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SAINT PATRICK'S PARISH

March 10, 2024 | YEAR B | 4th Sunday of Lent

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

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

Holy Spirit Votive Mass Choir
Russell | (778) 996 1960; Edwin | (604) 723 8874

Knights of Columbus
Albert | (604) 889 8485

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

Saint Patrick's Seniors
Minette | (604) 731 6601

Pro-life Society
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On Tuesday & Wednesday, March 12 & 13, there will be no 7:00 am Mass. Mass will be at 8:15 am and 7:00 pm.

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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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
6:30 pm On Fridays during Lent

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*
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THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE
At least six months notice must be given to Pastor

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
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School Office | (604) 874 6422
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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, MAR 10
 7:00 a.m. * Carmelita Belen-Cortes
 9:00 a.m. Dorothy Ng
 11:00 a.m. * Paterno Nicolas
 5:00 p.m. St. Patrick's Parishioners

MONDAY, MAR 11
 8:15 a.m. * Milagros Alacapa
 7:00 p.m. Parish Mission Mass

TUESDAY, MAR 12
 8:15 a.m. * Efren Tenoso
 7:00 p.m. * Maternidad Martinez

WEDNESDAY, MAR 13
 8:15 a.m. * Joan Dillon
 7:00 p.m. * Mary Wong

THURSDAY, MAR 14
 7:00 a.m. * Alby G. Ortiz
 8:15 a.m. * Crispin Arico

FRIDAY, MAR 15
 8:15 a.m. Josephine Agudo
 7:00 p.m. * Ali Ilbegi-Asli

SATURDAY, MAR 16
 9:00 a.m. * Jose & Gladys Yap
 4:30 p.m. Josephine Agudo
 * 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. **Effective September 2024**, PREP classes will be on **Sundays**, from **10:30 am to 12:15 pm** at Saint 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

MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE | PARISH MISSION WEEK
 During the week of our Lenten Parish Mission, there will be no 7:00 am Mass on **Tuesday & Wednesday, March 11 & 12**. There will be an **added evening Mass at 7:00 pm** from Monday until Wednesday that week.

MASS TIMES
 Mon. March 11 8:15 am & 7:00 pm
 Tue. March 12 8:15 am & 7:00 pm (no 7:00 am Mass)
 Wed. March 13 8:15 am & 7:00 pm (no 7:00 am Mass)

PARISH LENTEN MISSION with FR. ERNIE RUSH : STARTS THIS MONDAY!
 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!

Loaves and Fishes Catholic Books and Church Supplies Store will be in the Church Foyer during the Mission on **March 11th and 12th** with a selection of books, statues, rosaries, Baptism and Confirmation supplies and gifts for sale. Advance orders are accepted at 250-868-8933 and orders can be picked-up during the Mission. Website: loavesandfishes.ca/



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

NEW COORDINATOR: ST. PATRICK'S PARISH EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION (EMHC)

I am pleased to announce a new coordinator for EMHC ministry in our Parish. **Mel Costo** has graciously agreed to take over from **Lorna Gloria** who has served this ministry for many years and is now called to move on to do different service for the church. We are grateful for her work, commitment, example of faith and love for the Eucharist. We are also thankful to Mel who accepted her new assignment as a coordinator. May the Lord bless you both and strengthen you in your new ministries, family and personal life.
 - Fr. Jaroslaw Dziuba, SDS, Pastor

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

MASS FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATED ON THE EVE OF OUR PATRONAL FEAST!

Saturday, March 16 at 9:00 am
 Join us for a solemn Mass celebrating our Patronal Feast, Saint Patrick's Day on **Saturday, March 16th at 9:00 am**. Wondering why we're celebrating a day early? When a saint's feast day falls on a Sunday in Lent it is moved to another day, because it cannot replace the Sunday Feast! Please join us for this special Mass in thanksgiving to St. Patrick and in petition of his continued intercession on behalf of our Parish and all our intentions!



Saint Patrick, Pray for Us!

