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SAINT PATRICK'S PARISH

December 24, 2023 | YEAR B | 4th Sunday of Advent
December 31, 2023 | YEAR B | The Feast of The Holy Family

PARISH OFFICE HOURS *
Mon. to Fri. | 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Closed for lunch: 12:30 -1:30 pm
and on Statutory Holidays

CLOSED: Dec. 26 until Jan. 1

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

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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Catholic Women's League (CWL)
Murita | (604) 327 2230

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Minette | (604) 731 6601

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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
**Tue. Dec. 26 - Fri. Dec. 29: 8:40 am - 8:55 am

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

NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS
Prayers on Fridays at 6:15 pm*
(after 9am Mass on Friday, December 29)
(* at 6:00 pm on 1st Fridays and at 5:45 pm during Lent)

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* 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

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, 7:00 a.m.	DEC 24 St. Patrick's Parishioners
9:00 a.m.	Mina Lazo
11:00 a.m.	* John Fallesgon
6:00 p.m.	* Joeal & Lorenzo Bercero
9:00 p.m.	* Alby G. Ortiz
12:00 mn	Saint Patrick's Parishioners
MONDAY, 9:00 a.m.	DEC 25 * Roy Kleininger
11:00 a.m.	* Mary Wong
TUESDAY, 9:00 a.m.	DEC 26 Luis Jr. & Francisca Ong
WEDNESDAY, 9:00 a.m.	DEC 27 * Pacita & Gregorio Fallesgon
THURSDAY, 9:00 a.m.	DEC 28 * Antonio V. Clavel D. Solis
FRIDAY, 9:00 a.m.	DEC 29 Arico Family
SATURDAY, 9:00 a.m.	DEC 30 Maria Teodora Belen-Sullano
4:30 p.m.	Chona Pureza
SUNDAY, 7:00 a.m.	DEC 31 * Jessie Espino
9:00 a.m.	St. Patrick's Parishioners
11:00 a.m.	Cama Family
6:00 p.m.	Eustaquio Azarcon
MONDAY, 9:00 a.m.	JAN 1 * Jerome Surilla
11:00 a.m.	Saint Patrick's Parishioners
TUESDAY, 7:00 a.m.	JAN 2 * Deceased from the Strong Family
8:15 a.m.	* Carmen Tumbaga
WEDNESDAY, 7:00 a.m.	JAN 3 The Strong Family
8:15 a.m.	* Carlos & Petra Natividad & Relatives
THURSDAY, 7:00 a.m.	JAN 4 * Leopoldo Videna
8:15 a.m.	* Jose D. Tiongson
FRIDAY, 8:15 a.m.	JAN 5 * John Fallesgon
7:00 p.m.	* Jaime & Salvador Picardal
SATURDAY, 9:00 a.m.	JAN 6 * All Souls in Purgatory
4:30 p.m.	* Milagros Alacapa

*Mass for Repose of Soul

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 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

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT BEFORE 6PM MASS ON DEC.24

All are invited to the **Christmas Pageant** enacted by the Children of our Parish on **Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th** before the 6:00 pm Mass for Christmas. The Pageant begins at **5:45 pm**



2023 CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

SAINT PATRICK'S PARISH, VANCOUVER

SAT. DEC. 23	Weekday Mass Mass for Sunday	9:00 AM 4:30 PM	** Holy Day of Obligation: SUNDAY (attend one of these Masses)
SUN. DEC. 24	Mass for Sunday Mass for Sunday Mass for Sunday	7:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	
	Mass for Christmas with Children Mass for Christmas with Youth Mass for Christmas Midnight Mass * Christmas Pageant at 5:45 pm	6:00 PM* 9:00 PM 12:00 AM	** Holy Day of Obligation: CHRISTMAS (attend one of these Masses)
MON. DEC. 25	Mass for Christmas Mass for Christmas	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	
TUE. DEC. 26	Mass	9:00 AM	** Holy Day of Obligation: NEW YEAR'S DAY (attend one of these Masses)
WED. DEC. 27	Mass	9:00 AM	
THU. DEC. 28	Mass	9:00 AM	
FRI. DEC. 29	Mass	9:00 AM	
SAT. DEC. 30	Mass Mass for Sunday	9:00 AM 4:30 PM	** Holy Day of Obligation: SUNDAY (attend one of these Masses)
SUN. DEC. 31	Mass for Sunday Mass for Sunday Mass for Sunday	7:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	
	Mass for Feast of the Mother of God	6:00 PM	** Holy Day of Obligation: NEW YEAR'S DAY (attend one of these Masses)
MON. JAN. 1	Mass for Feast of the Mother of God Mass for Feast of the Mother of God	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	
TUE. JAN. 2	Regular Mass Schedule Resumes		



Parish Office Closure

The parish office will be closed between Christmas and the New Year, from Tuesday, December 26 until Monday, January 1. The office re-opens on Tuesday, January 2, 2024.

