which leads to action. John reminds his community that Jesus taught that love is the sign of a true disciple and, thus, a true Christian. Even more, a true disciple shows a particular kind of love, sacrificial love.... Here Jesus teaches that his relationship to his disciples is based on friendship, not servitude.



John reminds his community that Jesus also taught that a disciple is one who had been chosen—one who had been chosen by Jesus. To be chosen by Jesus, however, is not to be set apart from the world. Instead, to be chosen by Jesus is to be sent to serve the world as he did. The disciples of Jesus were chosen and were sent into the world to bear fruit by serving others, by sacrificing for others, in love.

We know that Jesus himself gives us the greatest example of the kind of love and service that he teaches to his disciples. He has, in fact, laid down his life for his friends, for his disciples, and for us. Through his death and Resurrection, we have received the grace to love others as Jesus has commanded.

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/sixth-sunday-of-easter-cycle-b-sunday-connection/>

Today Special Collection: Pope's Pastoral Works

The special collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works plays a crucial role in supporting the Holy Father's charitable endeavours. This collection serves to gather financial resources that directly aid humanitarian efforts, such as disaster relief, education, and healthcare initiatives.



The collection was established to gather funds supporting the Pope's charitable activities worldwide. It provides direct assistance to marginalized communities, promotes social justice, and alleviates poverty.

Contributing to the collection carries profound significance, enabling support for global humanitarian efforts. Giving unites diverse individuals, fostering solidarity and strengthening the Church's mission of spreading love, justice, and peace. Donations facilitate prompt responses to urgent needs and amplify the Pope's ability to make a positive impact.

The special collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works empowers individuals to join the Pope's mission of bringing hope and healing to the vulnerable. By contributing, we actively participate in creating a more compassionate and inclusive global community. Together, we inspire positive change and make a tangible difference in the lives of those in need.



6th Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2024

"This is my commandment,
that you love one another"
Jn. 15:9-17

B.A.S.I.S Intercessory Prayer

Every Sunday after
10:30 AM and Saturday
after 4:30 PM Mass



Help with church
cleaning on Friday
mornings after the
8 am Mass.
All welcome!

**We are
HIRING**

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 questions, please email the parish office at stlukes@telus.net or call 604 465 5383.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS MAY 15, 2024

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, May 28 at 8 AM.
*Daryl Lavia
 Dale Maingot
 Donald Morrison
 Barry Plamondon
 John Pichugin
 Cathy Piche
 Marianne Van Der Pauw*

*John Scheffel
 Neresita Lawson
 Michael Guterres
 Greg Pace
 Ron Wallsmith
 Peter Anderson
 Johanna Cross
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 Ranelle Boivin
 Natty Ng
 Donna Herman
 Donna Milliken
 Peter Hayes
 Paul Hayes
 Eliza Disdero
 Donald Currie
 Romeo Castro
 Judith Rebstein
 Karl Dopf
 Edward Brown*



*Andrea MacInnes
 Rita Reyes
 Lorraine Hagel
 Marilyn Paul
 Albert Pasquualotto
 Mary Zanatta
 Maria Stradiotto*

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

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.



CWL Hanging Baskets Fundraiser—

PICKUP at the Parish Family Centre

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

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



Please Pray for the Sick

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, 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*

Mass Intentions

May 6 – May 11, 2024

Mon 8:00 AM Pathouma Sathongnhot & family
 Tue 8 AM Erica Selent†
 Wed 8 AM Maria Chibbert†
 Thur 8 AM Pierre Daoust †
 Fri 8 AM Ashley Irene Brasst†
 Sat 8 AM Roxana Mayert†

The Ascension of the Lord — May 12, 2024

Sat 4:30 PM Franta Plesner†
 Sun 8:30 AM Herondina Santos Bento†
 Sun 10:30 AM Parishioners Living & Deceased†
 Sun 5 PM Erica Selent†



May 5 - join us for taco bowls after 5 pm Mass gr 6+

May 13 Jr Youth night 6:30 – 8 pm (gr 6+ welcome)	May 27 Sr Youth night 6:30 – 8 pm (gr 9+ welcome)
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Follow us on IG: @saintlukesymin email: Stlukesyamin@gmail.com

SUNDAY OFFERINGS

April 27 & 28, 2024:

Envelopes: \$3,757.50

Loose: \$75.00

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.

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.

557. What is the importance of Tradition in regard to prayer?

In the Church it is through living Tradition that the Holy Spirit teaches the children of God how to pray. In fact prayer cannot be reduced to the spontaneous outpouring of an interior impulse; rather it implies contemplation, study and a grasp of the spiritual realities one experiences.

558. What are the sources of Christian prayer?

They are: the *Word of God* which gives us "the surpassing knowledge" of Christ (*Philippians 3:8*); the *Liturgy of the Church* that proclaims, makes present and communicates the mystery of salvation; the *theological virtues*; and *everyday situations* because in them we can encounter God.

"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

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.



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, Vancouver, B.C. V6Z-0E2

Or email: chrischen.kofc@gmail.com. *Deadline for requests for application is June 1, 2024.*

Knights of Columbus Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast Sunday, May 12 After the 8:30 am Mass



Treat your mom, mother-in-law, nana, auntie, or anyone who has been like a mother to you, to the Knights of Columbus pancake breakfast. Cost is by donation but mom's eat free!

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Introducing a new video series: What Catholics Believe



Got burning questions? We've got answers.

- * Was Jesus a ghost after the Resurrection?
- * How can we even know the Resurrection really happened?
- * If God is all good and loving, why do bad things happen to good people?
- * Why can't other denominations receive Holy Communion at Mass?
- * ...are Catholics cannibals?

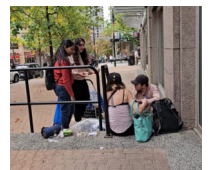
They might not be in the classroom, but these professors are still ready to teach! Join Augustine Institute faculty as they answer some of the internet's most popular (and amusing) questions about all things Catholic: the Eucharist, popes, suffering, and more!

Each episode covers a different topic of doctrine, tradition, and practice, offering a deeper understanding of what it means to be Catholic.

Check out the first episode about the Resurrection. [The Resurrection | What Catholics Believe - Season 1 - FORMED](#)

Hope on the Horizon CSM (Catholic Street Mission) 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>



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

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