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February 25, 2024 | YEAR B | 2nd Sunday of Lent

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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

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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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
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5:00 pm Mass Choir
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Murita | (604) 327 2230

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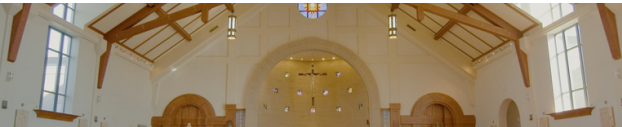
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St. Patrick's Elementary School
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St. Patrick's Regional Secondary School
School Office | (604) 874 6422
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Office Manager | Jackie Quiroz
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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, FEB 25
 7:00 a.m. * Hassan Ali
 9:00 a.m. St. Patrick's Parishioners
 11:00 a.m. * Lucia Farina
 5:00 p.m. * Carlos Garchitorea

MONDAY, FEB 26
 8:15 a.m. Maria Pelonio

TUESDAY, FEB 27
 7:00 a.m. * Bienvenido Raval Sr.
 8:15 a.m. * Merly Pingol

WEDNESDAY, FEB 28
 7:00 a.m. * Anthony Lloyd Kennedy
 8:15 a.m. * Rosario Agnes

THURSDAY, FEB 29
 7:00 a.m. * Ted Laureles
 8:15 a.m. Stephen Ng

FRIDAY, MAR 01
 8:15 a.m. Phillip Robles
 7:00 p.m. * Micah

SATURDAY, MAR 02
 9:00 a.m. Nadeau Family
 4:30 p.m. * Lourdes V. Solis

*Mass for Repose of Soul

FUNERAL NOTICE

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

JOSE YAP (RIP)

Funeral Mass: Wednesday, March 6 at 11:00 a.m.*
 * Viewing at 10:30 a.m.

HENRY REODAVA YASUL (RIP)

Funeral Mass: Saturday, March 9 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 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

PARISH LENTEN MISSION with FR. ERNIE RUSH

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

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**. Each day, there will be **Mass at 7pm followed by the Mission talk**, and an **opportunity for confession afterwards**. Our Speaker, **Father Ernie Rush**, joins us from New Jersey. Father Ernie 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 Saint Benedict Healing of Families. Invite Family and Friends to join! All are welcome to attend!

MISSION LED BY: REV. ERNIE RUSH
 Archdiocese of Newark, NJ

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

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

Tuesdays | 7 pm | until Mar. 19 | Shamrock Hall
THIS WEEK'S SPEAKER: FR. GILLES SIMARD, OP
 Our Parish Lenten Speaker Series, themed: "Slow Down, Be Present" continues on **Tuesday nights** in the Shamrock Hall until **March 19th**. This **Tuesday, February 27th** **Dominican Father Gilles Simard, OP** will lead our **Lenten reflection**. Registration is not required and all are welcome to attend. Invite your family and friends!

Upcoming Speakers:

- **Father Yarek Dziuba, SDS (Mar. 5)**
- **Fr. Ernie Rush (Mar. 12)**
- **Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB (Mar. 19)**

Let's slow down and be present to Christ's Love this Lent!

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

LENTEN CONFESSIONS AT ST. PAT'S

Save the Date : Thursday, March 14 & 20

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. We will also have an added time for Confession on **Wednesday, March 20 from 7:00 pm until 9:00 pm**.

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

NEW DAY AND TIME : 2024/2025 SCHOOL YEAR

Catechism for Elementary School Children

After years of holding our Catechism classes for Sacramental preparation (*First Holy Communion and Confirmation*) on Wednesday evenings, we are recognizing that it's time for a change! After much consideration, we are adjusting the timing to better serve the needs of our Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) Students and their Parents. Effective **September 2024**, **PREP classes** will be on **Sundays**, from **10:30 am to 12:15 pm** at **St. Patrick's Elementary School**. These classes are intended for children in **Kindergarten through grade 7**, enrolled in public or non-religious private schools. Registration will begin in the first week of May. For inquiries, please contact the PREP Coordinator at **reo.stpatsvan@rcav.org** or by phone at **604-874-7818 ext. 113**.

SAINT PATRICK'S FEAST DAY DINNER AND DANCE

Saturday, March 16 | 6:00 pm

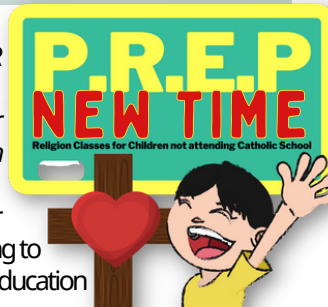
Dear Parishioners, we're celebrating our Patronal Feast Day on **Saturday, March 16th**, the eve of Saint Patrick's day, with a **Dinner and Dance** in the Parish Recreation Centre and you're cordially invited! Doors open at **6pm** and dinner (buffet style/ single serving) is served from 6:30 to 7:30pm. 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 **stpatsvyd2027@gmail.com**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS | FRIDAYS OF LENT

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. All are invited and welcome to attend!

YOUNG ADULTS 1ST FRIDAY POTLUCK : 7 PM!

Are you in your 20s or 30s? Join St. Pat's Young Adult community on the first Friday of each month for Mass at 7pm followed by a potluck in the Parish St Vincent De Paul Café. The next gathering will be on **Friday, March 1st**. Bring a dish or side to share! Registration not required! Questions? Contact: **spv.youngadults@gmail.com**



PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

40 DAYS FOR LIFE : PRAY WITH US ON FRIDAY, MARCH 8TH!

VIGIL, MASS & ADORATION EVENT

Join the **'40 Days for Life'** Campaign - an international pro-life campaign to access God's power through prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil to end abortion. **St. Patrick's Parish** will participate on **Friday, March 8th from 7 am to 6 pm**. We invite you to commit to an **hour-long vigil** in front of St. Joseph Residence at **4818 Willow Street at 32nd Ave (by the fire hydrant)** on that day. A **sign-up sheet** is available at the Church entrance for signing-up for specific time slots! If you can't commit to a specific time, drop by any time or **join us for the 7pm Mass that day and/or the Hour of Grace, Adoration event after Mass**. The Adoration that day will be offered for the **pro-life intentions!** Please consider offering up an hour or more of your time in support of this initiative for the most vulnerable members of our society. If you can't join in person, please participate through prayer and fasting, at home or in a church. The Campaign runs from **Feb. 14 to Mar. 24**. Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events. Contact: **Murita at 604-327-2230**.



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 coming soon!

ARCHDIOCESAN & OTHER NEWS & EVENTS

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LENTEN RETREAT FOR WOMEN

March 1-2 | Good Shepherd Parish, Surrey

All women are invited to encounter Jesus during this two-day Lenten retreat: You are created. You are redeemed. You are called by love. Retreat speakers are **Sr. John Mary Sullivan, FSE, and Sr. Maria Serra Garcia, FSE**. There is no cost for the retreat, but registration is required. From Friday, March 1, to Saturday, March 2 at Good Shepherd Parish in Surrey. Registration deadline: Monday, February 26. Learn more and register via beholdvancouver.org/events.

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

Thu. Feb. 29 | 7:00 pm | St. Mark's College & ZOOM

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** 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 **Thu., Feb. 29, 7:00 p.m. at St. Mark's College in Vancouver and ZOOM** Learn more and register for free via beholdvancouver.org/events.

