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December 23, 2018
4th Sunday of Advent
December 30, 2018
Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus



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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.

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11:00 am Mass Choir
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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23
 7:00 am ☩ Naty Fallesgon Fernando
 9:00 am ☩ Manny So
 11:00 am ☩ John Fallesgon
 5:00 pm MISA DE GALLO

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24
 9:00 am Vitug & Brual Families
 6:00 pm St. Patrick's Parishioners
 9:00 pm St. Patrick's Parishioners
 12:00 am St. Patrick's Parishioners

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25
 9:00 am St. Patrick's Parishioners
 11:00 am St. Patrick's Parishioners

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26
 9:00 am Luis Jr. & Francisca Ong

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27
 9:00 am ☩ Souls of the Faithful Departed

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28
 9:00 am Carmelita Fallesgon
 7:00 pm ☩ Estrella Del Rosario

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29
 9:00 am Roger & Mel Costo
 4:30 pm Arico Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30
 7:00 am Saint Patrick's Parishioners
 9:00 am Chona Pureza
 11:00 am ☩ Leon L. Solis
 5:00 pm ☩ Jaime & Carmela Gatbonton

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31
 9:00 am Consuelo P. Garcia
 6:00 pm ☩ Francis Ip

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1
 9:00 am St. Patrick's Parishioners
 11:00 am St. Patrick's Parishioners

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2
 9:00 am ☩ Cesar Dalisay Dimayuga
 7:00 pm ☩ Monzerrat Marchan

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3
 9:00 am ☩ Jaime Picardal

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4
 9:00 am ☩ Jose D. Tiongson
 7:00 pm ☩ Luz Ravalo

SATURDAY, ANUARY 5
 9:00 am Enrique Dychauco Jr.
 7:00 pm ☩ John Fallesgon

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM OUR PRIESTS

Dear Parishioners of St. Patrick's Parish family,
 As we gather once again to celebrate the Christmas message of hope in our Saviour, Jesus Christ, we want to remind you of the importance of the Holy Family's journey. When we repeat the time-honoured tradition of the story of our Saviour's birth, we can't help but be reminded of the natural feeling of loneliness amidst the trials that accompanied the young holy couple toward the city of David called Bethlehem. Although the feelings were real within them, they did not forecast an outcome that one would expect from such feelings. Their faith in God and in the goodness of mankind lay bare a trust and vulnerability in Mary and Joseph! It was precisely the strength of God that became a concrete reality in light of the many adversities they would face.

Accompaniment is a support we all need in our day, especially as we face many challenges in a very fast paced world. As our world seems to be smaller due to greater wireless connectivity, the temptations for loneliness grow because of isolation and lack of prioritization. Even though the Holy Family had no plans as to where to give birth to the Christ-child or knowledge that His life would be threatened, they relied upon God and others; today, unlike them, we find ourselves left alone to our own devices! The world offers almost too many distractions that take away our focus from one another. We often feel helpless to know where to turn or who to talk to and therefore feel isolated.

As we close out this year and prepare for a new one, I hope that our parish, with you, can begin to help more people connect with one another and journey together in discipleship with our Lord. Like the Holy Family, we look to face challenges together precisely because we are together, and to learn to trust in the Lord's strength rather than to focus just on the desired outcome. As Christians, we have to be aware, that as we experience the resolution of one adversity, the Christmas story reminds us that other adversities are sure to follow. Do we turn inward, or will we turn to the Lord and to one another to meet the challenges before us?

Beginning in 2019, we will launch several efforts slowly but surely, including a mentorship support program for newly married couples, leadership meetings for the parish to help focus our efforts on a common vision and plan, and a new invigorated youth program. We will also begin to encounter families with the clergy of the parish in the family home through what is called the 'Dinner for 12' initiative.

As these endeavours will help us in our accompaniment of one another in the parish, we are truly grateful this past year that many parishioners have encountered the Lord and one another through His grace. We only hope that this will continue to support people in isolated situations and therefore help make those around us our priority.

With prayers for you and your family members this Christmas Season, we remain Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. James Hughes



Pastor

Fr. Guy Zidago



Assistant Pastor

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK : In your prayers, please remember

the sick: Percival Toca, Olivera Lamberta, Myrna Foloso, Carlos Lima, Lydia Hoppington, Rose Bolton, Narcisca Tumolva, Marcel Therriault, Cora Javier, Evelyn 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, Reyman Raymundo, Susan Tham, Josefa Alaon, Deacon Gary Thibodeau, Carol Anne Thibodeau, Dr. Karl Heinz Jack, Minda Austria, Joan Viera, Rose, Lorena Abesamis, Mark Dimawala, Crispino Panganiban, Sonny Nicolas, Gloria Gallardo, Andree Therriault, Luis Owen, Sarah Coburn, Rino Zalamea, Matilda Lim, Mildred Alas, Germalina Orellano, Marilou Mendoza, Avelia Soriano, Lydia Young Dooley, Ivan, Derek Bednash, Louisa Lo, Dinah Del Rosario, Louvell Arcan, Martin Lintag, Aurea Quercol and Ana Quiroz .

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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
Sessions resume on January 9, 2019

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.

