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Closed for lunch: 12:30 - 1:30 pm
and on Statutory Holidays

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
First Wednesday of the Month, Mass also at 7:00 pm*
(First Wednesday evening Mass discontinued as of Jan 2024)

PARISH MINISTRY & ORGANIZATIONS CONTACTS

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4:30 pm Mass Choir
Sharlene | (778) 329 3878

7:00 am Mass Choir
Edwin | (604) 723 8874

9:00 am Mass Choir
Mae | (604) 327 9045; Roger | (604) 879 6774

11:00 am Mass Choir
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5:00 pm Mass Choir
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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*
* On First Wednesdays of the month prayers at 6:00 pm followed by Holy Mass at 7:00 pm

NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS
Prayers on Fridays at 6:15 pm* (1st Friday at 6:00 pm)
(* 5:45 pm during Lent)

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* Hours change with 'Daylight Saving Time' change

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, 7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	NOV 19 Maria Isabel Arico * Mateo Sarau Jr. Ruen & Liza Tatoy St. Patrick's Parishioners
MONDAY, 8:15 a.m.	NOV 20 Remedios & Bella Cama
TUESDAY, 7:00 a.m. 8:15 a.m.	NOV 21 Nestor Fernandez * Ted Laureles
WEDNESDAY, 7:00 a.m. 8:15 a.m.	NOV 22 * Mira Dasovic * Rachel Solis Siy
THURSDAY, 7:00 a.m. 8:15 a.m.	NOV 23 * Ursula Masa * Guillermo Vargas
FRIDAY, 8:15 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	NOV 24 * Benjamin Cuevas * Teresita Villanueva & Eden Tiongson
SATURDAY, 9:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m.	NOV 25 Robyn Richard & Family * Miguela R. Lucas

**Mass for Repose of Soul*

NEW 2024 SUNDAY MISSALS NOW AVAILABLE!
Saint Joseph Sunday Missals—Prayer book & Hymnal for the 2024 Liturgical Year are available for purchase at \$5 each. Missals can be purchased in the Church foyer after Sunday Masses or through the Parish office on weekdays!



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS
Baptism Preparation class for Parents and Godparents is held every **3rd Friday of the month (4th Fri. in Nov.)** from **7.00 pm until 8.30 pm** at the **St. John Paul II Board room**. Advanced registration is required. For registration and information please contact the parish office.

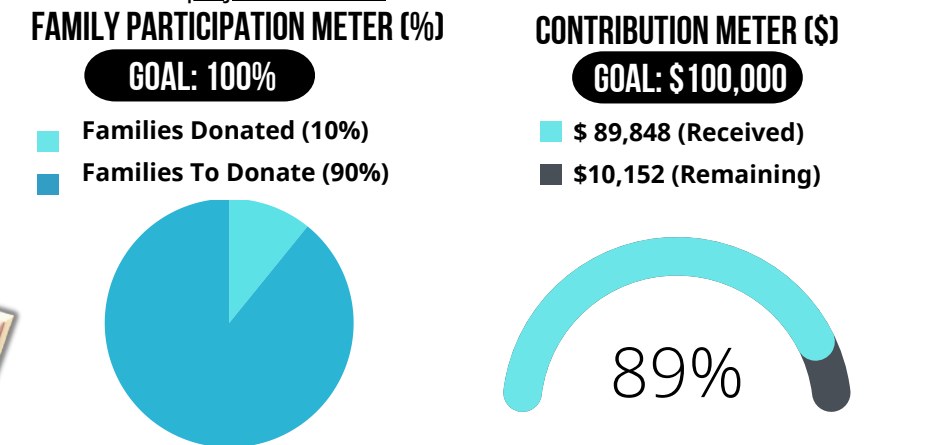
PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (PREP)
Catechism for Elementary School Children
St. Patrick's Parish offers Religion classes for children in **grades 1-7** enrolled in public or non-religious private schools. Incorporated in the program is sacramental preparation to receive First Reconciliation & Holy Communion in grade 2, and Confirmation in grade 7. Classes are held every **Wednesday from 6:45 pm to 8:15 pm**, from **September to May**, at St. 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



