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April 21, 2024 | YEAR B | 4th Sunday of Easter

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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

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Murita | (604) 327 2230

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CHANGE IN WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE
Effective May 1, 2024 there will be no 7:00 am Mass on weekdays. New Mass Schedule:
Monday - Thursday: 8:15 am
Friday: 8:15 am & 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

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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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.

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

St. Patrick's Elementary School
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Email | administration@spev.ca
Principal | Diane Sorochuk
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School Office | (604) 874 6422
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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, 7:00 a.m.	APR 21 * Ester Cuevas
9:00 a.m.	St. Patrick's Parishioners
11:00 a.m.	Melody Fallesgon
5:00 p.m.	* Vicente & Francis Quijardo
MONDAY, 8:15 a.m.	APR 22 Edgardo Fallesgon
TUESDAY, 7:00 a.m.	APR 23 * Joseph Esteban
8:15 a.m.	* Marc Castro
WEDNESDAY, APR 24	
7:00 a.m.	* Catherine Liu
8:15 a.m.	* Helen Mclellan
THURSDAY, APR 25	
7:00 a.m.	* Felipa Labrador Garcia
8:15 a.m.	* Judy Kubey
FRIDAY, APR 26	
8:15 a.m.	Miguel Garay Jr.
7:00 p.m.	* Cesario Brucal

SATURDAY, APR 27	
9:00 a.m.	* Antonio Sierra Costosa
4:30 p.m.	* Paulita Samson

*Mass for Repose of Soul

FUNERAL NOTICE

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

MARIA LOURDES PUCOVSKY

Funeral Prayers: Tuesday, April 23 at 6:00 p.m.
Funeral Mass: Wednesday, April 24 at 11:00 a.m.

ELSPETH CATHERINE ROBINSON

Funeral Mass: Friday, April 26 at 11:30 a.m.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 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 CHANGES EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2024

No 7:00 am Weekday Mass effective May 1
Dear parishioners, Pastoral responsibilities assigned to every pastor in any parish are never taken lightly by a pastor. Sometimes, a pastor may face difficult decisions that might impact some parishioners. When a decision such as this is made, it may cause disappointment to those affected. After careful discernment and prayerful consideration, I have made the difficult decision to **cancel the 7:00 am weekday Masses (Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday) effective May 1, 2024** due to increased pastoral responsibilities which also extend beyond St. Patrick Parish. Weekend Mass times (*Saturday & Sunday*) remain unchanged. I hope this decision will meet with your understanding. On this Good Shepherd Sunday, please pray for good, holy vocations, Fr. Jaroslaw Dziuba, SDS
Pastor



NEW WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE AS OF MAY 1, 2024

Monday to Thursday	8:15 am
Friday	8:15 am, 7:00 pm
* Holiday Monday	9:00 am

The Saturday and Sunday Mass Schedule remains unchanged.



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FAMILY PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Father, increase our family's love for one another. May we honor each other in times of happiness or hardship, bearing with one another in love, just as You love us. In a special way, help us strive for holiness in our current states of life. Should You call some of us to the priesthood or religious life, help us to respond with courage and joy. Together, we make heaven our goal, and pledge, with Your grace, to help each other on life's journey to You. Through the intercession of the Holy Family: Jesus, Mary, and Joseph.



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.

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**

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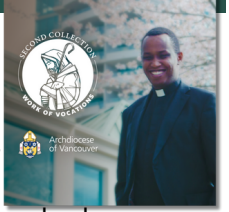
Our parish offers simplified Sunday readings for young children every **Sunday during the 9 am & 11 am Masses**. Led by adults trained to explain the readings at an age-appropriate level, LWC is designed for children able to attend without parental supervision. Parents are welcome to accompany their children if they wish.



PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY: APRIL 21

The **second collection** on **Good Shepherd Sunday, April 21**, will supports the next generation of priests in our Archdiocese. It funds the discernment, formation and education of our seminarians, ensuring that they receive the preparation necessary for them to be good shepherds who are effective in their priestly ministry. Parishioners can make their tax-deductible donation in-person or online at **rcav.org/vocations**.



SERIES ON PARISH RENEWAL THIS TUESDAY!

Tuesdays | 7pm | Apr.23 - 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 on **Tuesday** evenings in the Shamrock Hall from **April 23** until **May 21** for a series entitled **Parish Renewal and the pathway to Missionary Discipleship**. The **Video presentation** by **Julianne Stanz** will be followed by small group discussion! Registration is not required, all are welcome to join!



PHOTO DIRECTORY PICK-UP!

Parish Photo Directories may be picked-up in the **Parish office** during office hours from Monday to Friday.



