

**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.



**11th Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

June 16, 2024

"The kingdom of God...is like a mustard seed."

Mk. 4.26-34



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Serving Pitt Meadows & West Maple Ridge

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**11th Sunday
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In today's gospel we hear two agricultural parables of Jesus, both referring to the kingdom of God, which is the Church. The first one speaks of seed being spread and growing without the sower's direct intervention. The lesson here is that we are to spread the seed of the Word of God to people but only God can make it grow. The growth itself of the Church and its members may be visible, as with the growth of the grain, but the power of God working in people's lives to cause that growth will remain invisible. All that said, this parable teaches the necessity of God's grace for the Church to grow, just as there is the necessity of sunlight, rain, good soil, etc. (elements mostly out of the control of the sower) for grain to grow. The second parable is the famous Parable of the Mustard Seed. It teaches us that although the Church started out small (with just a small group of disciples) it would grow into a large, worldwide Church. The imagery used here is also reminiscent of the first reading, reminding us that the Church will truly be universal by welcoming "birds of every kind" (representing people from many different cultures and backgrounds).

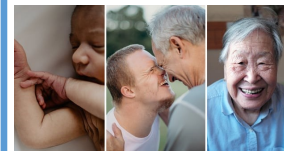
<https://stioesmarion.org/news/readings-reflections-for-the-11th-sunday-in-ordinary-time>

Jesus Statue at the Stations of the Cross

Thank you to parishioners who have indicated concern about the statue of Jesus which has a covering over his head. A woodpecker(s) made a large hole for nesting on the side of the statue's head. The covering was placed there to deter any further damage and nesting in the body of the statue. We expect to remove the cover soon now that nesting season is coming to an end.

**Second Collection:
Pro-Life Sunday**

On Pro-Life Sunday, we reflect on the sanctity of human life from its beginning at conception to its natural end. This weekend's second collection will help further the pro-life cause by supporting crisis pregnancy centres, anti-euthanasia groups, university pro-life groups, post-abortion ministry and others. Tax-deductible donations can be made in person at the parish or online at rcav.org/second-collection.



Pro-Life donation envelopes can be found in your box set, or place your

donation in a visitor envelope and label it "Pro-life Sunday". Please include your name and address if you would like a tax receipt for donations of \$20 or more.

**BBQ Under
the Canopy
is Back
June 16!**



The Knights of Columbus are heating up the BBQs for another summer. Join them after the 10:30 am Mass on June 16.

Enjoy a hotdog, chips, and pop combo for a minimum donation of \$5.00.



Cash, cheque, credit/
debit accepted.

Bring a dish to share
Outdoor games include Bocce, yard yahtzee, washer toss, bean bag toss.
Got an outdoor game? Bring it along!

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June Youth Schedule

<p>June 3 Jr Youth night 6:30 - 8 pm Gr 5+</p>	<p>June 9 Join us for dinner after 5 pm Mass Gr 5+</p>
<p>June 14 Srs & Steubenville 7:00 - 10 pm Gr 9+</p>	<p>June 26 Youth night (Gr 5+) 6:00 - 8 pm Schools out BBQ</p>

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

PROJECT ADVANCE 2024 Building our Parish Community

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 or parish office (during the week) and returned to the collection box or parish office.

DONATIONS: \$3,970.00

Thank you for your support of Project Advance 2024

Volunteer for Spring Gardening



If you can spare some time, we have many areas needing weeding and watering. Contact the parish office if you are able to help 604 465 5383 or stlukes@telus.net

Stewardship Reflection

"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil." - 2 Corinthians 5:10

We are all accountable for all of the gifts God has given us—our time, our talent and our treasure; everything we have and everything we are. Each of us is accountable not only for our own life but for the lives of others as well. One day God will ask each of us what did we do with the gifts we were given. How will you respond?

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Mass Intentions

June 17 — 22, 2024
 Mon 8 AM Elio Maddalozzo†
 Tue 8 AM Souls in Purgatory†
 Wed 8 AM Carlos Silva†
 Thur 8 AM Vern† and Beatrice† Fauteux
 Fri 8 AM Robert Pierce†
 Sat 8 AM Yi San Sham†

June 23, 2024—12th Sunday Ordinary Time
 Sat 4:30 PM Fr. Thuy Le
 Sun 8:30 AM Anna Ablet
 Sun 10:30 AM Parishioners Living & Deceased†
 Sun 5 PM Eladio Francisco Jr†

Mass intention request for 2024 will be sent to Holy Spirit Parish, New Westminster.

Please Pray for the Sick

Lana Lipsett, 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, 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
June 8 & 9, 2024:

Envelopes: \$4,827.00
 Loose: \$162.50
 May 2024 PAD \$14,085.00

Donating to the parish is easy! Contact the parish office for information on parish envelopes, credit card donations, PAD, or online giving.

Thank you for your kind support without which we would be unable to minister to the people of this community.

St Vincent's Corner

SSVP families are in need of the following items: juice boxes, cereal, pasta, pasta sauce, tuna, canned fruit

Thank you for your on-going support.
 The St. Vincent de Paul Team

The bingo players hated when Father Jim called the number because he'd throw in things like "B-Holy! I-missed-you-in-church! N-joy-my-sermons! G-sus loves you! O-come-o-come--Emmanuel!"

2009, Rolling in the Church Aisles, Publications International Ltd.

Journey with Christ—Life of Prayer

Expressions of Prayer

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.

569. How can vocal prayer be described?

Vocal prayer associates the body with the interior prayer of the heart. Even the most interior prayer, however, cannot dispense with vocal prayer. In any case it must always spring from a personal faith. With the *Our Father* Jesus has taught us a perfect form of vocal prayer.

570. What is meditation?

Meditation is a prayerful reflection that begins above all in the Word of God in the Bible. Meditation engages thought, imagination, emotion and desire in order to deepen our faith, convert our heart and fortify our will to follow Christ. It is a first step toward the union of love with our Lord.

"My secret is very simple: I pray. Through prayer I become one in love with Christ. I realize that praying to him is loving him." -St. Teresa of Calcutta

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



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THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of June 16, 2024



To Be a Pilgrim

An ancient trail of pilgrimage runs through south-east England, a pathway along which so much of English identity converges. It is the way of St. Thomas Becket, the martyr who stood up to a King and inspired Christendom. It is a route that drew countless pilgrims in ages past, captured the imagination of Chaucer, and interest in this pilgrim path is strongly reviving again today.



Saint Thomas More: The Age of the Author

This engaging series delves into the lives of the saints who led the Catholic Counter-Reformation. In this episode, learn about St. Thomas More, a patient witness to the faith who endured a heroic martyrdom at the hands of Henry VIII.



Episode 124: Dryness in Prayer

Probably the most important relationship in our life is our relationship with God, and we are building that through prayer. Prayer is real – it's for everyone, but we know that prayer is not always easy. Sometimes it can even be really hard.

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