PROJECT ADVANCE THANK YOU : WEEK 25
Thank you to those who have already supported Project Advance! To date we received a total of **\$ 89,848** from **187 households**, or **10 %** of the congregation. Our parish goal for 2023 is **\$100,000**. To-date we have reached **89%** of our goal. This year's appeal will continue to provide life-changing programs that support the work of evangelization, charities, ministries, as well as building new secondary schools that nurture our young people. You can build on the good of what was achieved and continue to innovate. The rebate our parish receives from Project Advance will be directed to support our parish projects, which include Rectory Mortgage payments & Recreation Centre roof repair. If you haven't contributed already, please consider giving today. We will be accepting your donations until the end of **December 2023!** You can easily donate by dropping your donation into the collection basket on Sunday, online on our parish website stpatsvan.com, in person at the parish office, or by mail. More information about the Archdiocesan projects funded by this appeal can be found at: projectadvance.ca.



SSVP Christmas Hamper Drive: Donations Needed!
The Society of St. Vincent De Paul (SSVP) is asking for donations of **non-perishable food items, gift cards and cash donations** for **Christmas Hampers** for the less fortunate. Donations may be dropped-off in the Parish office on weekdays, and in the designated box in the Church Foyer on weekends before or after Masses. Cash donations and gift cards may be dropped in marked envelopes into the collection basket on Sunday. If you or anyone you know in our parish is in need of some help this Christmas, please phone the **SSVP helpline at (604) 301-1567** to request a Christmas hamper. Your donations will be gratefully accepted until **Sunday, Dec. 17**.



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.

PREP & LWC For Children

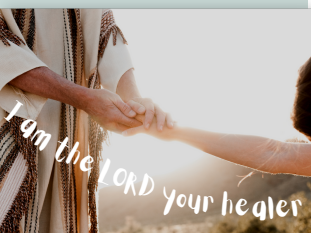
RCIA For Adults

BAPTISM PREP For Parents

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EVENING MASS TIME CHANGE : FRIDAY DECEMBER 1ST
MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE | FRIDAY, DEC. 1
Mass Times :
Fri. December 1 6:00 pm (no 7:00 pm Mass)

MASS WITH PRAYERS FOR HEALING
Fri. Nov. 24 | 7:00 p.m. | St. Pat's Church
"I am the LORD your healer." Ex. 15:26
Our Pastor, Fr. Jaroslaw (Yarek) Dziuba, along with "El Shaddai" St. Pat's Cell Group, St. Pat's Couple Couples for Christ Group and St. Pat's Charismatic Group cordially invite all to attend **Holy Mass with a prayer for healing**, followed by healing prayer - ministry after the Mass on **Friday, Nov. 24 at 7pm** here at St. Patrick's Parish. Music ministry provided by El Shaddai and CFC musicians. Prayer ministry teams: St. Pat's El Shaddai, Couples For Christ, Charismatic Group. **"The prayer of faith will save the sick" ~ James 5:13-16**. The Lord heals today through the prayer of faith (and charity). Invite your family and friends to join!



SAVE THE DATE: ADVENT MINI RETREAT
Sat. Dec. 9 | 9am - 12:30pm | Shamrock Hall
Save the Date for our upcoming Parish Advent Mini Retreat on **Saturday, Dec. 9th from 9 am - 12:30 pm in the Shamrock Hall**. Our speaker will be **Sister Rose Catherine Grass**, a Dominican Sister from Nashville. Save the date for now, more details to follow!



Youth & Young Adults
YOUNG ADULTS' CHRISTMAS DINNER & DANCE
Sat. Dec. 2 | St. Augustine Parish | Tickets \$35
Join other **Young Adults in their 20s and 30s** for a night of Mass, Dinner, Dancing and Catholic community! The **Christmas Dinner Dance** is happening on **Saturday, December 2nd from 5pm until 11pm at St. Augustine Parish (2028 W. 7th Ave.)** and is hosted by St. Augustine and Holy Rosary Cathedral Young Adults. Get your tickets by November 27th! Learn more and register at: beholdvancouver.org/events.



