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March 17, 2024 | YEAR B | 5th 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

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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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On Thursday, April 4 there will be no 8:15 am Mass. Mass will be at 7:00 am and 7:00 pm (Mass for Visit of Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima)

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

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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*
* at 6:00 pm on 1st Fridays and at 5:45 pm during Lent

ST. JOSEPH ADORATION CHAPEL Open daily!
Chapel OPENS at time of first morning Mass
Chapel CLOSES at 9:00 pm *
* Open until 9 pm when Daylight Savings Time (DST) in effect (Mar.10 to Nov., 2024). Open until 7 pm outside of DST.

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, MAR 17
 7:00 a.m. St. Patrick's Parishioners
 9:00 a.m. * Epitacio Lucido Melanio
 11:00 a.m. Conrad Baltazar & Family
 5:00 p.m. * Juan Liga

MONDAY, MAR 18
 8:15 a.m. * Mary Wong

TUESDAY, MAR 19
 7:00 a.m. Kasia & Nick Elbers & Family
 8:15 a.m. * Mary Wong

WEDNESDAY, MAR 20
 7:00 a.m. * Mary Wong
 8:15 a.m. * Angelo, Josefa & Manuel Villanueva

THURSDAY, MAR 21
 7:00 a.m. Nadeau Family
 8:15 a.m. Nanette Handinero

FRIDAY, MAR 22
 8:15 a.m. * Geronimo R. Gorospe Sr.
 7:00 p.m. * Arthur Robles

SATURDAY, MAR 23
 9:00 a.m. * Jimmy Ongking Sr.
 4:30 p.m. * Eunice Ang

*Mass for Repose of Soul

STATIONS OF THE CROSS | LENTEN FRIDAYS
 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!



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

DISTRIBUTION OF PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORIES!
 Our long-awaited **Parish Photo Directories** have arrived! The Photo Directories may be picked-up in the Church foyer after all Sunday Masses this weekend and in the Parish office next week. A kind reminder that there is 1 photo directory per family photographed. Extra copies may be ordered **through IPC Canada Photo Services Ltd at 1 800 391 5161** (ask for the Production dept., Mon to Fri 9am - 5pm EST). Thank you to all who participated in this initiative, and a special **thank you** to our dedicated **Project Coordinator, Mel Costo** and her amazing team of volunteers, without whose countless hours of tireless work, and passion for this project, it would not have become a reality! May this labour of love be a blessing to you and your loved ones.



HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 28
 Church OPEN from 6:00 pm until after Mass of Last Supper
 Mass of the Last Supper 7:00 pm
 Chapel of Reposition after Mass until 10:00 pm } **ST. JOSEPH CHAPEL**

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29
 Church OPEN from 9:00 am until after the Liturgy of the Passion
 Stations of the Cross 10:00 am (Parish Recreation Centre)
 Liturgy of the Passion 3:00 pm

HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 30
 Church OPEN from 8:00 pm until after Easter Vigil
 Easter Vigil 9:00 pm

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31
 Mass 7:00am, 9:00 am, 11:00am & 5:00pm

EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 1
 Mass 9:00 am only

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 7
 Mass 7:00am, 9:00 am, 11:00am & 5:00pm
 Veneration of Divine Mercy Image and Prayers after each Mass.

The Parish office will be closed from 3:00 pm on Holy Thursday, March 28 until Easter Monday, April 1. The office will re-open on Tuesday, April 2.

LEGION OF MARY : INVITATION
 The Legion of Mary invites everyone to ACIES (the yearly consecration of oneself to the Blessed Virgin Mary). The 2024 ACIES will be held at **Blessed Sacrament Parish** (3040 Heather St.) on **Saturday, March 23** with assembly time at 9:00 am, Invocation and prayers & Rosary at 9:30 am and **Holy Mass is at 10:00 am**, followed by individual and collective act of consecration. For more information contact **Allegra at 778-329-3878**.

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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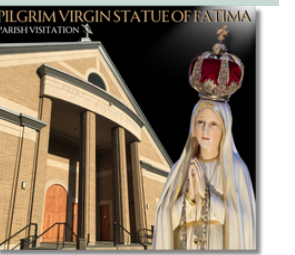
ST. PATRICK'S PARISH LENTEN SPEAKER SERIES
LENTEN SPEAKER SERIES
 Tuesday | Mar 19 | 7:00 p.m.
 Our Parish Lenten Speaker Series, themed: **"Slow Down, Be Present"** continues this Tuesday night at 7pm in the Shamrock Hall with a talk by our final guest speaker, **Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB**. Archbishop Miller will help us enter more deeply into the mysteries of the approaching Holy Week, with his talk entitled: **"Living Holy Week with the Church"**. Registration is not required, all are invited and welcome to attend! Please invite family and friends!



