

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

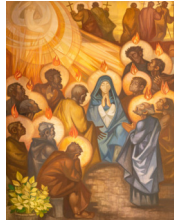
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Solemnity of Pentecost

*“Come, Holy Spirit, come!
And from your celestial home
Shed a ray of light divine!”*

As you know, Pentecost means 50 days - 50 days after Easter. This Sunday we celebrate the feast of the Gift of the Spirit on the apostles, which is also the feast of the birth of the Church.

This story of Pentecost tries to express something of a profound experience that in fact goes beyond any words. But what we know is that, without the event of Pentecost, which led the apostles out of the Upper Room to announce the Good News of the Risen Christ to the Jewish pilgrims gathered in Jerusalem, we would not have received the Gospel. We would not be here today celebrating this great feast of Pentecost in our parishes, communities, and families.

... We are connected today because we have welcomed in our lives an experience of the Spirit that made us feel the gift of faith, the strength of God's love, the peace of heart when we turn to Him, the missionary impulse to go out to meet others and announce to all the hope that life is always stronger than death. Yes, if the Church still

exists today, it is because so many baptized have experienced and recognized these true fruits of the Spirit which are joy, love, peace, goodness, faithfulness, forbearance...

I therefore invite you to remember those inner Pentecosts in which you were able to experience, like the apostles, these gifts of the Spirit. ...Yes, let us take the time to give thanks to the Lord for these experiences of the Spirit that have marked our lives in the daily life of our relationships or in more extraordinary events. Let us thank the Lord who has given us the opportunity to become more and more Pentecostal pilgrims, missionaries of the Risen Lord walking together to be in this broken world the Church of Christ called to be sign and instrument of the unity of the human family.

We can give thanks for the initial audacity of the apostles, inhabited by the fire of the Spirit, transformed by the presence of God, who, by going out to meet the crowd of Jews from all nations, gave birth to a Church as People of God on the way we can be part of. Sr. Nathalie Becquart, XMCJ

<https://www.catholicwomenpreach.org/preaching/05282023>



Pentecost Sunday
(Solemnity)

May 19, 2024

*"All of them were filled with
the Holy Spirit"*
Jn 20.19-23

A Heartfelt Thank You

Alpha this year was a smaller group but the experience was equally fruitful for participants and volunteers. Each session was filled with engaging discussions of the Christian faith. It also provided as space for participants and volunteers to fellowship.

Thank you to everyone who helped with welcoming, food preparation, tech support, table hosts, cleanup, prayer teams: Jim, Theresa, Andy, Cindy, Greg, Lori, Marilyn, Marie, Art, Ineke, Dale, Walter, Rosie, Thierry, Rayan, Danielle, Mary, Bill. Thank you very much to our dinner sponsors! Lastly, thank you Father Edwin and parishioners for your prayers and support.



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.

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 <https://support.rcav.org/project-advance/>
- *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

Last Week to Apply 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.**

Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI Memorial Bursary Program

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.*

561. What is the role of the Holy Spirit in prayer?

Since the Holy Spirit is the interior Master of Christian prayer and “we do not know how to pray as we ought” (*Romans 8:26*), the Church exhorts us to invoke him and implore him on every occasion: “Come, Holy Spirit!”

562. How is Christian prayer Marian?

Because of her singular cooperation with the action of the Holy Spirit, the Church loves to pray to Mary and with Mary, the perfect ‘pray-er’, and to “magnify” and invoke the Lord with her. Mary in effect shows us the “Way” who is her Son, the one and only Mediator.

"The greatest saints, those richest in grace and virtue will be the most assiduous in praying to the most blessed virgin, looking up to her as the perfect model to imitate and as a powerful helper to assist them." -Saint Louis Marie de Montfort

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

First Holy Communion



Sunday June 2 - 2 pm

All parishioners are invited to attend St. Luke PREP First Holy Communion Mass where we welcome the following students to the Lord's Supper:

Kesiena Aghoghovwia
Julien Belanger
Ethan Brenner
Alana Cuadra-Ascencio
Massimo Corrado

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 Sick,
Pray for Us*

Mass Intentions

May 20 – May 25, 2024

Mon 8:00 AM Carlos Silva†
Tue 8 AM Fr. Boniface†
Wed 8 AM Jeannine Huff (*birthday*)
Thur 8 AM Bruno Martins†
Fri 8 AM Jeremias Pacheco†
Sat 8 AM Richard Whalen

May 26, 2024—Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Sat 4:30 PM Patricia Conlon†
Sun 8:30 AM Jacqueline Ledet† & Bill Hewitt†
Sun 10:30 AM Parishioners Living & Deceased†
Sun 5 PM Helen Nykoluk†

Tristan Foxgord	Taito Parasad
Ezra Gabriel	Alexis Quinones
Angel Garbo	Anaya Wilson
EJ Hadju	
Sofia Hadju	
Annie Hoang	
Meekah Martinez	
Jamie McGill	
Maximus Nguyen	
Gilbert Pambid	



SUNDAY OFFERINGS

May 11 & 12, 2024:

Envelopes: \$3,456.00

Loose: \$97.00

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.