FROM OUR SCHOOLS
ST PAT'S PRESCHOOL: REGISTER TODAY
St. Patrick's Preschool is still accepting registration for the **2023/2024** preschool year. Our registration package is available at <https://spev.ca/preschool> Email forms to and questions to: rachelreade@spev.ca



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2023-24 OPEN HOUSE

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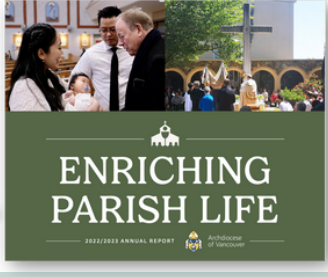
MISA DE GALLO 2023 | DEC. 15 - DEC 23
Misa de Gallo, a series of nine masses leading up to Christmas, is a Catholic tradition which originated in the Philippines and gives the faithful an opportunity for spiritual preparation for Christmas. Traditionally it is celebrated early in the morning, to allow workers such as farmers to attend before the crack of dawn. Here at Saint Patrick's, Masses will be held in the evening, so that parishioners (Filipinos and non-Filipinos alike) can attend after work. The **Misa de Gallo Masses** are celebrated in our parish from **December 15th - 23rd at 7:00 pm from Monday to Friday, at 4:30 pm on Saturday and 5:00 pm on Sunday**. Below is a list of this year's Masses and their celebrants!

Friday, Dec. 15	7:00 pm	Rev. Anthony Ho
Saturday, Dec. 16	4:30 pm	Rev. Amador Abundo
Sunday, Dec. 17	5:00 pm	Rev. Rev. Davide Lanzani
Monday, Dec. 18	7:00 pm	Rev. Vincent Hawkswell
Tuesday, Dec. 19	7:00 pm	Rev. James Hughes
Wednesday, Dec. 20	7:00 pm	Rev. Tomasz Staruzyk, SDS
Thursday, Dec. 21	7:00 pm	Rev. Felix Min
Friday, Dec. 22	7:00 pm	Rev. Mark McGuckin
Saturday, Dec. 23	4:30 pm	Most Rev. Archbishop Miller, CSB



ARCHDIOCESAN & OTHER NEWS & EVENTS

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL REPORT 2022/2023
The Archdiocese of Vancouver is pleased to release its Annual Report for 2022/2023. Read the full report at: rcav.org/annual-report



CANADIANS FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH

Wed. Nov. 22 | Online | 3:30 p.m.
Join us for an exploratory conversation with:
• **Most Rev. J. Michael Miller, CSB, Archbishop of Vancouver**
• **Sr. Elizabeth Davis, RSM, Sisters of Mercy, Newfoundland**
• **Ms. Catherine Clifford, Theologian, St. Paul University, Ottawa**
This virtual conversation will provide an opportunity to learn from Canadian participants (an archbishop, a religious sister, and a lay woman) as they share their experiences as voting delegates in the synodal process at the Vatican and offer ways for us all to stay informed and engaged. **Join us online on Wednesday, November 22, at 3:30 p.m. Register at: beholdvancouver.org/events.**



DATE NIGHT: KINDLE THE JOY

Thu. Dec. 7 | 6:30pm | St. Matthew's, Surrey
All married couples, including mentor and mentee couples under the Witness to Love Program, are invited to join us for a joy-filled dinner of celebration and encouragement. It's a time set aside to:
• *Have intentional marriage-strengthening conversations*
• *Learn and laugh with other couples with the same values*
• *Hit pause and make space for your relationship, allowing the grace of God to shed wisdom and light to see each other in a new way*
Cost is \$30/couple. On **Thursday, December 7, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at St. Matthew's Parish in Surrey**. Registration deadline: **Thursday, November 30. Register at: beholdvancouver.org/events**

