

**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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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time



God who formed us in His imperishable image, did not intend for us to die, we hear in today's First Reading. Death entered the world through the devil's envy and Adam and Eve's sin; as a result, we are all bound to die. But in the moving story in today's Gospel, we see Jesus liberate a little girl from the possession of death.

On one level, Mark is recounting an event that led the disciples to understand Jesus' authority and power over even the final enemy, death (see [1 Corinthians 15:26](#)). On another level, however, this episode is written to strengthen our hope that we too will be raised from the dead, along with all our loved ones who sleep in Christ (see [1 Corinthians 15:18](#)).

Jesus commands the girl to "Arise!"—using the same Greek word used to describe His own resurrection (see [Mark 16:6](#)). And the consoling message of today's Gospel is that Je-

sus is the resurrection and the life. If we believe in Him, even though we die, we will live (see [John 15:25-26](#)).

We are called to have the same faith as the parents in the Gospel today—praying for our loved ones, trusting in Jesus' promise that even death cannot keep us apart. Notice the parents follow Him even though those in their own house tell them there is no hope, and even though others ridicule Jesus' claim that the dead have only fallen asleep (see [1 Thessalonians 4:13-18](#)).

Already in Baptism, we've been raised to new life in Christ. And the Eucharist, like the food given to the little girl today, is the pledge that He will raise us on the last day.

We should rejoice, as we sing in today's Psalm, that He has brought us up from the netherworld, the pit of death. And, as Paul exhorts in today's Epistle, we should offer our lives in thanksgiving for this gracious act, imitating Christ in our love and generosity for others.

<https://stpaulcenter.com/audio/sunday-bible-reflections/arise-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-thirteenth-sunday-in-ordinary-time/>



13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 30, 2024

"He took her by the hand and said to her, 'Little girl, get up!'"

Mk. 5:21-43

"MAD HATTER GRAND TEA"

Sunday, July 14 from 1—3 pm

Hosted by the SSVF

"Gentlemen and Ladies"

Ticket sales for the 'Mad Hatter Grand Tea' continue this weekend after all Masses. During the week they are available at the parish office.

See you there, it will be wonderfully mad!



Office Schedule July 2024

Closed Mondays, July 1, 8, & 15

Tuesday, July 2—Friday, July 5
9 am—4:30 pm

Tuesday, July 9 - Friday July 12
9 am—1 pm

Tuesday, July 16—Friday, July 19
9 am—1 pm

Monday, July 22—Wednesday, July 31
9 am—4:30 pm

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Fr. John Riccardo leads these DVD sessions, proclaiming the Gospel message in a vibrant, explosive manner that touches hearts and transforms lives. Each session will feature a meal, video and table group conversation. There are two options available to accommodate busy schedules: Evening sessions will begin on Monday, September 16th from 6:30 – 8:30 and daytime sessions will begin on Wednesday, September 18th, following morning Mass from 8:45 – 10:45. Join us for good food and conversation, and dynamic proclamation of the Gospel!

All adults and teens are welcome.
For more information call Dale Maingot: (604) 789-9205

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Come journey with a committed team who will guide, teach, explore, pray, and walk beside you as you learn the beliefs and practices of the Church.

This is adult faith formation starting on September 19, 2024 and running through to June 2025. Contact the parish office at 604-465-5383 or stlukes@telus.net



PREP Registration 2024– 2025

Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) registrations for September are being accepted.

As spaces are limited, don't delay!

Forms are available at the parish office, church vestibule, and at www.saintluke.ca. Forms can be dropped of at the parish office during office hours.

Volunteers always welcome!
Contact stlukesprep@telus.net

Stewardship Reflection

"...as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their want, so that their abundance may supply your want, that there may be equality." - 2 Corinthians 8:14

It is important that we not only grow, nurture, and share our gifts; but that we also teach our children and encourage others to do the same. This is the communal aspect of our Catholic faith. We are the "Body of Christ." We are called to be dependent on each other and not live in isolation.

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Volunteer Opportunities

The parish is looking for someone who has a drone and would be interested in capturing some footage of the church building interior and exterior for our new website.

