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December 3, 2023 | YEAR B | 1st Sunday of Advent

PARISH OFFICE HOURS *
Mon. to Fri. | 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Closed for lunch: 12:30 - 1:30 pm
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
First Wednesday of the Month, Mass also at 7:00 pm*
(First Wednesday evening Mass discontinued as of Jan 2024)

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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Spring / Summer hours *: 7:00 am - 9:00 pm
Saturdays & Stat Holidays : Opens at 9 am all year
* Hours change with 'Daylight Saving Time' change

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

PARISH MINISTRY & ORGANIZATIONS CONTACTS

Altar Servers
Mary Grace | (778) 710 6789

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
Bernadette & Niall | prayerwaves@yahoo.com

5:00 pm Mass Choir
Michelle | (604) 825 7518

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Murita | (604) 327 2230

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Minette | (604) 731 6601

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Principal | Ralph Gabriele
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MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, DEC 03	Seine Badesha St. Patrick's Parishioners St. Patrick's Catholic Womens League * Terence Gamit
MONDAY, DEC 04	* Danilo Fallesgon
TUESDAY, DEC 05	* John Fallesgon * Purificacion Sarau
WEDNESDAY, DEC 06	7:00 a.m. Amelia Kristen Zalamea 8:15 a.m. * Teresita R. Lucas 7:00 p.m. * Maria Potin
THURSDAY, DEC 07	7:00 a.m. Connie Videna 8:15 a.m. Marilou Tiongson
FRIDAY, DEC 08	8:15 a.m. * Rey Yngreso 7:00 p.m. * Wilfredo, Benedicto & Romualdo Villanueva
SATURDAY, DEC 09	9:00 a.m. * Jose V. Solis 4:30 p.m. Reynaldo Nicolas

*Mass for Repose of Soul

FUNERAL NOTICE

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

LUCILLE SUTHERLAND (RIP)

Funeral Mass: Tuesday Dec. 5th at 12:00 p.m.

MARY WONG (RIP)

Funeral Prayers: Tuesday Dec. 5th at 6:00 p.m.

Funeral Mass: Wednesday Dec. 6th at 11:00 a.m.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Baptism Preparation class for Parents and Godparents is held every **3rd Friday of the month** 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

ADVENT MINI RETREAT with Sr. Rose Catherine
Sat. Dec. 9 | 9am - 12:30pm | Shamrock Hall
Our Parish Advent Mini Retreat is happening next **Saturday, Dec. 9th from 9 am - 12:30 pm**. There will be Mass at 9:00 am in the Church, and the retreat will follow in the Shamrock Hall. Our speaker, **Sister Rose Catherine Grass** will speak on the theme **"Awake From Your Slumber"**. Sister Rose Catherine is a member of the Sisters of Saint Dominic of Saint Cecilia of Nashville, Tennessee. She entered the community in 2010 and made her first profession in 2012. Before coming to Canada, she taught elementary school in Tennessee. Since coming to Canada in 2018, she has been teaching at Our Lady of the Assumption School. All are invited to join. **Registration is not required.**



Misa de Gallo
December 15-23

FRI DEC 15 7 PM MASS REV. ANTHONY HO, PASTOR CANADIAN MARTYRS PARISH, RICHMOND	TUE DEC 19 7 PM MASS REV. JAMES HUGHES, PASTOR OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION, PORT COQUITLAM
SAT DEC 16 4:30 PM MASS REV. AMADOR ABUNDO, PASTOR IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, DELTA	WED DEC 20 7 PM MASS REV. TOMASZ STARUZYK, SDS, ASSISTANT PASTOR HOLY CROSS, BURNABY
SUN DEC 17 5 PM MASS VERY REV. DAVIDE LANZANI, RECTOR REDEMPTORIS MATER SEMINARY, VANCOUVER	THU DEC 21 7 PM MASS REV. FELIX MIN, ASSISTANT PASTOR ST. MARY'S, CHILLIWACK
MON DEC 18 7 PM MASS REV. VINCENT HAWKSWELL, RETIRED	FRI DEC 22 7 PM MASS REV. MARK MCGUCKIN, PASTOR ST. FRANCIS DE SALES, BURNABY
SAT DEC 23 4:30 PM MASS MOST REV. J. MICHAEL MILLER, CSB ARCHBISHOP OF VANCOUVER	

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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

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

2023 ADVENT CONFESSION SERVICE AT ST. PAT'S
The Advent Confession Service at St. Patrick's Church will be taking place on **Tuesday, December 12 at 7:00 pm**. Please share this opportunity with your family and Friends. We will share more opportunities for Advent confessions in the Vancouver area in upcoming bulletins.