YOUNG ADULTS

EASTER DINNER & DANCE: YOUNG ADULTS (20s & 30s)

Sat., Apr. 27 | 6 pm | St. Augustine Parish
Join young adults from Holy Rosary Cathedral and St. Augustine's Parish for a night of dinner, dancing and Catholic community at the Easter 2024 Dinner & Dance! On **Sat., April 27, at St. Augustine's Parish**. We will start with Mass at 5:00 p.m., followed by dinner and dancing until 11:00 p.m. Please come in semi-formal attire. **Cost is \$38**. No tickets at the door. Get your tickets online via **beholdvancouver.org/events**.



FROM OUR SCHOOLS

ST. PATRICK'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL'S BINGO NIGHT! SCHOOL BUS FUNDRAISER

Fri., Apr. 26 | 6:30 - 8:30 pm | Shamrock Hall
Patrick's Elementary School is invites you to a **Bingo Night** fundraiser! All proceeds will go towards a new School Bus! Join in the fun on **Friday, April 26th**. Doors open at **6pm**, Bingo starts at **6:30 pm**, and runs until **8:30 pm**. The **\$5 admission** fee comes with a Bingo card. Extra cards are **\$2 for 1 or \$5 for 3!** RSVP to **natzpec@gmail.com** to ensure seating! We hope to see you at this night of community fun in support of a great cause!



ST PAT'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Registration for 2024/2025 School year Saint 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**



PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

MASS WITH PRAYERS FOR THE GIFT OF FORGIVENESS & HEALING

Fri. May. 17 | 7:00 p.m. | St. Pat's Church
"I am the LORD your healer." Exodus 15:26
Our Pastor, Fr. Yarek invites all to attend **Holy Mass with prayer for healing, & for the gift of forgiveness**, on **Friday, May 17 at 7pm** here at Saint Patrick's Parish. The Mass will be followed by healing prayer-ministry and our monthly Hour of Grace Adoration *event (moved from May 10)*. All are welcome. Invite your family and friends to join! **"The prayer of faith will save the sick" ~ James 5:13-16**. The Lord heals today through the prayer of faith (and charity).



PREP REGISTRATION OPENS MAY 1ST!

Registration for **Sunday Catechism Classes for Children** in public or non-religious private schools opens on **Wednesday, May 1st**. Registration forms will be available in the Parish office and on the Parish website. A photocopy of your child's baptismal certificate is required for **new students only**. For more information, please contact the PREP Coordinator at **reo.stpatsvan@gmail.com**.



ARCHDIOCESAN & OTHER NEWS & EVENTS

SPIRIT ALIVE CHORALE CONCERT ON SUNDAY!

Sun., Apr. 28 | 2:30 p.m. | St. Pat's Church
Spirit Alive Chorale community choir under the direction of **Dr. Tony Araujo** is celebrating the launch of its **25th anniversary** season with **"Singers Choice"** - a celebration of choral music favorites we have sang over the years, picked by the choir members themselves! You may recognize some of these classics that Spirit Alive Chorale has performed over the years; from nostalgic old chamber choir days, a fan favourite piece, to a song that's never quite left you since you heard it 7 years ago. **Tickets are available at the door on the day of the concert or online through Showpass: showpass.com/singers-choice-sunday**/Tickets are: **\$25 for Adults & \$20 for Students and Seniors!**



MARCH FOR LIFE 2024 : JOIN A BUS!

Thu., May 9 | Victoria, BC
Join thousands from across Canada who are passionate about promoting life from conception to its natural end. Participants will gather in prayer and listen to a number of speakers who actively advance life issues at the BC Legislature in Victoria, in an effort to lobby the pro-life movement across the province. Learn more at **m4lvictoria.ca**. On **Thursday, May 9**, a bus is leaving from St. Patrick's Parish parking lot at **7:00 a.m.** and returning at **7:30 p.m.** Seating is limited and reservation is on first come first serve basis. To reserve seat, contact **Murita Chua** at **604.683-0281 ext. 210. mchua@rcav.org**



MOMENTUM SINGLE MOTHERS' RETREAT

May 24 - 26 | Charis Camp, Chilliwack
All Catholic single mothers are invited to attend a two-night retreat, with or without their children. There will be talks for mothers (*childcare provided*), family time, children's activities, and time for Mass, Adoration, and Confession. Hosted by the Archdiocese of Vancouver in collaboration with Momentum, the retreat will be held from **May 24-26 at Charis Camp in Chilliwack**. Cost is \$150/family (with or without children). **Registration deadline: Monday, May 6**. Learn more and register at **beholdvancouver.org/events**.