SAINT PAT'S DINNER AND DANCE: SOLD OUT!
 Thank you to everyone who got tickets for Saturday's St. Patrick's Dinner and Dance celebration! The event is now officially **sold out**. Tickets will not be available at the door!



SUPPORT WORLD YOUTH DAY PILGRIMS: DONATE ITEMS TO OUR SILENT AUCTION!

Do you have any new (unused) items that you would like to donate to the Silent Auction at *St. Patrick's Dinner and Dance*? **Any donations of goods (in packaging), services and/or gift cards** will be greatly appreciated. All proceeds from the silent auction will go to the World Youth Day fund. Donations can be dropped-off in the parish office on weekdays (Mon to Fri) or in the Welcome Booth at the entrance of the Church after Sunday Masses. Donations will be gratefully accepted until **Thursday, March 14th**.



ST. PATRICK'S PARISH LENTEN SPEAKER SERIES

LENTEN SPEAKER SERIES
Tuesdays | 7 pm | until Mar. 19
THIS WEEK: FR. ERNIE RUSH
 Our Parish Lenten Speaker Series, themed: **"Slow Down, Be Present"** continues on **Tuesday nights** in the Shamrock Hall until **March 19th**. This **Tuesday, March 12th** our Lenten mission Speaker, **Fr. Ernie Rush** will speak on the topic: **"I have told you these things that My joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete"**. The talk will take place in the Church after the **7pm Mass**.
Upcoming Speakers:
 • **Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB (Tuesday, Mar. 19)**

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PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

LENTEN CONFESSIONS AT ST. PAT'S
Save the Date : Thu., March 14 & Wed. March 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**.



ST. PAT'S EASTER EGG HUNT FOR KIDS!
Sun. Mar. 31 | 12:15 pm | Shamrock Hall
FAMILY GAMES & GOODIES PROVIDED

All children 12 yrs old and under are invited to the Annual Parish Easter Egg Hunt on **Easter Sunday, March 31st from 12:15 until 2:15 pm** in Saint Pat's Parish **Shamrock Hall**. Please bring your own Basket.



PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE OF FATIMA COMING TO ST. PATRICK'S PARISH!
Thu., Apr 4 | 1 to 8:30 pm | St. Pat's

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! Visit details coming soon. For more information on the Pilgrim Statue visit: fatimatourforpeace.com



ARCHDIOCESAN & OTHER NEWS & EVENTS



REDEMPTORIS MATER SEMINARY 9TH ANNUAL GALA
Friday, May 10 | 6:00 pm | Italian Cultural Center

The **Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary (RMS)** - the seminary that formed our former Assistant Pastors, **Father Davide Lanzani and Father Guy Zidago** - invites you to their 9th annual Spring Gala Fundraiser! This event will help us raise funds necessary to continue the mission of the RMS in Vancouver. The Gala takes place on **Fri., May 10th at 6:00 pm** in the **Italian Cultural Centre**. Come and support the formation of our future priests and their brave mission of bringing the Gospel to the world. **Early bird ticket price \$120** until March 31 (\$130 afterwards). If you would like to join a table with St. Pat's Parishioners please contact the parish office. Tickets can also be purchased online at www.rmsvancouver.ca/ For more information please contact: **604-709-8509** or email rmsvancouver@gmail.com.

FREE BUS SERVICE FROM ST. PATRICK'S TO GARDENS OF GETHSEMANI CEMETERY

Gardens of Gethsemani Catholic Cemetery and Columbus Homes are sponsoring a bus ride from Vancouver to Gardens of Gethsemani in Surrey on the **last Saturday of each month**. Kindly note the bus date changes for the following new dates: **Mar. 23, Apr. 20, Jun. 22, Aug. 24 & Sep. 21**. The bus departs from St. Patrick's Parish Parking Lot at **12 p.m.** and returns to St. Patrick's around **3:30 p.m.** To secure a spot please **register for free** at <https://secure.rcav.org/bus-service-to-gardens/> For more information call 604-531-2141 or email info@rcav.org