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! Please see the **Parish Visit Program** below: . More info. at : **fatimatourforpeace.com**



PARISH VISIT PROGRAM THURSDAY | APRIL 4 | 1 PM - 8:30 PM

1:00 PM Church opens for private prayers & veneration of the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima
6:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
6:30 PM Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
6:40 PM Talk by Patrick Sabat, Statue Custodian
7:00 PM HOLY MASS
Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary at the end of Mass
8:15 PM Closing ceremony and procession

FROM OUR SCHOOLS
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 Registration for 2024/2025 School year St. Patrick's Elementary School is now accepting applications for the 2024 / 2025 school year. To register visit **www.spev.ca**

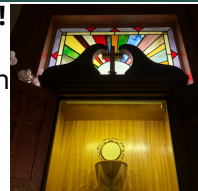


ST PAT'S PRESCHOOL: REGISTER TODAY
 St. Patrick's Preschool is now accepting registration for the **2024/2025** preschool year. To register visit: **https://spev.ca/preschool** Please email forms and questions to **rachelreade@spev.ca** by **Feb. 29th**



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ST. JOSEPH CHAPEL : SPRING /SUMMER HOURS!
Chapel opens at time of first morning Mass!
 The **Spring / Summer Schedule** for our Adoration Chapel came into effect with the **Daylight Saving Time (DST)** change on **Sunday, March 10th**, this means that the Chapel is now open until **9pm** instead of **7pm**. Please also note a change in Chapel opening times. The chapel opens at time of the **first morning Mass, 7 days a week.**



SPRING / SUMMER CHAPEL HOURS IN EFFECT
 Chapel **OPENS** at time of first morning Mass
 Chapel **CLOSES** at 9:00 pm

OPPORTUNITIES FOR LENTEN CONFESSIONS!
 Did you miss St. Pat's Lenten Confession service last week? Don't worry, we have an **added confession time on Wednesday, March 20** from **7pm until 9pm**. For a listing of *Lenten Confessions* in nearby parishes please visit: **rcav.org/lent/confession**



SERIES ON PARISH RENEWAL: SAVE THE DATE!
 Tuesdays | Apr.16 - May 21 | Shamrock Hall
 Do you have a desire to make a difference in the parish as a disciple of Christ? If yes, these sessions are for you! Join us for a talk by **Eric Chow** (Director of Proclaim and Associate Director of Ministries of Outreach at the Archdiocese of Vancouver) on Parish renewal entitled: **'From Christendom to Apostolic Mission'** on **Tuesday, April 16 from 7 - 9 pm in the Shamrock Hall**. Join us, also in the Shamrock Hall, on **Tuesday** evenings from **April 23 - May 21** for a series on **Parish Renewal and the pathway to Missionary Discipleship**. A Video presentation by **Julianne Stanz** will be followed by small group discussion! Save the date, and spread the word!



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SOLIDARITY SUNDAY: SHARE LENT
 This Solidarity Sunday, **Development and Peace** — **Caritas Canada's** Reaping our Rights campaign invites you to give generously and thanks you warmly for your generosity. Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world. *"Development and Peace — Caritas Canada accompanies, supports and respects our institutional autonomy. It creates a climate of trust. I thank our sisters and brothers in Canada for their solidarity, a solidarity that generates life opportunities, that accompanies the dreams of women and men, of families, of communities and territories. Thank you!"* — **Eva Colque, Executive Director, Fundación NUNA**, a partner in Bolivia. Help create hope and dreams of the communities we support in the Global South by giving to your Share Lent parish collection or at **devp.org/give**.



REDEMPTORIS MATER SEMINARY 9TH ANNUAL GALA
 The **Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary (RMS)** invites you to their annual Spring Gala Fundraiser on **Fri., May 10 at 6:00 pm in the Italian Cultural Centre**. This event will help raise funds necessary to continue the mission of the RMS in Vancouver. Come and support the formation of our future priests and the 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 info. please call **604-709-8509** or email **rmsvancouver@gmail.com**.

