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February 18, 2024 | YEAR B | 1st Sunday of Lent

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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

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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* 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
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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
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

Pro-life Society
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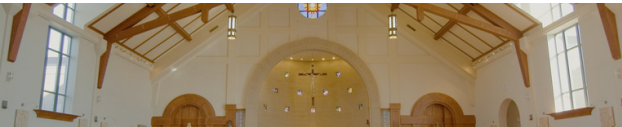
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St. Patrick's Elementary School
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St. Patrick's Regional Secondary School
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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, 7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	FEB 18 St. Patrick's Parishioners Rev. Don Larson * Linda & Julian Canobis * Marcus Villalon
MONDAY, 9:00 a.m.	FEB 19 * Pedro & Belen Tiongson
TUESDAY, 7:00 a.m. 8:15 a.m.	FEB 20 * Josefina Lastica * Fidelena Robles
WEDNESDAY, 7:00 a.m. 8:15 a.m.	FEB 21 * Eugene & Johanna Coll * Josefina Lastica
THURSDAY, 7:00 a.m. 8:15 a.m.	FEB 22 * Teodoro (Ted) Laureles Ella Rhodes
FRIDAY, 8:15 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	FEB 23 * John Fallesgon * John Fallesgon
SATURDAY, 9:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m.	FEB 24 * Miguel V. Solis * Eugene Coll

*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 or email 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

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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SAINT JOSEPH'S SOCIETY SECOND COLLECTION
This Sunday's second collection supports our retired priests who have dedicated their entire life to the Church. Generous support from the community ensures a comfortable living environment, quality medical care, and other essential services for our retired priests. Parishioners can make their tax-deductible donation to St. Joseph's Society in-person at the parish or online at rcav.org/joseph.



LENTEN CONFESSION SERVICE AT ST. PAT'S
Save the Date : Thursday, March 14
Mark your calendars for the **Lenten Confession Service** which will be held in our Parish on **Thursday, March 14th at 7:00 pm**. Please share this opportunity with your family and friends,. Christ awaits you with arms wide open.



PARISH LENTEN MISSION with FR. ERNIE RUSH
March 11-13 | 7 - 8:30 pm
St. Pat's Church, Van.
Join us 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 New Jersey 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. Invite Family and Friends to join! All are welcome!

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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.

There will be an opportunity for confession after the Mission talks.

MON-WED | MAR. 11-13 | 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM | MASS FOLLOWED BY MISSION TALK | FREE WILL LOVE OFFERING

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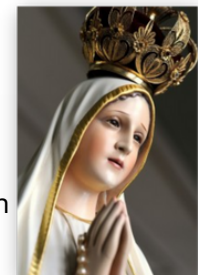
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HOLIDAY MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH
On Holiday Monday, February 19 (**BC Family Day**) Mass will be celebrated according to our Holiday Schedule. There will be Mass at **9:00 am only**. **The parish office will be closed.**



PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE OF FATIMA COMING TO ST. PATRICK'S PARISH!

Thursday, April 4 | St. Pat's Church, Vancouver
The International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima is coming to St. Patrick's Parish on **Thursday, April 4, 2024**. This is the first visit to BC of this world-famous statue of Our Lady, which has been traveling since 1947 bringing the message of Fatima to a world in need. Come, bring all your special intentions and experience the overflowing graces and blessings of Fatima! Save the date for now. Timing and schedule details will be shared closer to the date!



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

PAPAL VISIT 2022: THE CATHOLIC CHURCH AND THE FOUR STEPS OF RECONCILIATION

Thu. Feb. 29 | 7:00 pm | St. Mark's College
Pope Francis' historic visit in July of 2022 to apologize for the Church's role in residential schools and answer the Truth and Reconciliation calls to action was rich in symbols, stories, and steps. Every night of the visit, Dr. Niigaan Sinclair was a voice on national and international media documenting the visit and the four steps the Pope modeled to evoke reconciliation in the Catholic Church in Canada. **Dr. Niigaan Sinclair is Anishinaabe** (St. Peter's/Little Peguis) and a professor at the University of Manitoba, where he holds the Faculty of Arts Professorship in Indigenous Knowledge and Aesthetics in the Department of Indigenous Studies. He is an award-winning writer, editor and activist. The free talk will be held on Thursday, February 29, 7:00 p.m. at St. Mark's College in Vancouver. Learn more and register via beholdvancouver.org/events.



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