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**SAINT PATRICK'S PARISH**

December 17, 2023 | YEAR B | 3rd Sunday of Advent

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Closed for lunch: 12:30 - 1:30 pm  
and on Statutory Holidays

**CLOSED: Dec. 26 until Jan. 1**

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Reception | Stephanie Evans  
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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

**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\* (1st Friday at 6:00 pm)  
(\* 5:45 pm during Lent)

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\* Hours change with 'Daylight Saving Time' change

**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



**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**  
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**5:00 pm Mass Choir**  
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**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

**SUNDAY, DEC 17**  
 7:00 a.m. \* Mateo Sarau Sr.  
 9:00 a.m. \* Manuel V. Solis  
 11:00 a.m. \* Milagros Alacapa  
 5:00 p.m. *Misa De Gallo*

**MONDAY, DEC 18**  
 8:15 a.m. \* Lourdes Ablaza-Aldaba  
 7:00 p.m. *Misa De Gallo*

**TUESDAY, DEC 19**  
 7:00 a.m. \* Pascual Marano  
 8:15 a.m. Jonathan & Jessica Eged  
 7:00 p.m. *Misa De Gallo*

**WEDNESDAY, DEC 20**  
 7:00 a.m. \* Enrique Murillo  
 8:15 a.m. \* Jesus Lim  
 7:00 p.m. *Misa De Gallo*

**THURSDAY, DEC 21**  
 7:00 a.m. \* Virgilio Banton  
 8:15 a.m. Ruby Socorro Arico  
 7:00 p.m. *Misa De Gallo*

**FRIDAY, DEC 22**  
 8:15 a.m. Aviel Ampal  
 7:00 p.m. *Misa De Gallo*

**SATURDAY, DEC 23**  
 9:00 a.m. \* Naty & Roger Fernando  
 4:30 p.m. *Misa De Gallo*

\*Mass for Repose of Soul

**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.

**PARISH NEWS & EVENTS**



**EVENING MASS ON FIRST WEDNESDAYS OF THE MONTH**  
 After much prayerful consideration, our Pastor, Fr. Jarek has decided to discontinue the **7 pm Mass on First Wednesday's of the month effective Jan. 1, 2024**. The Novena Prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help will continue to be prayed after the 8:15 am Mass on Wednesdays.

**2023 CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE**  
**SAINT PATRICK'S PARISH, VANCOUVER**

<b>SAT. DEC. 23</b>	Weekday Mass	9:00 AM	** Holy Day of Obligation: SUNDAY (attend one of these Masses)
	Mass for Sunday	4:30 PM	
<b>SUN. DEC. 24</b>	Mass for Sunday	7:00 AM	** Holy Day of Obligation: CHRISTMAS (attend one of these Masses)
	Mass for Sunday	9:00 AM	
	Mass for Sunday	11:00 AM	
	Mass for Christmas with Children	6:00 PM*	** Holy Day of Obligation: CHRISTMAS (attend one of these Masses)
	Mass for Christmas with Youth	9:00 PM	
	Mass for Christmas Midnight Mass	12:00 AM	
	* Christmas Pageant at 5:45 pm		
<b>MON. DEC. 25</b>	Mass for Christmas	9:00 AM	** Holy Day of Obligation: SUNDAY (attend one of these Masses)
	Mass for Christmas	11:00 AM	
<b>TUE. DEC. 26</b>	Mass	9:00 AM	** Holy Day of Obligation: SUNDAY (attend one of these Masses)
<b>WED. DEC. 27</b>	Mass	9:00 AM	
<b>THU. DEC. 28</b>	Mass	9:00 AM	
<b>FRI. DEC. 29</b>	Mass	9:00 AM	
<b>SAT. DEC. 30</b>	Mass (Feast of the Holy Family)	9:00 AM	** Holy Day of Obligation: SUNDAY (attend one of these Masses)
	Mass for Sunday	4:30 PM	
<b>SUN. DEC. 31</b>	Mass for Sunday	7:00 AM	** Holy Day of Obligation: SUNDAY (attend one of these Masses)
	Mass for Sunday	9:00 AM	
	Mass for Sunday	11:00 AM	
	Mass for Feast of the Mother of God	6:00 PM	** Holy Day of Obligation: SUNDAY (attend one of these Masses)
<b>MON. JAN. 1</b>	Mass for Feast of the Mother of God	9:00 AM	** Holy Day of Obligation: SUNDAY (attend one of these Masses)
	Mass for Feast of the Mother of God	11:00 AM	
<b>TUE. JAN. 2</b>	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.

