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## December 2, 2018 First Sunday of Advent ( Year C )



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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**  
Monday—Friday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm  
Closed during lunch from 12:30 to 1:30pm

### Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday Mass of Anticipation: 4:30pm  
Sunday: 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am and 5:00pm

### Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday—Thursday: 7:00am and 8:15am  
Friday 7:00am, 8:15am and 7:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am

Holiday Mondays : 9:00am (no 7:00 am or 8:15am mass)

### First Friday Adoration

After 8:15am Mass; Benediction at 6:50pm before 7:00pm Mass

### Confessions

Monday—Thursday: 7:55-8:10am  
Friday: 7:55-8:10am and 6:40-6:55pm  
Saturday: 9:30-10:30am and 3:45-4:20pm  
And also by appointment

### Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Prayers on Wednesdays at 6:00pm  
Mass on the 1st Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm

### Novena to The Sacred Heart of Jesus

Prayers on Fridays at 6:15pm before 7:00 pm Mass

### The Sacrament of Marriage

At least six months notice must be given to the Pastor

### The Sacrament of Baptism

Parish families who wish to have a child baptized should be registered in the parish. Please visit the Parish Office to register.

### St. Patrick's Elementary School

School Office: (604) 879-4411  
Principal: Deacon Michael Boreham  
Reception: Stephanie Evans  
website: [www.spev.ca](http://www.spev.ca)



### St. Patrick's Regional Secondary

School Office: (604) 874-6422  
Principal: Mr. Ralph Gabriele  
Office Manager: Jackie Quiroz  
website: [www.stpats.bc.ca](http://www.stpats.bc.ca)



### Parish Ministry & Organizations Contacts

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**Mary Grace (778) 710-6789**  
Project Advance  
**Steven, chair (778) 233-5229**  
4:30 pm Mass Choir  
**Gladys (604) 872-1188**  
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  
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5:00 pm Mass Choir  
**Michelle (604) 825-7518**

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Legion of Mary  
**Cristy (604) 325-3909**

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**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

**SUNDAY, DEC 2**

7:00 am St. Patrick's Parishioners  
 9:00 am † Vivian Punzalan  
 11:00 am † Vivian Punzalan  
 5:00 pm † Vivian Punzalan

**MONDAY, DEC 3**

7:00 am † Carmen Ong  
 8:15 am Mila Sioson

**TUESDAY, DEC 4**

7:00 am † Carmen Ong  
 8:15 am Barbara Kasprzak

**WEDNESDAY, DEC 5**

7:00 am † John Fallesgon  
 8:15 am † Purificacion Sarau  
 7:00 pm † Danilo Fallesgon

**THURSDAY, DEC 6**

7:00 am † Carmen Ong  
 8:15 am Amelia Kristen Zalamea

**FRIDAY, DEC 7**

7:00 am † Anastacio & Rita Calingasan  
 8:15 am Marilou Tiongson  
 7:00 pm † Lilia Ceres

**SATURDAY, DEC 8**

9:00 am † Rey Yngreso  
 4:30 pm † Wilfredo & Mario Villanueva

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

*In your prayers, please remember the sick:* Percival Toca, Olivera Lamberta, Myrna Folloso, Carlos Lima, Lydia Hoppington, Rose Bolton, Narcisca Tumolva, Marcel Therriault, Cora Javier, Evelyne Mishio, Teresa Dodorico, Doris & Anne Aubin, Andrea Jake, Maria Themis Dichosa, Enrique Dueñas, Sandra Kewin, Lucille Sutherland, Irene Cecilia, Vincent Chan, Christopher Cue-Wiechers, David Dewitt, Tabita Astudillo, Alberto Ruis, Claudia Delgado, Meloney Basso, Margaret Robertson, Betty Marbella, Rogelio Tibayan, Reymar Raymundo, Susan Tham, Josefa Alaon, Deacon Gary Thibodeau, Carol Anne Thibodeau, Dr. Karl Heinz Jack, Minda Austria, Joan Viera, Rose, Lorena Abesamis, Lucy Finogwar, Mark Dimawala, Crispino Panganiban, Sonny Nicolas, Gloria Gallardo, Andree Therriault, Luis Owen, Sarah Coburn, Rino Zalamea, Matilda Lim, Mildred Alas, Garmelina Orellano, Marilou Mendoza, Avelia Soriano, Lydia Young Dooley, Ivan, Derek Bednash, Louisa Lo, Dinah Del Rosario, Louvell Arcan, Martin Lintag, Aurea Quericol, Ana Quiroz and Jennifer Whittlesey.

**CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION (PREP)**  
 (Religion Classes for Children in Public school)

PREP Class takes place on **Wednesdays at 7:00 pm** in the Recreation Centre. For information, please contact the Coordinator by phone at (604) 874-7818 ext.113 or by email at [prep.stpatsvan@rcav.org](mailto:prep.stpatsvan@rcav.org).

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (LWC)**

Simplified Sunday readings and explanation for children aged 3-7. LWC is offered during Sunday Masses (**9:00 am, 11:00 am & 5:00 pm only**) and is **designed for children able to attend without parental supervision, thus enabling parents to participate in the regular Liturgy of the Word.** We are looking for parent volunteers— please contact the parish office if you would be interested in volunteering.



