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.



The Ascension of the Lord May 12, 2024

"Go into the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation" Mk.16.15-20



St. Luke Parish

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The Ascension of the Lord Gospel Reflection

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives this mission to all the believers: "Go out to the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature." This mission is not given to a select few but to all believers. To be a Christian is to be a proclaimer and an evangelizer. There is a difference between preaching and proclaiming. "We preach with words but we proclaim with our lives." As we celebrate the Lord's return to His Father in Heaven – His Ascension -- we are being commissioned to go forth and proclaim the Gospel of life and love, of hope and peace, by the witness of our lives. On this day of hope, encouragement and commissioning, let us renew our commitment to be true disciples everywhere

we go, beginning with our family and our parish, "living in a manner worthy of the call [we] have received."

https://www.vaticannews.va/en/church/news/2019-05/sunday-reflections-2-june-2019.html

Have You Visited Our Newly Renovated Marian Grotto?

Located in the southwest corner of our property as you come in from Dewdney Trunk Rd., our Lady's grotto offers a sanctuary of peace (even amid the noise of the traffic), prayer, hope, peace, respect, unity, and beauty where parishioners and visitors can spend time in prayerful contemplation.



You are invited to make a visit to the grotto during this month of May which is dedicated to our Lady.

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





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 <u>stlukes@telus.net</u> or call 604 465 5383.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS MAY 15, 2024

Mother's Day Prayer

Glorious and wonderful God, you so loved us that you sent the Word made flesh, Jesus, to live among us. In his human love, a mother's disapproval, and a mother's sorrow.

Bless and keep all mothers safe this day and every day. Bless those mothers and grandmothers of our memory who are now at rest in You.



who are the mother to foster children, adoptive children, or who provide a mother's touch to children who are not their own.

Strengthen those who mother without the support of a husband. Heal mother's their children. Comfort all mothers who

mourn a deceased child.

Please God, give every mother the grace she needs to live out this most holy calling. Listen to our prayers and bless mothers who have nurtured and sustained us. Give them in all their work.

Glory and praise to you, loving God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, and who reigns with you in the glory of heaven, for ever and ever. Amen

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 office.

Please Pray for the Sick

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, 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 Síck, Pray for Us

Mass Intentions

May 13 – May 18, 2024 Mon 8:00 AM Ryan & Petra Borhaven Tue 8 AM Phit Phamt Wed 8 AM Maria Stradiotto Thur 8 AM Joseph Avila Fri 8 AM Francisco Soares Jr.† Sat 8 AM Jacqueline Ledet†

May 19, 2024—Pentecost Sunday Sat 4:30 PM Bernie Owen†

Sun 8:30 AM Armando[†] & Gracinda[†] Ramos Sun 10:30 AM Parishioners Living & Deceased[†] Sun 5 PM Monica Cheung[†]

ST. LUKE'S MIGRANT MINISTRY NEWS

Last Sunday, April 28, 2024, the members & volunteers of the St. existence you felt as we do a mother's touch, a mother's Luke's Migrant Ministry gathered together to welcome back our migrant brothers in Christ. They work the farms in Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows during the spring and summer seasons.

> We were honored by the presence of Archbishop J. Michael Miller who concelebrated the Spanish Holy Mass with Father Richard Za-Grant a special grace to those women notti. After mass, Archbishop Miller, Father Richard, the coordinator of the Seasonal Farm Workers Ministry in Vancouver, and our very own Father Edwin joined in the chile dinner prepared by the volunteers at the Parish Family Centre. His Grace enjoyed mingling and breaking bread with our migrant brothers in Christ. The dinner was "muv delicioso" was the main comment!

> hearts hurt by broken relationships with We bade farewell to Sister Karina, a member of the Theresian Carmelite Missionaries who is leaving Vancouver for her new pastoral assignment. She is our main connection to our migrant workers as she works with the Seasonal Farm Workers from Guatemala and Mexico in the Lower Mainland.

patience in abundance and let them find joy and satisfaction Please join us every 4th Sunday of the month from April to October as we reach out to our migrant brothers in Christ and welcome them to our church community. We start with the Spanish mass at 3PM followed by a simple reception and sharing at the Parish Family Centre.

> Volunteers are always welcome. Your support and prayers are very much needed and appreciated.



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 come to a meeting on Wednesday, June 5 at 6:30 pm at the PFC Meeting Room.

SUNDAY OFFERINGS May 4 & 5, 2024:

Envelopes: \$5,397.00 Loose: \$64.00 April PAD: \$16,295.00 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.

559. In the Church are there different ways of praying?

In the Church there are various ways of praying that are tied to different historical, social and cultural contexts. The Magisterium of the Church has the task of discerning the fidelity of these ways of praying to the tradition of apostolic faith. It is for pastors and catechists to explain their meaning which is always related to Jesus Christ.

560. What is the way of our prayer?

The way of our prayer is Christ because prayer is directed to God our Father but reaches him only if we pray – at least implicitly – in the name of Jesus. His humanity is in effect the only way by which the Holy Spirit teaches us to pray to our Father. Therefore liturgical prayers conclude with the formula: "Through our Lord Jesus Christ."

"Great is the power of prayer — a queen, as one might say, having free access always to the King, and able to obtain whatever she asks." St. Thérèse of Lisieux

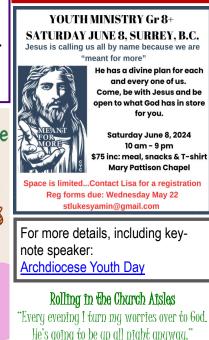
https://www.vatican.va/archive/compendium_ccc/documents/ archive_2005_compendium-ccc_en.html

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







Mary. C. Crowley

In your

charity,

repose of the soul of Millie Santos

who passed away April 22, 2024.

Funeral Mass will be on Thursday,

May 23 at 11 am.

Please pray for the



A Message from Archbishop Miller

Dear Friends,

Each year, the support you so generously give to Project Advance unites us more deeply as a community of faith, and makes possible the many ministries and programs of our local Church. For this you have my heartfelt thanks.

"Building Our Parish Community" is the theme chosen for this year's Appeal. Your donation to Project Advance will achieve two closely related aims. First, it will help meet the target set for your parish's contribution to the Archdiocese's ministry and outreach initiatives. Second, once your goal is achieved, all the additional funds raised are returned to your parish for its specific projects.

When you give to Project Advance, you are providing both your local parish and our Archdiocese with the resources required to carry out our mission of "making disciples" (Mt 28:19), as Jesus commanded us to do.

Regardless of its size, every gift truly makes a difference. Whether you are a regular contributor to Project Advance or have never participated before, I want to encourage you to prayerfully support Project Advance 2024 to the best of your ability.

Together we are "Building Our Parish Community." Thank you so much for doing your part to make this a reality through your gift to this year's Project Advance Appeal.

Invoking the Lord's blessing on you and your family, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,



+ J. hundraul Willer CSB Archbishop of Vancouver

St. Luke Goal \$45,200

There are many ways to donate to Project Advance: *Pre-assigned donation envelopes for previous donors *Blank envelopes for new donors

*Donate online <u>https://support.rcav.org/project-advance/</u> *Donate online saintluke.ca

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

More detailed information coming soon! Thank you for your support of Project Advance 2024

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