2018\19 CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Saint Patrick's Parish, Vancouver

Mon, Dec. 24	Weekday Mass Mass for Christmas	9:00 am 6:00 pm 9:00 pm 12:00 am	Mass with children Mass with youth Solemn Midnight Mass
Tue, Dec. 25 *	Mass for Christmas	9:00 am 11:00 am	NO 5:00 pm Mass
Wed -Thu Dec. 26 - Dec. 27	Weekday Mass	9:00 am only	
Fri, Dec. 28	Weekday Mass	9:00 am 7:00 pm	
Sat, Dec. 29	Weekday Mass Feast of the Holy Family	9:00 am 4:30 pm	Anticipated Mass
Sun, Dec. 30	Feast of the Holy Family	7:00 am 9:00 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm	Baptism during Mass
Mon, Dec. 31	Weekday Mass Feast of the Mother of God	9:00 am only 6:00 pm	Anticipated Mass
Tue, Jan. 1 *	Feast of the Mother of God	9:00 am 11:00 am	NO 5:00 pm Mass
Wed, Jan. 2	Weekday Mass	9:00 am 7:00 pm	
Thu, Jan. 3	Weekday Mass	9:00 am only	
Fri, Jan. 4	Weekday Mass	9:00 am 7:00 pm	
Sat, Jan. 5	Regular Mass Schedule Resumes		



* Christmas Day (Dec. 25) and New Year's Day (Jan.1) are Holy Days of Obligation, even though they do not fall on a Sunday.
 The Parish office will be closed between Christmas and the New Year, from Monday, December 24 until Tuesday, January 1. Office re-opens on Wednesday, January 2, 2019

2019 CATHOLIC CALENDARS

We would like to thank **Kearney Funeral Services** for providing our 2019 calendars , which will be available for purchase at \$1 each at the information booth after all weekend Masses. While quantities last.

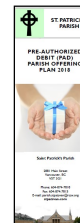


SENIORS' ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TEA PARTY

St. Patrick's Youth are inviting all Seniors to come out for a delightful afternoon of tea-sipping, Christmas caroling and entertainment in good company! Join us on **Saturday, January 12 from 2—4 pm in St. Patrick's Shamrock Hall.** Free Admission!

PRE AUTHORIZED DEBIT (PAD) 2019 RENEWAL

Dear Pre-authorized Debit (PAD) users, 2019 PAD forms are available in the Church foyer. **PLEASE NOTE that your 2018 Donation selections are NOT automatically carried over to 2019, PAD users are required to re-submit a new PAD form each year.** Please return the completed form to us by email, mail or drop it off in the Sunday collection basket or at the parish office.



2019 DONATION ENVELOPES

2019 Donation envelopes are available for pick-up in the Church Foyer!



ST. PATRICK'S PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

As of January 7, 2019 we will be accepting registration for the 2019/2020 Preschool year. We offer a flexible program of 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 days for children ages 3 and 4 years old. For information please contact Mrs. Reade at (604) 879-4411 or rachelreade@spev.ca Application forms are available at the school office and on the school website at www.spev.ca



FAREWELL AND THANK YOU FR. ANTONY!

With the New Year, our Assistant Pastor Father Antony will be moving to the Benedictine Abbey in Mission. We will have an opportunity to thank Father Antony and bid him farewell after all Sunday Masses on the weekend of January 5th and 6th. Please join us as we thank Father Antony for his dedication and service over these 1.5 years of Priestly ministry in our parish. Please keep Father Antony in your prayers!

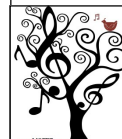


NEW YEAR'S EVE ADORATION



NEW YEAR'S EVE ADORATION EVENT

Celebrate this **New Year's Eve, Monday, December 31st** with other St. Pat's Parishioners, as we gather in thanksgiving before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament . Join us for Adoration from **11pm to 12am (midnight)**, with a light reception in Shamrock Hall to follow. What better way to end the year than by giving thanks to our Lord for the graces received in 2018, and requesting His guidance and blessings upon the year to come!

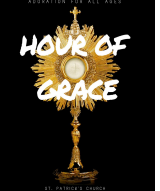



MOTET CHRISTMAS CONCERT

On **Saturday, January 5th at 7pm**, come experience the fullness of Christmas with a concert of beautiful choral and organ music in our Church. From the sounds of Palestrina and J.S. Bach to favorites by Sir David Willcocks and a new arrangement by Canadian composer Sarah MacDonald, join MOTET Chamber Choir as we celebrate this most wonderful time of year and take you on a musical journey to Epiphany. Admission by donation. All ages warmly welcomed.

MONTHLY ADORATION EVENT!

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 on **Sunday, Jan. 6th from 7:00 pm to 8:00pm.** Come and entrust the new year 2019 to Christ who is truly present in the Blessed Sacrament.





HELP SAVE LITTLE KAIDEN'S LIFE

A **gofundme** fundraising campaign has been set up for Kaiden Clement, who is the 2-year-old son of Kyle Clement from the Saint Pat's Grad Class of 2003. "Six months ago, our 2-year-old son Kaiden was diagnosed with Moyamoya Disease which makes him susceptible to seizure and stroke and without surgical intervention, even death. We are fundraising to give him the best chance possible for a normal life. Help us get him to Boston and give us hope, we have very little time to act and spread the word. Money is being raised so that Kaiden can receive potentially life-saving surgery in Boston this January. More details can be found by visiting the website listed below:

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The Society of St. Vincent De Paul needs your help! SSVV will be hosting their annual Christmas Dinner on **Sunday, January 6th**, for those most in need, and will gratefully accept any gifts, gift baskets or gift cards for the guests of this event. If you have any new items that you think would make someone happy, please drop them off at the Parish office before **Friday, January 4th.**

