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December 10, 2023 | YEAR B | 2nd Sunday of Advent

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
(First Wednesday evening Mass discontinued as of Jan 2024)

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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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
Prayers on Fridays at 6:15 pm* (1st Friday at 6:00 pm)
(* 5:45 pm during Lent)

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* Hours change with 'Daylight Saving Time' change

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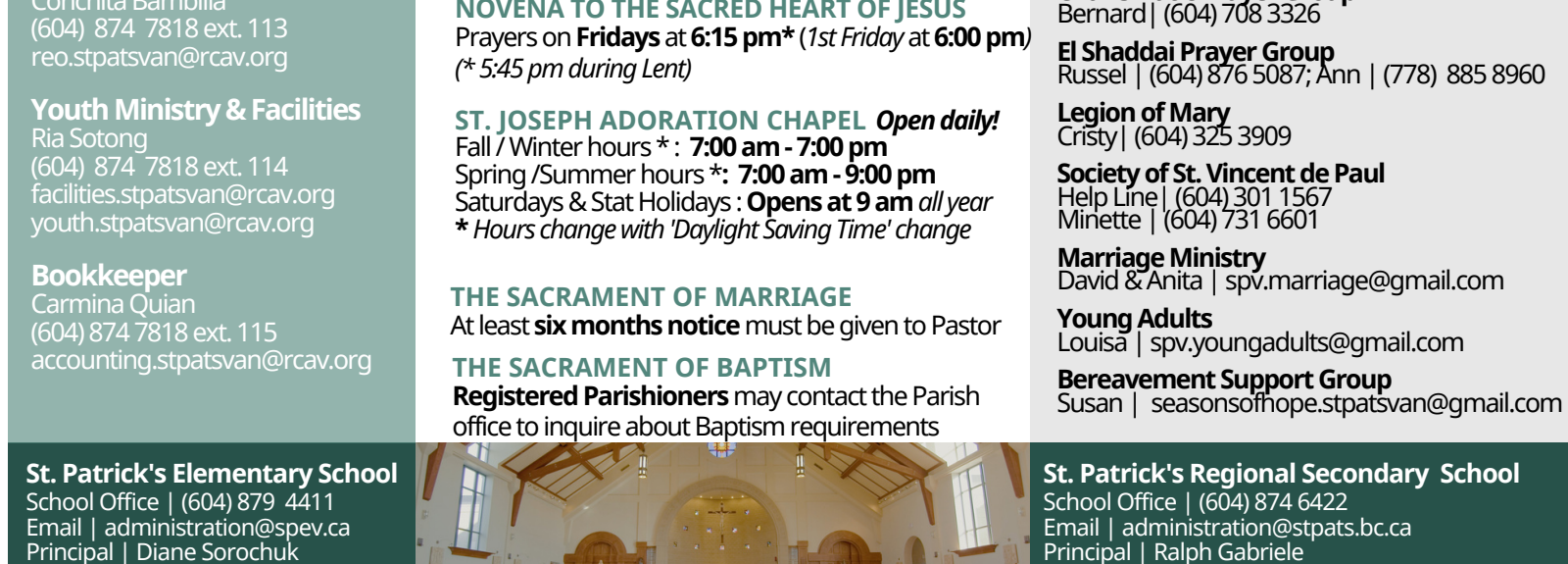
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THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE
At least six months notice must be given to Pastor

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, 7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	DEC 10 * Mamerta Malabanan Carmelita Fallesgon St. Patrick's Parishioners * Deceased from the Ausejo Family
MONDAY, 8:15 a.m.	DEC 11 * Maxima Dayap
TUESDAY, 7:00 a.m. 8:15 a.m.	DEC 12 * Peter Chow & Cheung Ming Hung St Patrick's CWL Council
WEDNESDAY, 7:00 a.m. 8:15 a.m.	DEC 13 Roger & Mel Costo * Irene Brucal
THURSDAY, 7:00 a.m. 8:15 a.m.	DEC 14 * Diego Michael Handinero * Liwayway Cabigting
FRIDAY, 8:15 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	DEC 15 Peter & Victoria Rodriguez Misa De Gallo
SATURDAY, 9:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m.	DEC 16 * Mary Wong Misa De Gallo

*Mass for Repose of Soul

FUNERAL NOTICE

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

MARIA POTIN (RIP)

Funeral Mass: Thursday Dec. 14th at 11:00 a.m.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Baptism Preparation class for Parents and Godparents is held every **3rd Friday of the month** 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.

FROM OUR SCHOOLS

ST. PATRICK'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL'S CHRISTMAS MARKET & MUSICAL ON DEC. 14TH - THIS THURSDAY!!!
Market Hours: 11am - 3pm & 4:30pm - 6pm
Christmas Musical : 6:15 pm. Stock-up on Christmas gifts for loved ones and support a great cause at **St. Patrick's Elementary School's Christmas Market!** Find **one-of-a-kind Christmas decorations and ornaments, hand-crafted with love, by St. Patrick's Elementary School's students and staff!** Cash, Cheque and card (tap only) payment options will be available! The **Christmas Market runs from 11am to 3pm and 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm** in **St. Patrick's Recreation Center (Gym)**, and will be followed by the **School's Christmas Musical 'Christmas Around The World' at 6:15 pm**. Admission is by donation. All are invited to attend!



PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

2023 CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE		
SAINT PATRICK'S PARISH, VANCOUVER		
SAT. DEC. 23	Weekday Mass Mass for Sunday	9:00 AM 4:30 PM
SUN. DEC. 24	Mass for Sunday Mass for Sunday Mass for Sunday	7:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM
	Mass for Christmas with Children Mass for Christmas with Youth Mass for Christmas Midnight Mass * Christmas Pageant at 5:45 pm	6:00 PM * 9:00 PM 12:00 AM
MON. DEC. 25	Mass for Christmas Mass for Christmas	9:00 AM 11:00 AM
TUE. DEC. 26	Mass	9:00 AM
WED. DEC. 27	Mass	9:00 AM
THU. DEC. 28	Mass	9:00 AM
FRI. DEC. 29	Mass	9:00 AM
SAT. DEC. 30	Mass (Feast of the Holy Family) Mass for Sunday	9:00 AM 4:30 PM
SUN. DEC. 31	Mass for Sunday Mass for Sunday Mass for Sunday	7:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM
MON. JAN. 1	Mass for Feast of the Mother of God Mass for Feast of the Mother of God	6:00 PM 9:00 AM
MON. JAN. 1	Mass for Feast of the Mother of God Mass for Feast of the Mother of God	9:00 AM 11:00 AM
TUE. JAN. 2	Regular Mass Schedule Resumes	

Parish Office Closure
 The parish office will be closed between Christmas and the New Year, from Tuesday, December 26 until Monday, January 1. The office re-opens on Tuesday, January 2, 2024.

**** Holy Days of Obligation**
 Since both Christmas Day (Dec.25) and New Year's Day (Jan. 1, Feast of Mary, Mother of God), are holy days of obligation in Canada, Catholics are obligated to attend Mass for Sunday, Christmas and New Year's Day. One Mass does not fulfill the Sunday and the Christmas or New Year's obligation.

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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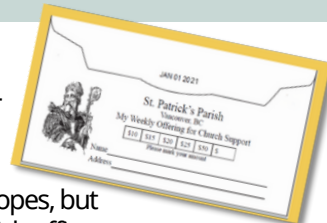
2023 ADVENT CONFESSIONS AT ST. PAT'S!
 The Advent Confession Service at St. Patrick's Church will be taking place this **Tuesday, December 12 at 7:00 pm**. Please share this opportunity with your family and friends. For a complete list of Advent confession services in the Vancouver area please visit:



rcav.org/christmas/confession

2024 SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES

2024 Sunday offering envelopes are available for pick-up in the Church Foyer after all Masses. Envelopes were issued for those who used envelopes in 2023. If you did not receive a box of envelopes, but wish to have one please contact the Parish office.



2024 'FEASTS & SAINTS' CALENDARS

2024 Calendars are available in the information booth after all weekend Masses or in the Parish office on weekdays. Calendars are **by donation**. All proceeds go to our Altar Server fund!



ST. PAT'S SENIORS' BINGO & POTLUCK

2nd & last Thursday of every month | Cafe
 St. Patrick's Parish **Seniors Group** invites seniors of our parish for **BINGO & a potluck lunch** every **2nd and last Thursday** of the month from **10:00 am until 3:00 pm** in the parish SSVP Café.



NEW ADDRESS?

If your address has changed recently, please fill out the form below, drop it in the collection basket on Sunday or submit it to the parish office. You can also update your info by calling us at 604-874-7818 or by emailing parish.stpatsvan@rcav.org.

Change of Address Form

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PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

MISA DE GALLO 2023 | DEC. 15 - DEC 23 | PRAY WITH US!
 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 Saint Patrick's, Masses will be held in the evening, so that parishioners (Filipinos and non-Filipinos alike) can attend after work. The **Misa de Gallo Masses** are celebrated in our parish from **December 15th - 23rd at 7:00 pm from Monday to Friday, at 4:30 pm on Saturday and 5:00 pm on Sunday**. Below is a list of this year's Masses and their celebrants!

FRI DEC 15 7 PM MASS REV. ANTHONY HO, PASTOR CANADIAN MARTYRS PARISH, RICHMOND	TUE DEC 19 7 PM MASS REV. JAMES HUGHES, PASTOR OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION, PORT COQUITLAM
SAT DEC 16 4:30 PM MASS REV. AMADOR ABUNDO, PASTOR IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, DELTA	WED DEC 20 7 PM MASS REV. TOMASZ STARUZYK, SDS, ASSISTANT PASTOR HOLY CROSS, BURNABY
SUN DEC 17 6 PM MASS REV. DAVIDE LANZANI, RECTOR REDEMPTORIS MATER SEMINARY, VANCOUVER	THU DEC 21 7 PM MASS REV. FELIX MIN, ASSISTANT PASTOR ST. MARY'S, CHILLIWACK
MON DEC 18 7 PM MASS REV. VINCENT HAWKSWELL, RETIRED	FRI DEC 22 7 PM MASS REV. MARK MCGUCKIN, PASTOR ST. FRANCIS DE SALES, BURNABY

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ARCHDIOCESAN & OTHER NEWS & EVENTS

SIMBANG GABI COMMISSIONING MASS
Thu. Dec. 14 | 7:00 pm | Holy Rosary Cathedral
 Simbang Gabi is the nine-day devotional of Masses in anticipation of Christmas from December 15-23 at various parishes in the Archdiocese. The novena begins with a Commissioning Mass where representatives from each parish hosting Simbang Gabi are present. You are invited to attend the Commissioning Mass on **Thursday, December 14 at Holy Rosary Cathedral. Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB** will bless the Parols (Christmas Lanterns) at 6:30 p.m., followed by Mass at 7:00 p.m.



ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL MASS FOR LIFE

Sat. | Dec. 16 | 12:00 p.m. | Cathedral
 Join **Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB** for Mass at Holy Rosary Cathedral on **Saturday December 16 at 12:00 p.m.** We begin with the Rosary at 11:30 a.m. and then Mass. We recognize and celebrate all life from conception to its natural end and the people who witness and volunteer in this field.



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