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February 11, 2024 | YEAR B | 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS \***  
Mon. to Fri. | 9:00 am - 5:00 pm  
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

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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**  
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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

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

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**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

**SUNDAY, FEB 11**  
 7:00 a.m. Cris Pena  
 9:00 a.m. Lourdes Lazo  
 11:00 a.m. \* Adela Calalang  
 5:00 p.m. St. Patrick's Parishioners

**MONDAY, FEB 12**  
 8:15 a.m. Rev. Rodney Nootebos

**TUESDAY, FEB 13**  
 7:00 a.m. \* Maria Morallos  
 8:15 a.m. \* Albino, Arthur & Veronica Batinga & Relatives

**WEDNESDAY, FEB 14**  
 7:00 a.m. \* Jose & Nonilon Magajes  
 8:15 a.m. \* Dennis Ghislieri  
 7:00 p.m. Gari Mari Sullano

**THURSDAY, FEB 15**  
 7:00 a.m. \* Jose & Nonilon Magajes  
 8:15 a.m. Maria Lourdes Arico-Pucovsky

**FRIDAY, FEB 16**  
 8:15 a.m. \* Perry O'Neill  
 7:00 p.m. Apolonio & Emilie Villnueva & Family

**SATURDAY, FEB 17**  
 9:00 a.m. \* Souls of The Faithful Departed  
 4:30 p.m. \* Milagros Alacapa

\*Mass for Repose of Soul

**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 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**

**ST. PATRICK'S PARISH LENTEN SPEAKER SERIES**

**SLOW DOWN BE PRESENT**

**Tuesday, February 20**  
 Sr. John Mary Sullivan, FSE  
 Eucharist: The Sacrament of Love

**Tuesday, February 27**  
 Fr. Gilles Simard, OP  
 A Lenten Reflection

**Tuesday, March 5**  
 Fr. Jaroslaw Dziuba, SDS  
 Divine Mercy: Hope for Our Time

**Tuesday, March 12**  
 Fr. Ernie Rush,  
 Lenten Parish Mission Talk

**Tuesday, March 19**  
 Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB  
 Living Holy Week with the Church

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**LENTEN SPEAKER SERIES STARTS FEB.20!**  
**Tuesdays | 7 pm | Feb. 20 - Mar. 19 | Shamrock Hall.**  
 Lent is just around the corner! Save the date for our Parish Lenten Speaker Series. This year's theme is "Slow Down, Be Present". The talks will take place on **Tuesday nights** in the 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), Fr. Ernie Rush (Mar.12) and Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB (Mar.19)**. Invite your family and friends to join! Registration is not required and all are welcome to attend. Let's slow down and be present to Christ's Love this Lent!

**SAINT PATRICK'S DINNER AND DANCE!**  
**Sat. Mar.16 | 6pm | St. Pat's Recreation Centre**

Dear Parishioners, we're celebrating our Patronal Feast Day on the eve of Saint Patrick's day **Saturday, March 16th**, with a **Dinner and Dance** in the Parish Recreation Centre and you're cordially invited! Doors open at **6pm** and dinner (buffet style/ single serving) is served from 6:30 to 7:30pm. The evening will feature great food, music and dancing...lots of it, vibrant community, a 50/50 raffle, silent auction a Photo Booth and more! Tickets (**Adults \$40, Children 12 and under \$25**) are available for purchase after all Sunday Masses during the weekend, and in the Parish office during the week. Get a single ticket or a whole table ( 10 tickets)! All proceeds from this event will go to support our **World Youth Day 2027** Fundraising efforts! For more information visit [stpatsvan.com](http://stpatsvan.com) or email [stpatswyd2027@gmail.com](mailto:stpatswyd2027@gmail.com)



**i** 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](mailto: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.

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**PARISH LENTEN MISSION**

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**MISSION TALKS**

**MONDAY, MARCH 11** My God, My God why have You abandoned Me. What do these words of Jesus mean?

**TUESDAY, MARCH 12** I have told you these things that My Joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13** In His presence. Healing service and Healing of Hearts Ministry.

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**ST. PATRICK'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL'S BINGO NIGHT!**

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**SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE FUNDRAISER FOR ST. PAT'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**Tue. Feb. 13 | 7:30 - 9:30 am | Shamrock Hall**  
 Shrove Tuesday is a day of celebration before many Catholics give-up their favorite festive foods (*like pancakes!*) and treats for Lent! Therefore, join us bright and early in Saint Patrick's Parish **Shamrock Hall** for pancakes and coffee **after morning Masses**, on **Tuesday, February 13th from 7:30 am to 9:30 am**. Pancakes are by donation.



**PARISH NEWS & EVENTS**

**PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY UPDATE!**

Dear Parishioners, we recently received a status update from the publishers of our Parish Photo Directory. Unfortunately the printing was delayed due to an extended printing machine failure and we are now anticipating delivery sometime in March. We regret the delay and thank you in advance for your continued patience!



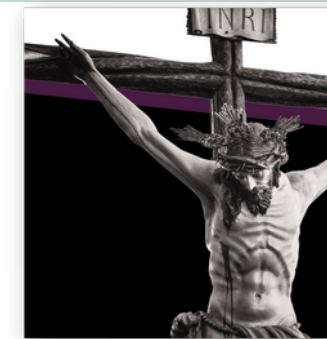
**ASH WEDNESDAY AT ST. PATRICK'S : FEB. 14**

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Season of Lent. It is a season of penance, reflection, and fasting, which prepares us for Christ's Resurrection on Easter Sunday. **Ash Wednesday (and Good Friday) are universal days of fasting & abstinence from meat. The Church prescribes fasting (only one full meal and two smaller meals which together are not greater than a full meal) for every person between the ages of 18 to 59, and abstinence from meat for everyone older than 14 years old.** Ash Wednesday Masses on February 14th with distribution of Ashes will be celebrated in our Parish at **7am, 8.15 am and 7pm**.



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS: FEB 16 FRIDAYS OF LENT | 6:30 pm**

Starting on **Friday, February 16th**, join us for **Stations of the Cross** every Friday during Lent at **6:30 pm** followed by Mass at **7:00 pm**. The **Novena to the Sacred Heart** will begin at **5:45 pm** due to the Stations of the Cross. Invite family and friends to join this special Lenten Devotion.



**ARCHDIOCESAN & OTHER NEWS & EVENTS**

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