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12 AT 7:00 PM

NEW ALTAR SERVERS WORKSHOP

Thursdays | Dec. 7 & 14 | 3:15 - 4:00 pm
We invite all **New Altar Servers** to attend a mandatory **2-day Workshop** (both days mandatory) open to those in **Grades 4 and above** who are not yet Altar Servers of our parish. For more information contact Mary Grace, by email or by phone at **mgracegaranda@gmail.com** or **778-710-6789**. Registration forms are available in the Church foyer or in the Parish office. **Registration deadline is Friday, December 1.** Forms can be submitted to the Parish office or to Mary Grace.



SSVP Christmas Hamper Drive: Donations Needed!

The Society of St. Vincent De Paul (SSVP) is asking for donations of **gift cards, cash donations and non-perishable food items** (grocery cards & cash preferred) 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 hamper. Your donations will be gratefully accepted until **Sunday, Dec. 17.**



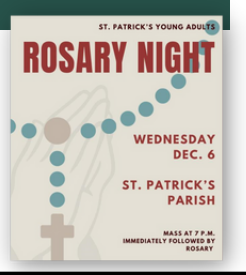
FROM OUR SCHOOLS

ST. PATRICK'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL'S CHRISTMAS MARKET & MUSICAL ON DEC. 14TH
Market Hours: 11am - 3pm & 4:30pm - 6pm
Christmas Musical: 6:15 pm. Stock-up on Christmas gifts for loved ones and support a great cause at **St. Patrick's Elementary School's Christmas Market!** Find **one-of-a-kind Christmas decorations and ornaments, hand-crafted with love, by St. Patrick's Elementary School's students and staff!** Cash, Cheque and card (tap only) payment options will be available! The **Christmas Market runs from 11am to 3pm and 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm** in **St. Patrick's Recreation Center (Gym)**, and will be followed by the **School's Christmas Musical 'Christmas Around The World' at 6:15 pm**. Admission is by donation. All are invited to attend!



Young Adults

YOUNG ADULTS: ROSARY NIGHT
Wed. Dec. 6 | After 7pm Mass | Church
St. Patrick's Young Adults invite all in their 20s & 30s to a Rosary Night, here at St. Pat's Church on **Wed. Dec. 6th, immediately following the 7pm Mass**. Extra rosaries and print-outs of prayers will be available!



PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

HOUR OF GRACE : MONTHLY ADORATION
2nd Friday of the Month | After 7pm Mass
The **Hour of Grace** monthly Adoration event returns on the **second FRIDAY of December after the 7pm Mass**. St. Patrick's Youth and Young Adults invite all ages to spend an hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament! The next Hour of Grace is next **Friday, Dec. 8th, on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception!**



HAND-CRAFTED RELIGIOUS ITEMS FROM THE HOLY LAND

Sat. & Sun. | Dec. 9 & 10 | After all Sunday Masses
On the weekend of **December 9 & 10** you can help **Christians in the Holy Land**, whose **hand crafted religious olive wood carvings** will be available for purchase in our Church foyer after all Sunday Masses. These articles can be used as gifts for Baptism, First Communion, Christmas, Easter and other special occasions. **Cash & card payments accepted.** Your purchase helps in preserve a local cultural heritage which is in danger of being lost as more Christians feel pressured to leave their homeland for economic and political reasons.



NEW ADDRESS?

If your address has changed recently, please fill out the form below, drop it in the collection basket on Sunday or submit it to the parish office. You can also update your info by calling us at 604-874-7818 or by emailing **parish.stpatsvan@rcav.org**.

Change of Address Form

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Email address : _____

ARCHDIOCESAN & OTHER NEWS & EVENTS

ADVENT RETREAT FOR DIVORCED & SEPARATED

Sat. Dec. 9 | 9:30 am | St. Matthew's Parish, Surrey
Join us as, **Jody Garneau**, through her life experience and formal education, leads participants through a process of self-awareness, healing, and growing in trust. Our desire is that participants will increase their ability to maintain boundaries, establish healthy relationships with others, and move forward with more integration and peace. By establishing a more profound level of interior peace, participants have the opportunity to be attuned to God and his vision of each person. This retreat will take place on **December 9 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at St. Matthew's Parish in Surrey**. Registration is \$15. Learn more and register online at **beholdvancouver.org/events**



FATHER & SON CLUB : SOUTH VANCOUVER

The Father and Son Club aims to empower the next generation of young men by nurturing virtues, life skills, and strong character traits through shared father-son experiences. The program's major goal is to shape boys into resilient, respectful, and principled young men while providing opportunities for fathers and sons to bond and build stronger relationships. All fathers and sons aged 8-13 are welcome! Every third Sunday of the month until June 16, 2024. Venue varies each session. Free to join, but each family is responsible for any costs related to outings, activities, etc. Learn more and register at **beholdvancouver.org/events**.

