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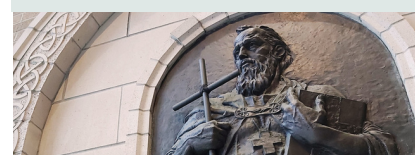
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and on Statutory Holidays



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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday Mass of Anticipation: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 5:00 pm.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE
Monday: 8:15 am
Tuesday to Thursday: 7:00 am, 8:15 am
Friday: 8:15 am, 7:00 pm
Saturday & Holiday Monday: 9:00 am

MASS SCHEDULE (CHANGES) : APRIL 4 & 9 -11

Thu., April 4 7 am & 7 pm (no 8:15 am Mass)
Tue. April 9 8:15 am only (no 7:00 am Mass)
Wed., April 10 8:15 am only (no 7:00 am Mass)
Thu., April 11 8:15 am only (no 7:00 am Mass)

CONFESSIONS
Monday to Thursday **: 7:55 am, 8:10 am
Friday: 7:55 am - 8:10 am and 6:40 - 6:55 pm
Saturday : 9:35 - 10:30 am and 3:45 - 4:20 pm
And also by appointment

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION
After 8:15 am Mass until 9:20 am,
& 6:00 pm until 7:00 pm (no 6 pm adoration in Lent)

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP
Prayers on Wednesdays after the 8:15 am Mass

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Prayers on Fridays at 6:15 pm*
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* Open until 9 pm when Daylight Savings Time (DST) in effect (Mar.10 to Nov., 2024). Open until 7 pm outside of DST.

THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE
At least six months notice must be given to Pastor

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
Registered Parishioners may contact the Parish office to inquire about Baptism requirements

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, MAR 31
7:00 a.m. Teresita Cheung
9:00 a.m. * Melchor Gamit
11:00 a.m. St. Patrick's Parishioners
5:00 p.m. * Jose & Lourdes Tiongson

MONDAY, APR 01
9:00 a.m. * Carmen Ong

TUESDAY, APR 02
7:00 a.m. Denis Villeneuve
8:15 a.m. * Maureen Sweeney

WEDNESDAY, APR 03
7:00 a.m. * Robert (Bob) Cooper
8:15 a.m. * Bienvenido Belen Sr.

THURSDAY, APR 04
7:00 a.m. * Ana Lourdes Valeriano
7:00 p.m. * Zaldy Ortiz

FRIDAY, APR 05
8:15 a.m. * John Fallesgon
7:00 p.m. * Guillermo Pureza Sr.

SATURDAY, APR 06
9:00 a.m. Athena Lourdes Pucovsky
4:30 p.m. * Roland Ang

*Mass for Repose of Soul

FUNERAL NOTICE

Please pray for the repose of the souls of St. Patrick's Parishioners who recently passed away.

MARIA (MAGGIE) BELGARDT (RIP)

Funeral Mass: Gardens of Gethsemani Cemetery Chapel, Tuesday, April 2 at 12:00 p.m.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Baptism Preparation class for Parents and Godparents is held every **3rd Friday of the month (no class in May, July, August & December)** from **7.00 pm until 8.30 pm** at the John Paul II **Board room**. Advanced registration is required. For registration and information please contact the parish office.

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (PREP)

Catechism for Elementary School Children

St. Patrick's Parish offers Religion classes for children in **grades 1-7** enrolled in public or non-religious private schools. Incorporated in the program is sacramental preparation to receive First Reconciliation & Holy Communion in grade 2, and Confirmation in grade 7. **Effective September 2024**, PREP classes will be on **Sundays**, from **10:30 am to 12:15 pm** at Saint. Patrick's Elementary School.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is a weekly program from **September through June**, that introduces adults to the teachings of the Catholic Church and serves as a preparation for receiving the Sacraments of Initiation. Classes are on **Thursday nights from 7:00 - 9:00 pm** at St. Patrick's Parish.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS



DEAR PARISHIONERS,
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LENTEN SPEAKER SERIES: THANK YOU TO ALL WHO JOINED !