We are also looking for someone who would like to work collaboratively with the office staff and volunteers to oversee the new website on behalf of the parish. Contact the parish office for more information.

Mass Intentions

July 1—6, 2024

- Mon 8 AM Raoul Borhavent†
- Tue 8 AM Andy & Marilyn Schmid (30th Wedding Anniversary)
- Wed 8 AM Zenaida Rivera†
- Thur 8 AM Carmencita Nava†
- Fri 8 AM Souls of Priests†
- Fri 6:30 PM Ana Lopez†, Guard of Honour
- Sat 8 AM Anthony Palma (health)

July 7, 2024—14th Sunday Ordinary Time

- Sat 4:30 PM Rodolfo Ignacio†
- Sun 8:30 AM Mary Lima Raposo†
- Sun 10:30 AM Parishioners Living & Deceased†
- Sun 5 PM Beatrice Fauteux †

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

Please Pray for the Sick

John Nykoluk, 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, 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**

Volunteer for Parish Gardening

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

SUNDAY OFFERINGS

June 22 & 23, 2024:

Envelopes: \$3,046.20
Loose: \$342.80 (includes Polish Mass June 16)

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.
May God bless you all.*

PROJECT ADVANCE Building our Parish Community
2024

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/> or saintluke.ca

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

DONATIONS: \$7,385.00

Thank you for your support of Project Advance 2024

Annual CHURCH PICNIC



Sunday, September 15

11:30 am —2:30 pm

Save the Date

Sign-up Sheets available next week.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to St. Luke Grads of 2024

God Bless You Always!

As your classes and grading are now complete, may you strive toward excellence in all you do.

As the speeches conclude, may your voices rise up to pronounce justice and peace in the world.

As the fanfares cease, may you sing of joy, even in the dark and lonely places.

As the applause quiets, may you celebrate and lift up those around you.

Journey with Christ—Life of Prayer

The Battle 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.

573. Are there objections to prayer?

Along with erroneous notions of prayer, many think they do not have the time to pray or that praying is useless. Those who pray can be discouraged in the face of difficulties and apparent lack of success. Humility, trust, and perseverance are necessary to overcome these obstacles.

574. What are the difficulties in prayer?

Distraction is a habitual difficulty in our prayer. It takes our attention away from God and can also reveal what we are attached to. Our heart therefore must humbly turn to the Lord. Prayer is often affected by *dryness*. Overcoming this difficulty allows us to cling to the Lord in faith, even without any feeling of consolation. *Acedia* is a form of spiritual laziness due to relaxed vigilance and a lack of custody of the heart.

"Arm yourself with prayer rather than a sword; wear humility rather than fine clothes." - St. Dominic

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

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July Youth Schedule

Steubenville Road Trip
July 11-14

Youth Dinner July 21
After 5 pm Mass
youth going into gr 6+

ARISE! YOUTH RETREAT

When: August 26 - 30, 2024
Where: Camp Jubilee
What: Youth Retreat
Who: Youth born 2009 or 2010
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 youth@saintluke.ca or speak with your parish pastor

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There will be a Vocation Live-In on the weekend of July 6-7 at the Seminary of Christ the King in Mission, BC. Anyone wishing to enter the Seminary in the next couple of years is welcome. For more information phone 604-826-8975 or email rector.minors@sck.ca

Annual Pilgrimage to Grotto of Our Lady in Mission

St. Joseph's Parish (Mission) invites you to the **Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes** at historic **Fraser River Heritage Park** (7494 Mary Street, Mission) to celebrate the **Holy Eucharist** in honour of Our Lady, on Saturday, **August 17, 2024 at 1:00 pm**. Main Celebrant will be the Most Rev. J. Michael Miller, CSB, Archbishop of Vancouver.

Confessions will be heard on site **between 10 am and 1 pm**. After Mass, procession to the Grotto where the Rosary is prayed and then Benediction of the Most blessed Sacrament. Time for picnic and fellowship. Please bring your own picnic lunch and chairs. For bus information email: info@aquinasinstitute.ca. See official poster in the vestibule. Visit www.MissionGrotto.com.

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