**ADVENT CONFESSIONS 2018: VANCOUVER PARISHES, WEST DEANERY**

Immaculate Conception	December 5 (Wed) 7:00 PM
St. Andrew	December 6 (Thu) 7:00 PM
Blessed Sacrament	December 11 (Tue) 7:00 PM
★ St. Patrick	December 12 (Wed) 7:00 PM
St. Mark	December 13 (Thu) 7:00 PM
Holy Name of Jesus	December 14 (Fri) 7:00 PM
St. Augustine	December 14 (Fri) 7:00 PM
Our Lady of Perpetual Help	December 16 (Sun) 2:00 PM
St. John the Apostle	December 19 (Wed) 7:00 PM
Guardian Angels	December 19 (Wed) 7:00 PM
Sts. Peter and Paul	December 20 (Thu) 7:00 PM
St. Anthony of Padua	December 23 (Sun) 7:00 PM

Holy Rosary Cathedral will have confessions at the usual times: Monday-Friday 7:45; 11:45am; 4:45pm. Saturday 7:45; 11:45am; 4-5pm.

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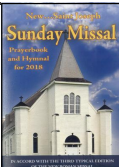
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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE**  
 For inquiries about RCIA, ADULT FAITH FORMATION, BIBLE STUDY and PREP (Catechism for children), please contact Conchita at the Religious Education Office by phone at 604-874-7818 ext. 113 or by email at [reo.stpatsvan@rcav.org](mailto:reo.stpatsvan@rcav.org)

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**  
**Mondays:** Faith Study: Catholicism (Bishop Barron's Video Series) Dec. 3 : **Session 4— Our Tainted Nature's Solitary Boast: Mary, Mother of God**  
 Each session is a stand-alone session! Come when you can!  
**Time: 7:00-8:30 pm, St. Vincent De Paul Café**  
**Wednesdays:** Bible Study: Saint Patrick's Seniors Group  
**Time: 9:00—11:00 am, St. Vincent de Paul Café**

**RCIA (Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults)**  
 The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is a weekly program from October through June that introduces adults to the teachings of the Catholic Church. Classes are on **Thursday nights from 7:00pm – 9:00 pm** in the St. John Paul II Boardroom.

**2019 SUNDAY MISSALS NOW FOR SALE**  
 Saint Joseph Sunday Missals—Prayer book & Hymnal for 2019 are now available for purchase at **\$3 each**, or **two for \$5**. Missals will be available after Sunday Masses at the Information Booth, until supplies last.



**Ordination of Deacon Guy Zidago & Felix Min**

**YOU ARE ALL INVITED!**  
 You are all invited to celebrate the ordination of **Deacon Guy Zidago** to the Holy Priesthood and of **Felix Min** to the Diaconate. Ordination Mass by Archbishop Michael J. Miller will be on **Saturday, December 8, 2018 at 12:00 noon** at Holy Rosary Cathedral, 646 Richards St., Vancouver BC. Reception to follow in Rosary Hall.  
**Fr. Guy's Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Patrick's Parish, Vancouver** will be on **Sunday, December 9th at 11:00am**. Reception with 1st Blessings of the Newly Ordained to follow in the Gym (Parish Centre).

**WORD AMONG US: SPECIAL ADVENT ISSUE**  
 Make this Advent more meaningful, with the special Advent edition of the Word Among Us daily missalette. Prepare for Christmas through meditating upon the readings and reflections for each day of the Advent season. Booklets are available for purchase at **\$1 each**, in the office and Information booth after each weekend mass.



**IMPORTANT: PRE AUTHORIZED DEBIT (PAD) 2019 RENEWAL**  
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 For tickets please contact any Spirit Alive Chorale member or email [spiritalivechorale@gmail.com](mailto:spiritalivechorale@gmail.com) or **buy them at the door!**

**BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS**  
 The next Baptism Preparation Class will take place on **Wednesday, December 19 at 7:00 pm —8:30 pm** in the **St. Vincent De Paul Café**. **You must pre-register for the class.** To register, contact the Parish Office at 604)874-7818 or email [parish.stpatsvan@rcav.org](mailto:parish.stpatsvan@rcav.org).



**HOUR OF GRACE**  
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**COME SPEND AN HOUR WITH JESUS TONIGHT**  
 St. Patrick's Youth and Young Adults invite you spend an hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament here at St. Patrick's Church every **First Sunday of the month**. All ages are welcome! The next 'Hour of Grace' event is this **Sunday, Dec. 2nd** from **7:00 pm to 8:00pm**.

**MISA DE GALLO 2018**  
 Misa de Gallo, a series of nine masses leading up to Christmas, is a Catholic tradition which originated in the Philippines and gives the faithful an opportunity for spiritual preparation for Christmas. Traditionally it is celebrated early in the morning, to allow workers such as farmers to attend before the crack of dawn. Here at St. Patrick's, Masses are held in the evening, so that parishioners (Filipinos and non-Filipinos alike) may attend after work. The Misa de Gallo Masses are being celebrated in our parish from **December 15th – 23rd at 7:00 pm Monday to Friday (Mon. Dec. 17th in Tagalog), and 4:30 pm on Saturday and 5:00 pm on Sunday.** Come and join us to better prepare for Christmas!



**DATE NIGHT: LOVE IN MARRIAGE**  
 Take some time together before the busy season of Christmas. Join us for dinner and an evening of celebrating the Joy of Love in Marriage. Come hear the inspiring messages from the 2018 World Meeting of Families. **Tuesday, December 6, at 6 p.m. at John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Vancouver.** To register, visit <https://rcav.org/event/date-night-love-in-marriage>

**QUO VADIS – MEN'S DISCERNMENT EVENTS—DAY OF RECOLLECTION**  
 Join us for a day of recollection with Fr. Nick Meisl and Fr. Lucio Choi – *Hearing the Voice of God in the Eucharist* on **Saturday, December 15, at 10 a.m.** at the John Paul II Pastoral Centre, 4885 Saint John Paul II Way, Vancouver. Event open to single Catholic men ages 18+ who want to answer the question: What is God calling me to do with my life? Please register at least one week in advance by contacting the Vocations Office at [vocations@rcav.org](mailto:vocations@rcav.org) or call 604-443-3254.

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