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**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  
First Wednesday of the Month, Mass also at 7:00 pm\*  
(First Wednesday evening Mass discontinued as of Jan 2024)

**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\*  
\* On First Wednesdays of the month prayers at 6:00 pm followed by Holy Mass at 7:00 pm

**NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS**  
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**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>SUNDAY,</b> 7:00 a.m.	<b>NOV 12</b> * Ester Cuevas
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	* Guillermo & Narcisa Tumolva & Family
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	St. Patrick's Parishioners
<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	* Aurelia Seballos
<b>MONDAY,</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>NOV 13</b> * Lourdes Tiongson
<b>TUESDAY,</b> 8:15 a.m.	<b>NOV 14</b> Shul Florie
<b>WEDNESDAY,</b> 8:15 a.m.	<b>NOV 15</b> * Ted Laureles
<b>THURSDAY,</b> 8:15 a.m.	<b>NOV 16</b> Antonio Aquino
<b>FRIDAY,</b> 8:15 a.m.	<b>NOV 17</b> * Martin Spellman
<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	Xavier Villeneuve
<b>SATURDAY,</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>NOV 18</b> Widows & Widowers of CWL
<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	* Benjamin Juco Sr.

\*Mass for Repose of Soul

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

**BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS**

Baptism Preparation class for Parents and Godparents is held every **3rd Friday of the month (4th Fri. in Nov.)** from **7:00 pm until 8:30 pm** at the **St. 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. Classes are held every **Wednesday from 6:45 pm to 8:15 pm**, from **September to May**, at St. 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 DURING PRIESTS' STUDY WEEK**

**TUESDAY, NOV. 14 until THURSDAY, NOV. 16**  
Due to the upcoming **Clergy Study Week** for the Priests of our Archdiocese, **there will be no 7:00 am Mass from Tuesday Nov. 14th until Thursday Nov. 16th.** All other Mass times remain unchanged.

**MASS SCHEDULE CHANGES | CLERGY STUDY WEEK**

**Mass Times :**

<b>Tue. November 14</b>	<b>8:15 am</b> (no 7:00 am Mass)
<b>Wed. November 15</b>	<b>8:15 am</b> (no 7:00 am Mass)
<b>Thu. November 16</b>	<b>8:15 am</b> (no 7:00 am Mass)

**MASS WITH PRAYERS FOR HEALING**

**Fri. Nov. 24 | 7:00 p.m. | St. Pat's Church**

**"I am the LORD your healer." Exodus 15:26**

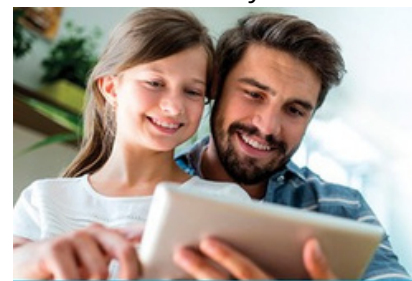
Our Pastor, Fr. Jaroslaw ('Yarek') Dziuba, along with "El Shaddai" St. Pat's Cell Group, St. Pat's Couple Couples for Christ Group and St. Pat's Charismatic Group cordially invite all to attend **Holy Mass with a prayer for healing**, followed by healing prayer-ministry after the Mass on **Friday, Nov. 24 at 7pm** here at St. Patrick's Parish.

Music ministry provided by El Shaddai and CFC musicians. Prayer ministry teams: St. Pat's El Shaddai, Couples For Christ, Charismatic Group. **"The prayer of faith will save the sick" ~ James 5:13-16.** The Lord heals today through the prayer of faith (and charity). Invite your family and friends to join!



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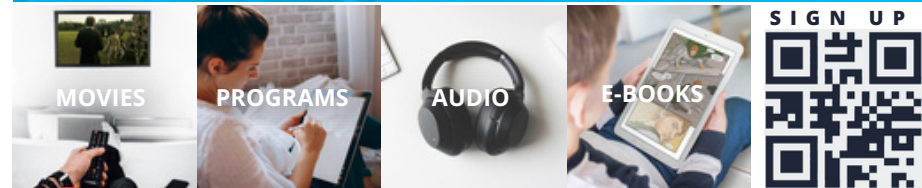
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**LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN (LWC)**

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**

**HOLIDAY MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13**

On Holiday Monday, November 13th (**Holiday for Remembrance Day - Nov. 11**) Mass will be celebrated according to our Holiday Schedule. There will be Mass at **9:00 am** only. The parish office will be closed.