We wish to thank all the speakers, volunteers and participants who joined our annual Parish Lenten Speaker Series! We pray it was a Grace filled time for all!



UPDATED MASS CALENDAR OPENING DATES!

Dear Parishioners, please note the updated Mass Calendar opening dates for Masses in the months of **July until December 2024**. The Mass calendar for **July, August and September** will now open in **June**. Thank you for your patience as we continue to fine-tune the new process for offering Masses.

2024 Mass Calendar Opening Dates	2024 Mass Requests Accepted for:
June 2024	July, August, September
September 2024	October, November, December

For inquiries about the **Religious Education and Sacramental Preparation programs** at St. Pat's please contact **Conchita** at our Religious Education office by phone at **604-874-7818 ext.113** or by email at **reo.stpatsvan@rcav.org**

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN (LWC)

Our parish offers simplified Sunday readings for young children every **Sunday during the 9 am & 11 am Masses**. Led by adults trained to explain the readings at an age-appropriate level, LWC is designed for children able to attend without parental supervision. Parents are welcome to accompany their children if they wish.



PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 1

On Easter Monday, April 1, Mass will be at **9:00 am** only. The Parish office will be closed.



ST. PAT'S EASTER EGG HUNT FOR KIDS!

Sun. Mar. 31 | 12:15 pm | Shamrock Hall
FAMILY GAMES & GOODIES PROVIDED

All children 12 yrs old and under are invited to the Annual Parish Easter Egg Hunt on **Easter Sunday, March 31st from 12:15 until 2:15 pm** in Saint Pat's Parish **Shamrock Hall**. Please bring your own Basket.



APRIL 7TH IS DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY !

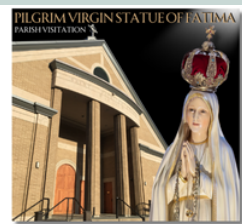
On **Divine Mercy Sunday April 7th**, Masses will be celebrated according to the regular Sunday schedule. **Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image and prayers will follow each Mass**. To learn more about the message and devotion to Divine Mercy please see this week's **bulletin insert** and visit: **stpatsvan.com/divine-mercy**



PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE OF FATIMA
COMING TO ST. PATRICK'S PARISH!

Thu., Apr 4 | 1 to 8:30 pm | St. Pat's

The *International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima* is coming to St. Patrick's Parish on **Thursday, April 4, 2024**. This is the first visit to BC of this world-famous statue of Our Lady, which has been traveling since 1947, bringing the message of Fatima to a world in need. Come, bring all your special intentions and experience the overflowing graces and blessings of Fatima! Please see the **Parish Visit Program** below. More details at **fatimatourforpeace.com**

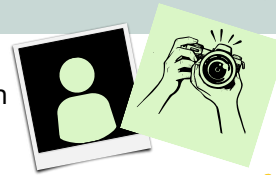


PARISH VISIT PROGRAM THURSDAY | APRIL 4 | 1 PM - 8:30 PM

1:00 PM	Church opens for private prayers & veneration of the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima
6:00 PM	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
6:30 PM	Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
6:40 PM	Talk by Patrick Sabat, Statue Custodian
7:00 PM	HOLY MASS Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary at the end of Mass
8:15 PM	Closing ceremony and procession

PHOTO DIRECTORY PICK-UP!

Parish Photo Directories may be picked-up in the **Parish office** during office hours from Monday to Friday.



Young Adults

YOUNG ADULTS 1ST FRIDAY POTLUCK : 7 PM!

Are you in your 20s or 30s? Join St. Pat's Young Adult community on the first Friday of each month for **Mass at 7pm followed by a potluck in the Parish St Vincent De Paul Café**. The next gathering will be on **Friday, April 5th**. Bring a dish or side to share! Registration not required! Questions? Send us an email to: **spv.youngadults@gmail.com**



FROM OUR SCHOOLS

ST PAT'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Registration for 2024/2025 School year St. Patrick's Elementary School is now accepting applications for the 2024 / 2025 school year. To register visit **www.spev.ca**



PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

MASS SCHEDULE CHANGES: **APRIL 4 and APRIL 9 to 11**
STATUE OF FATIMA VISIT & SALVATORIAN RETREAT

On **Thursday, April 4th** the day of the visit of the Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima Statue, there will be no 8:15 am Mass, there will be a 7:00 am and 7:00 pm Mass only. Also due to the upcoming **Salvatorian Clergy Retreat** there will be no **7:00 am Mass** from **Tuesday April 9th until Thursday April 11th**. On those days, there will be an **8:15 am Mass** only. Please see Mass times listed below.