**** Holy Days of Obligation**

Since both Christmas Day (Dec.25) and New Year's Day (Jan. 1, Feast of Mary, Mother of God), are holy days of obligation in Canada, Catholics are obligated to attend Mass for Sunday, Christmas and New Year's Day. One Mass does not fulfill the Sunday and the Christmas or New Year's obligation.



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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 (dates & times are subject to change)**. Advanced registration is required. For registration and information please contact the parish office.

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

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,
Blessed Francis Jordan (Founder of the Salvatorians) loved to quote the following bible verse:

"[W]hen the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of any works of righteousness that we had done, but according to his mercy.." (Titus 3:4-7)

As we celebrate Christmas, may this truth become ever more alive in our hearts and minds, bringing deeper joy, peace and an abundance of blessings in the coming Year 2024. You will be prayerfully remembered during the Midnight Mass this Christmas offered for all our Parishioners at St. Patrick's Church.

We wish You All and Your Loved Ones,
a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2024!

- Fr. Jaroslaw Dziuba SDS,
- Fr. Peter Lapinski SDS
- Fr. Joseph Kobos SDS
- & St. Patrick Parish Staff



CHRISTMAS OFFICE CLOSURE: DEC. 26 UNTIL JAN. 1

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Young Adults

YA EPIPHANY POTLUCK & GIFT EXCHANGE

Are you a **Young Adult in your 20s or 30s**? Come celebrate Epiphany with us as we reflect on the birth of Jesus and pay homage to Him like the 3 Wise Men. Join the **potluck & gift exchange after the 7pm Mass on Friday, January 5th** at the Parish St. Vincent De Paul Café. **We recommend \$15 to \$25 for the Gift Exchange**. Use the QR code to sign up for the gift exchange. Questions? Contact: **spv.youngadults@gmail.com**



SEASONS OF HOPE: BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Mondays | 10 am | Starts on January 22
Are you in need of consolation after losing a loved one? **Seasons of Hope** offers the bereaved an opportunity to come together to explore mourning through scripture, prayer, reflection activities & faith sharing. For more information pick up a brochure in the church foyer. The group will meet again for **six Mondays**, starting on **Monday, January 22nd at 10:00 am in St. Patrick's Parish Boardroom**. Reading materials and journals will be provided. **Cost \$8** for Journal. **Registration is required** to ensure we have sufficient materials for all participants. To register, or if you would like to suggest alternate timings that might work better, please contact Susan at **seasonsofhope.stpatsvan@gmail.com**.



TAX RECEIPT? NEW ADDRESS? UPDATE TODAY!

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PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

SACRED HEART NOVENA ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29

In light of our Holiday Mass Schedule, on Friday, **December 29**, the **Sacred Heart Novena Prayers** will be prayed **after the 9:00 am Mass**. There will be no Sacred Heart Novena Prayers in the evening that day.



2023 RECEIPTABLE DONATIONS

A kind reminder that all 2023 donations (Parish offering, Project Advance etc.) must be received by the Parish by **December 31, 2023**, in order for donors to receive a **2023 tax receipt**. Donations may be placed in the Sunday Collection Basket until **Sunday, December 31, 2023** (office closed between Christmas and the New Year). Donations received **after December 31st** will be considered **2024 donations**. Thank you for your understanding.



2024 SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES

2024 Sunday offering envelopes are available for pick-up in the Church Foyer after all Masses. Envelopes were issued for those who used envelopes in 2023. If you you did not receive a box of envelopes, but wish to have one please contact the Parish office.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR APRIL, MAY & JUNE 2024

On **Tuesday, January 2nd** the Parish office will start accepting **Mass Intention** requests for the months of **April, May and June of 2024**. Due to the growing number of intention requests each year, there is a limit on the number of Masses offered by one parishioner in a calendar year. Any **one person may offer up to 3 masses** per quarter. Mass intentions should be submitted to the Parish office **in person***, along with the free-will offering for the Mass (\$10 suggested minimum - cash only). Mass cards are available for purchase at \$1 each. *** Mass requests submitted by email will only be processed after in-person requests have been entered.**



2024 Mass Calendar Opening Dates	2024 Mass Requests Accepted for:
January 2, 2024	April, May, June

2024 'FEASTS & SAINTS' CALENDARS

2024 Calendars are available in the information booth after all weekend Masses or in the Parish office on weekdays. Calendars are **by donation**. All proceeds go to our Altar Server fund!



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Sat. Jan. 6, 2024 | Cypress Mountain area
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