**SAVE THE DATE: ADVENT MINI RETREAT**

**Sat. Dec. 9 | 9am - 12:30pm | Shamrock Hall**

Save the Date for our upcoming Parish Advent Mini Retreat on **Saturday, Dec. 9th from 9 am - 12:30 pm in the Shamrock Hall**. Our speaker will be **Sister Rose Catherine Grass**, a Dominican Sister from Nashville. Save the date for now, more details to follow!



**SENIORS' WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY**

**LAST SESSION: NOV. 29!**

**Wednesdays | 9:30 am | SSVF Cafe**

'Keep the Faith Alive!' Join the St. Pat's Seniors' Group for a weekly Bible Study on **Wednesday** mornings from **9:30 am until 11:00 am**, at the **St. Vincent de Paul Cafe**.

**Sessions run until Wed. November 29th.** The Study is led by Joseph Tan. Registration is not required.



**ENVELOPES FOR ALL SOULS MASSES**

**Available throughout November!**

November is the month of All Souls. This month you can request to have a special Mass offered for your departed loved ones. To do so please pick up an **'All Souls Envelope'**.

Envelopes are **available in the Church & parish office throughout the entire month of November**. Completed envelopes may be submitted to the parish office or placed in the Sunday offering box in the Church before Dec. 1. Due to the limited number of envelopes available, we ask that you only take one if you intend to use it.



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**PARISH NEWS & EVENTS**

**RED WEDNESDAY: NOVEMBER 15**

**PRAY FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS**

Red Wednesday is an event organized by Aid to the Church in Need (ACN), an international Pontifical Charity. It aims at highlighting the persecution and injustice suffered by Christians, while promoting respect and tolerance between people of different religions. According to the biennial report (Persecuted and Forgotten?) conducted by ACN, oppression and persecution against Christians in 2020 - 22 has worsened, compared to that in 2017 -19. In solidarity with Christians who suffer for their faith we invite you to attend Mass and pray in a special way for persecuted Christians on Nov. 15. You are invited to wear red, as this colour is associated with martyrdom in the Christian tradition. For more information, please visit <https://acn-canada.org/rw/>



**Prayer for Persecuted Christians**

O God of all the nations, the One God who is and was and always will be, in your providence you willed that your Church be united to the suffering of your Son. Look with mercy on your servants who are persecuted for their faith in you. Grant them perseverance and courage to be worthy imitators of Christ. Bring your wisdom upon leaders of nations to work for peace among all peoples. May your Spirit open conversion for those who contradict your will, that we may live in harmony. Give us the grace to be united in truth and freedom, and to always seek your will in our lives. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for us.**

*Prayer composed by Archbishop William E. Lori, Supreme Chaplain KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS*

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**ARCHDIOCESAN & OTHER NEWS & EVENTS**

**WHITE MASS FOR HEALTH CARE WORKERS**

**Sat. Nov. 18 | Holy Rosary Cathedral | 5:00 p.m.**

The Catholic Physician's Guild invites you to join the **White Mass for Health Care Workers on Nov. 18 at 5:00 p.m. at Holy Rosary Cathedral**. Mass is followed by a ticketed dinner and discussion in the Rosary Hall beside the Cathedral. We are excited to have Brian Bird, a law professor at UBC, joining us for a presentation on conscience rights in health care. You are welcome to join us for a great evening of connection and fellowship! Please purchase a ticket if you wish to join the dinner and presentation afterwards, if you only wish to attend the mass feel free to join us at no cost, no ticket purchase required in that case. Spouses and families welcome! To purchase a dinner ticket visit: <https://beholdvancouver.org/events/white-mass-for-health-care-workers>



**LIFE COMPASS WORKSHOP RETREAT FOR MEN**

**Sat. Nov. 25 | 8am - 4:30pm | Maple Ridge**

This retreat workshop aims to help men eradicate passivity and build life purpose and meaning. This workshop is facilitated by **Brett Powell** and his son, Jacob. On **Saturday, November 25, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Holy Grounds Coffee House** on the campus of St. Patrick's Parish in **Maple Ridge**. Space is limited to 50. Learn more and register at [buildmylifecompass.com](https://buildmylifecompass.com).