MASS SCHEDULE CHANGES | **APRIL 4 & APRIL 9 - 11**
VIRGIN OF FATIMA STATUE VISIT & SALVATORIAN RETREAT

Mass Times:

Thursday, April 4	7:00 am & 7:00 pm (no 8:15 am Mass)
Tuesday, April 9	8:15 am (no 7:00 am Mass)
Wednesday, April 10	8:15 am (no 7:00 am Mass)
Thursday, April 11	8:15 am (no 7:00 am Mass)

SERIES ON PARISH RENEWAL: SAVE THE DATE!

Tuesdays | Apr.16 - May 21 | Shamrock Hall

Do you have a desire to make a difference in the parish as a disciple of Christ? If yes, these sessions are for you! Join us for a talk by **Eric Chow** (*Director of Proclaim and Associate Director of Ministries of Outreach at the Archdiocese of Vancouver*) on Parish renewal entitled : **'From Christendom to Apostolic Mission'** on **Tuesday, April 16 from 7 - 9 pm in the Shamrock Hall**. Join us, also in the Shamrock Hall, on **Tuesday** evenings from **April 23 - May 21** for a series on **Parish Renewal and the pathway to Missionary Discipleship**. A Video presentation by **Julianne Stanz** will be followed by small group discussion! Save the date, and spread the word!



ARCHDIOCESAN & OTHER NEWS & EVENTS

A COMPASSIONATE APPROACH TO INFERTILITY

Wed. Apr.10 & 17 | ZOOM WEBINAR SERIES

Navigate infertility with practical resources and faith filled support through this two-part webinar series:

• **Session 1: The Suffering of Infertility (April 10)**

Sister John Mary Sullivan, FSE, will speak on some of the deeper questions that may arise from the cross of infertility: Why is this happening to us? How are we a family without children? How can this not affect our marriage? **Dr. Jonathan Yang, MD, CCFP**, will give an informational presentation on: "What is normal, and when should I reach out for help?"

• **Session 2: Is There Hope? (April 17)**

Deacon Martin and Lora Cayer will share their testimony with a focus on how their relationship and faith has been affected by the long-term cross of infertility. **Dr. Paul Yong, MD, PhD, FRCSC** and **Theresa Yong** will give an informational presentation and share their personal experiences with treatments for infertility. On **April 10 & 17, 7:00 p.m. via Zoom**. Register at: **beholdvancouver.org/events**.



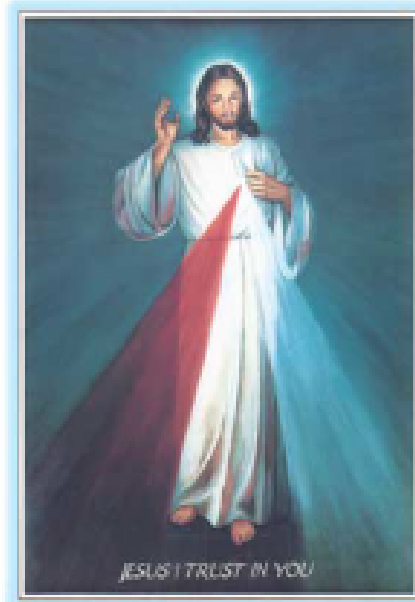
REDEMPTORIS MATER SEMINARY 9TH ANNUAL GALA

The *Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary (RMS)* invites you to their annual Spring Gala Fundraiser on **Fri., May 10 at 6:00 pm in the Italian Cultural Centre**. This event will help raise funds necessary to continue the mission of the RMS in Vancouver. Come and support the formation of our future priests and the mission of bringing the Gospel to the world. **Early bird ticket price \$120** until March 31 (\$130 afterwards). If you would like to join a table with St. Pat's Parishioners please contact the parish office. Tickets can also be purchased online at **www.rmsvancouver.ca/** For more info, please call **604-709-8509** or email **rmsvancouver@gmail.com**.