YOUTH MINISTRY Gr 8+
SATURDAY JUNE 8, SURREY, B.C.
 Jesus is calling us all by name because we are
 "meant for more"



He has a divine plan for each and every one of us.
 Come, be with Jesus and be open to what God has in store for you.

Saturday June 8, 2024
 10 am - 9 pm
 \$75 inc: meal, snacks & T-shirt
 Mary Pattison Chapel

Space is limited...Contact Lisa for a registration
 Reg forms due: Wednesday May 22
stlukesyamin@gmail.com

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

HOLY LAND GIFT SALES JUNE 1 & 2

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. 70 years ago, the Christian population was 20 % of the whole population, now they are only 1.0%.

Young Adults Ministry
Saturday May 25
1:00 pm
Hike
Golden Ears or
UBC Research Forest
 (location tbd)
SIGN UP:
stlukesyamin@gmail.com

All Young adults (18-35) are invited to the YA Hike Saturday May 25. The walk will be on the "easier" side of difficulty and be less than 2 hours. Location TBD either UBC Research Forest or Golden Ears. RSVP interest to stlukesyamin@gmail.com. We will go out for food following our hike.

It is also a way of preserving a local cultural heritage which is in danger of being lost as a more Christians feel pressured to leave their homeland for economic and political reasons. These religious articles can be used as gifts for first communions, Christmas and other occasions. In addition, some of these articles can be used as a means of praying and providing comfort, strength, and even hope for people who are suffering.

2024 Parish Picnic Planning Committee Meeting

Looking for enthusiastic volunteers to be part of the planning committee for the upcoming parish picnic in September. Please come to a meeting on Wednesday, June 5 at 6:30 pm at the PFC Meeting Room.

Parish Office Closed Monday, May 20 Victoria Day

Please note that that **ONLY CASH, E-TRANSFER, OR CHEQUES ARE accepted as payment at this time.**



Thanks again for your support, and God Bless.

Holy Land Group

Stewardship Reflection


"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone." -1 Corinthians 12:4-6

All of us are blessed, regardless of our own individual circumstances. God has given each of us many gifts. How we use those gifts is our gift back to God. For God's plan to work, each must do what we are called to do. Guess what? We are not all called to do the same thing! For God's plan to work you have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do.

ACRSS Online 50/50 —your chance to win CASH and support ACRSS students all at the same time!

Work has begun on transforming ACRSS school library into a new improved Learning Commons—a modernized workspace to support our student's learning. A laser cutter has already been installed and is in use. We would like to continue ot modernize the space with the purchase of further Learning Commons and marketplace supplies.

- Tickets cost: 3 for \$5 / 7 for \$10 / 15 for \$20 / 50 for \$50
- Tickets are on sale Friday May 10 — Friday May 24, 2024, winner will be announced on May 25th
- Tickets can be purchased by clicking here: <https://acrss.rafflesnexus.com>



In your charity,
 Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Agnes Boutilier** who passed away May 15, 2024. Mass of Christian Burial on May 24, 2024 at 4 pm.

Eternal Rest grant onto Agnes, 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.

CATHOLIC PACIFIC COLLEGE
FUNDRAISING DINNER
 Monday, June 21, 2021 • John Paul II Pastoral Centre
Inspired & Inspiring

 with Special Guest:
 Fr. Deacon Andrew Bennett

Catholic Pacific College, whose mission is to form Catholics university students in the faith, is hosting a fundraiser dinner at the John Paul II Pastoral Centre in Vancouver on Monday, June 24. Tickets are \$65 each (\$360 for a table of 6). Our guest speaker for the evening is Fr. Deacon Andrew Bennett, known as a champion of religious freedom domestically and internationally. You won't want to miss this fantastic evening! Register and pay at catholicpacific.ca/fundraiser.

FREE ADMISSION TO THE COUNTDOWN TO THE KINGDOM CONFERENCE.
 Saturday, May 25 at Holy Cross Parish, 1650 Delta Avenue, Burnaby. Talks 10:00am to 3:30pm and 6:30pm to 8:00pm Guided Meditation & Healing Mass.
Speakers: Christine Watkins and Fr. Daniel-Maria Klimek, T.O.R.
Talks: "The Warning", "Rediscovering the Supernatural", "The Miraculous Medal", "Crucified Love".
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 Info: Ethelyn David (604) 889-3842 or mediatrixconferences@gmail.com

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