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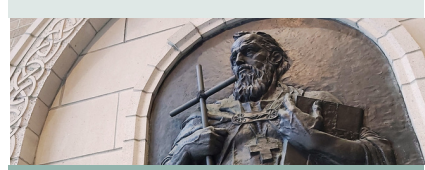
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and on Statutory Holidays



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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

**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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**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**  
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- 9:00 am Mass Choir**  
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- 11:00 am Mass Choir**  
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- 5:00 pm Mass Choir**  
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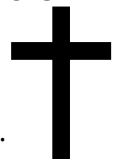
**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>SUNDAY, 7:00 a.m.</b>	<b>JAN 21</b> St. Patrick's Parishioners
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	* Maximino & Magdalena Contaoi
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	* Armando, Angelo & Severino Moncada
<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	* Maria Consuelo & Vicente Garcia
<b>MONDAY, 8:15 a.m.</b>	<b>JAN 22</b> Roger Costo
<b>TUESDAY, 7:00 a.m.</b>	<b>JAN 23</b> Jennifer Magajes
<b>8:15 a.m.</b>	* John Fallesgon
<b>WEDNESDAY, 7:00 a.m.</b>	<b>JAN 24</b> * Ananias Seballos
<b>8:15 a.m.</b>	* Felicidad Gomez
<b>THURSDAY, 7:00 a.m.</b>	<b>JAN 25</b> * Wilhelmina G. Dela Rosa
<b>8:15 a.m.</b>	James Ramos
<b>FRIDAY, 8:15 a.m.</b>	<b>JAN 26</b> * Felicidad & Carmelo Camaquin
<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	* Sister Breda Finn
<b>SATURDAY, 9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>JAN 27</b> * Louis Small
<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	* Reynaldo Contaoi

\*Mass for Repose of Soul

**FUNERAL NOTICE**

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



**LUCIA PANGHER (RIP)**

Funeral Mass: Tuesday, January 30 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 (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. 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**

**ALPHA COURSE FOR YOUTH : GRADES 8 - 12**

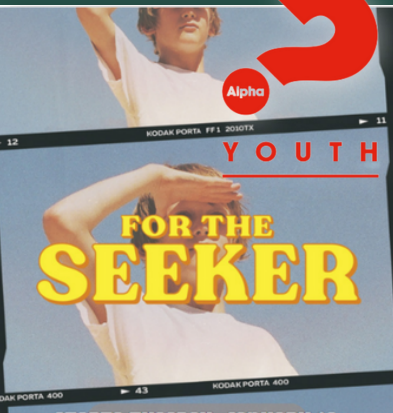
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<https://alphacanada.org/youth/>

Alpha welcomes everybody, whether believers or non-believers, Catholics or non-Catholics. JOIN US and BRING A FRIEND!

We invite all youth in **grades 8 to 12** to join us every **Tuesday ( 13 sessions in total) from 5pm to 7pm** in the **Shamrock Hall**. Next Session is on Tuesday, January 23! Spaces are still open, so grab your spot today. You can register by phone **604-874-7818 ext. 114** or by email **youth.stpatsvan@rcav.org**



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**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**

**SAVE THE DATE: PARISH LENTEN SPEAKER SERIES**

*Tuesdays | 7 pm | Feb. 20 - Mar.19 | Shamrock Hall.*

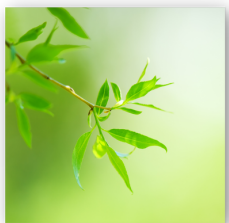
Lent is just around the corner! Save the date for our Parish Lenten Speaker Series. The theme of this year's series is "Slow Down, Be Present". The talks will take place on **Tuesday nights** in St. Pat's Shamrock Hall from **February 20th until March 19th**. We're delighted to have the following speakers presenting for us this year: **Sister John Mary Sullivan, FSE (Feb.20), Father Gilles Simard, OP (Feb.27), Father Yarek Dziuba (Mar.5) and Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB (Mar.19)**. Save the date for now, more information to follow in the weeks to come!



**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**.



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**SALESIAN LEADERSHIP RETREAT FOR YOUTH!**

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**PARISH NEWS & EVENTS**

**PARISH LENTEN MISSION with FR. ERNIE RUSH**

*March 11-13 | 7-8:30 pm | St. Pat's Church, Van.*

Save the date for our **Parish Lenten Mission** from **Monday, March 11 until Wednesday, March 13** in the church from **7:00 pm to 8:30pm**. Our Speaker, Father Ernie Rush will be coming out from **Mississippi** and was a Healthcare Professional until he heard God's strong call to the priesthood.



Shortly after his ordination in 2002, he needed a heart transplant, which he miraculously received through the intercession of St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta. This ultimately led to the 'Healing of Hearts' Ministry, discerned and received during his recovery. His assignments have included both pastorship and Chaplaincy at various medical centres in New Jersey. Fr. Ernie is the present pastor at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish in Lyndhurst, New Jersey and provides pastoral care in conjunction with the John Leaps Foundation for Evangelization and the Cross of St. Benedict Healing of Families. Save the date for now and invite your family and friends to do the same!

**ARCHDIOCESAN & OTHER NEWS & EVENTS**

**MISSION DISCERNMENT NIGHT: NET MINISTRIES**

*January 27th | 7-9 pm | St. Francis De Sales Parish*

Are you in grade 11-12 or between the ages of 18-30 and trying to figure out what's next in your life? Come see if a year on mission is for you! NET Canada invites you to our Mission Discernment Night on **Saturday, January 27th from 7-9 pm at St. Francis de Sales Parish** in Burnaby. Join us for a night of fellowship, food, and praise and get a glimpse into what a year on mission with NET Canada would look like! Interested or know someone who would be? Register at [netcanada.ca/apply](http://netcanada.ca/apply)! Have questions? Email [recruit@netcanada.ca](mailto:recruit@netcanada.ca) or call/text 613-292-9991!



**MERCY FROM AGE TO AGE: FROM LONELINES TOWARD A CULTURE OF ENCOUNTER**

*Tue. January 30 | 7pm | JPPII Pastoral Centre*

You've probably heard of John Paul II's theology of the body. But have you heard of Pope Francis' theology of aging? Pope Francis is convinced that the alliance between generations will save the human family. Come discuss and explore your role in promoting and living out this intergenerational solidarity. This workshop with **Amanda Achtman and Nicole Scheidl** will focus on the pope's catechesis that seeks inspiration in the Word of God on the meaning and value of old age. On **Tuesday, January 30, 7:00 p.m. at the John Paul II Pastoral Centre** in Vancouver. Cost is \$5. Learn more and register via [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events)



**VOCATION LIVE-IN WEEKEND AT SEMINARY OF CHRIST THE KING**

*Sat & Sun | Feb.10-11 | Abbey, Mission BC*

On the weekend of February 10-11, there will be a **Vocation Live-In** for boys or young men interested in finding out more about the priesthood or the consecrated life, at the **Seminary of Christ the King in Mission, BC**. The Vocation Live-in is an opportunity to meet other young men searching for God's will. Most of the boys and men attending the Vocation Live-ins (which begin Saturday morning and end Sunday afternoon) are from B.C.'s lower mainland, but there are usually several from the U.S. and often a few from out-of-province. For information and registration call **604-826-8975** or email **rector.minors@sck.ca**