**2023 ADVENT CONFESSIONS!**  
 If you missed St. Pat's Advent Confessions last week, don't worry! In addition to our regular confession times, confession services are still available in neighboring parishes! For a complete list please visit:

[rcav.org/Christmas/Confession](http://rcav.org/Christmas/Confession)

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](mailto: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**

**PARISH NEWS & EVENTS**

**2023 RECEIPTABLE DONATIONS**  
 A kind reminder that all 2023 donations (*Parish offering, Project Advance etc.*) must be received by the Parish by **December 31, 2023**, in order for donors to receive a **2023 tax receipt**. Donations may be placed in the Sunday Collection Basket until **Sunday, December 31, 2023**, or dropped-off at the Parish office until **Friday, December 22nd** (office closed between Christmas and the New Year). Donations received **after December 31st** will be considered **2024 donations**.



**MISA DE GALLO 2023 CONTINUES | PRAY WITH US!**  
 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 the remaining Masses in this year's novena and their celebrants!

<b>FRI   DEC 15   7 PM MASS</b> REV. ANTHONY HO, PASTOR CANADIAN MARTYRS PARISH, RICHMOND	<b>TUE   DEC 19   7 PM MASS</b> REV. JAMES HUGHES, PASTOR OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION, PORT COQUITLAM
<b>SAT   DEC 16   4:30 PM MASS</b> REV. AMADOR ABUNDO, PASTOR IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, DELTA	<b>WED   DEC 20   7 PM MASS</b> REV. TOMASZ STARUZYK, SDS, ASSISTANT PASTOR HOLY CROSS, BURNABY
<b>SUN   DEC 17   5 PM MASS</b> REV. DAVIDE LANZANI, RECTOR REDEMPTORIS MATER SEMINARY, VANCOUVER	<b>THU   DEC 21   7 PM MASS</b> REV. FELIX MIN, ASSISTANT PASTOR ST. MARY'S, CHILLIWACK
<b>MON   DEC 18   7 PM MASS</b> REV. VINCENT HAWKSWELL, RETIRED	<b>FRI   DEC 22   7 PM MASS</b> REV. MARK MCGUCKIN, PASTOR ST. FRANCIS DE SALES, BURNABY
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<b>SAT   DEC 23   4:30 PM MASS</b> MOST REV. J. MICHAEL MILLER, CSB ARCHBISHOP OF VANCOUVER	

**SEASONS OF HOPE: BEREAVEMENT GROUP**  
**Mondays | 10 am | Starts on January 22**  
 Are you in need of consolation after losing a loved one? *Seasons of Hope* offers the bereaved an opportunity to come together to explore mourning through scripture, prayer, reflection activities & faith sharing. For more information pick up a brochure in the church foyer. The group will meet again for **six Mondays**, starting on **Monday, January 22nd at 10:00 am in St. Patrick's Parish Boardroom**. Reading materials and journals will be provided. **Cost \$8** for Journal. **Registration is required** to ensure we have sufficient materials for all participants. To register, or if you would like to suggest alternate timings that might work better, please contact Susan at [seasonsofhope.stpatsvan@gmail.com](mailto:seasonsofhope.stpatsvan@gmail.com).

**TAX RECEIPT? NEW ADDRESS? UPDATE TODAY!**  
 With tax receipt season fast-approaching, we would like to ensure that the information we have on file is correct. If your address has changed recently, please let us know by phone at 604-874-7818 ext. 110, by email to [parish.stpatsvan@rcav.org](mailto:parish.stpatsvan@rcav.org) or fill out the form below, and drop it in the collection basket on Sunday!

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**PARISH NEWS & EVENTS**

**PARISH MINI ADVENT RETREAT: THANK YOU FOR JOINING!**  
 Thank you to all who joined our Parish Mini Advent Retreat! Special thanks go out to our speaker **Sister Rose Catherine** for leading our time of reflection, as well as to our amazing Young Adult's and Volunteers for all their help in making this event a success!



**SSVP CHRISTMAS HAMPER DRIVE: VERY LAST CALL**  
 The Society of St. Vincent De Paul (SSVP) is asking for donations of **gift cards, cash donations and non-perishable food items** (grocery cards & cash preferred) for **Christmas Hampers** for the less fortunate. Donations may be dropped-off in the Parish office until this **Tuesday, Dec. 19th!**

**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!

**ARCHDIOCESAN & OTHER NEWS & EVENTS**

**FIAT SNOWSHOE**  
**Sat. Jan. 6, 2024 | Cypress Mountain area**  
 Come spend quality time with the Religious Sisters of the Archdiocese and have fun outdoors on **Sat., January 6!** We will meet at **St. Anthony's Parish in West Vancouver** and start with **Mass at 9 a.m.**, then drive to Cypress for the snowshoe up Black Mountain. The trail is a 5.3-km snowshoe loop with a beautiful view at the top. All **women aged 18-35** are welcome! There is no cost. Please pack a bagged lunch and bring your snowshoes. If you need help getting snowshoes or a ride, please contact Sister Mary Martha at [smmhztzler@rcav.org](mailto:smmhztzler@rcav.org). **Registration deadline: Wed., Jan. 3** Learn more and register at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events).