The Sunday after Easter is Divine Mercy Sunday!

How should we prepare for this great Feast of Mercy?



Jesus told St. Faustina that this Feast of Mercy would be a very special day when "all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened". (Diary 699) Our Lord made a great promise to all those souls who would go to Confession and then receive Him in Holy Communion on the Feast of Mercy, on the Sunday after Easter, which is now called Divine Mercy Sunday throughout the Catholic Church.

Jesus promised that "The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain the complete forgiveness of sins and punishment." (Diary 699) He went on to say "I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My Mercy." (Diary 1109)

We want to encourage everyone to take advantage of this incredible promise and the additional Plenary Indulgence on this great Feast of Mercy "Divine Mercy Sunday". We want you to benefit fully from these promises, and we also want you to notify all of your family and friends about them too and urge them to return to the practice of their faith!

The Image of The Divine Mercy, which Our Lord requested to be solemnly blessed and venerated on this day, will be on display in our church. Pope John Paul II said that the image portrays the Risen Jesus Christ bringing Mercy to the whole world. Our Lord said "I want the image to be solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter, and I want it to be venerated publicly so that every soul may know about it. I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish". (Diary 341, 48) Please take the time to visit with this Image of The Divine Mercy and venerate Jesus.

Jesus said to St. Faustina "I am offering people a vessel with which they are to keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy. That vessel is this image with the signature: Jesus, I trust in You". (Diary 327) "The two rays denote Blood and Water. The pale ray stands for the Water which makes souls righteous. The red ray stands for the Blood which is the life of souls. These two rays issued forth from the very depths of My tender mercy when My agonized Heart was opened by a lance on the cross. ...Happy is the one who will dwell in their shelter, for the just hand of God shall not lay hold of him." (Diary 299)

About the feastday "Divine Mercy Sunday", Jesus said "...tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon the souls who approach the Fount of My Mercy. On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet.... Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy". (Diary 699)

Our Lord said "When you go to confession, to this fountain of My mercy, the Blood and Water which came forth from My Heart always flows down upon your soul..." and "Every time you go to confession, immerse yourself entirely in My mercy with great trust, so that I may pour the bounty of My grace upon your soul. When you approach the confessional, know this, that I Myself am waiting there for you. I am only hidden by the priest, but I Myself act in your soul. Here the misery of the soul meets the God of mercy" (1602) Make your confession before Me. The person of the priest is... only a screen. Never analyze what sort of a priest that I am making use of; open your soul in confession to Me, and I will fill it with My light." (1725)

It is required of all Catholics to confess their serious sins at least once every year. If you haven't yet met this obligation then take advantage of this outstanding opportunity to receive an outpouring of an ocean of graces that Jesus promises on this day. Those who have already confessed their sins should make room for others.

The Church allows for one to go to Confession for up to about 20 days, before or after Divine Mercy Sunday.



THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is recited using ordinary rosary beads of five decades. The Chaplet is preceded by two opening prayers from the Diary of Saint Faustina and followed by a closing prayer.

How to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy:

1. Begin with the Sign of the Cross

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

2. Opening Prayers

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

(Repeat three times)

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of Mercy for us, I trust in You!

3. Our Father

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, Amen.

4. Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death, Amen.

5. The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

6. The Eternal Father

Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

7. On the 10 Small Beads of Each Decade

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

8. Repeat for the remaining decades

Saying the "Eternal Father" (6) on the "Our Father" bead and then 10 "For the Sake of His Sorrowful Passion" (7) on the following "Hail Mary" beads.

9. Conclude with Holy God (Repeat three times)

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

10. Optional Closing Prayer

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion-inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.

