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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.

**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



**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

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

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Registered Parishioners may contact the Parish office to inquire about Baptism requirements

**Knights of Columbus**  
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Murita | (604) 327 2230

**Saint Patrick's Seniors**  
Minette | (604) 731 6601

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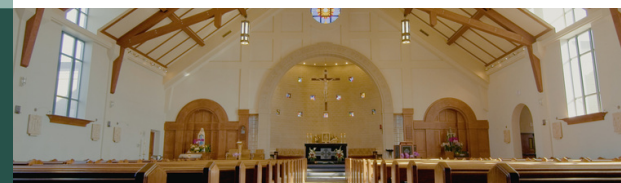
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Susan | seasonsofhope.stpatsvan@gmail.com

**St. Patrick's Elementary School**  
School Office | (604) 879 4411  
Email | administration@spev.ca  
Principal | Diane Sorochuk  
Reception | Stephanie Evans  
Website | spev.ca



**St. Patrick's Regional Secondary School**  
School Office | (604) 874 6422  
Email | administration@stpats.bc.ca  
Principal | Ralph Gabriele  
Office Manager | Jackie Quiroz  
Website | stpats.bc.ca

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

**SUNDAY, JAN 7**  
 7:00 a.m. Nemesio dela Pena  
 9:00 a.m. \* Valli Fioretti  
 11:00 a.m. Saint Patrick's Parishioners  
 5:00 p.m. \* Alicia V. Solis

**MONDAY, JAN 8**  
 8:15 a.m. \* Roldan Dela Pena

**TUESDAY, JAN 9**  
 7:00 a.m. \* Leoncio, Salud and Oscar Tena  
 8:15 a.m. \* Maria Tran Thi Khan

**WEDNESDAY, JAN 10**  
 7:00 a.m. \* Robert & Jeanie Dunlop  
 8:15 a.m. Antonio Aquino

**THURSDAY, JAN 11**  
 7:00 a.m. Louie Banta  
 8:15 a.m. \* Virgilia & Victoriano Niduaza

**FRIDAY, JAN 12**  
 8:15 a.m. \* Souls of the Faithful Departed  
 7:00 p.m. \* Antonio Sierra Costosa

**SATURDAY, JAN 13**  
 9:00 a.m. Minet Garay Publico  
 4:30 p.m. \* Dolores Pimentel Rodriguez

*\*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 (no class in May, July, August & December)** from **7.00 pm until 8.30 pm** at the 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**

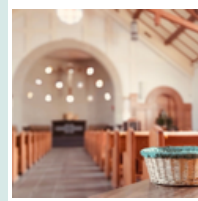
**CHRISTMAS THANK-YOU FROM ST. PAT'S PRIESTS & STAFF**  
 Dear Parishioners, on this Feast of the Epiphany, when the three Kings came bearing gifts for Jesus, we would like to thank you for your many prayers, greeting cards and gifts this Christmas! We are filled with gratitude for the blessings we received through the generosity of your hearts. Please be assured of our prayers for you and your families in this New Year, as we entrust all things through the intercession of our Patron Saint Patrick.



**THANK YOU FOR HELPING US ENTER INTO THE BEAUTY OF CHRISTMAS!**  
 Thank you to the many dedicated volunteers and members of parish ministries who generously contributed their time, talent and treasure to the beautiful celebration of Christmas in our Parish! A special thank you also to all the children and adults involved in the Christmas Pageant, for helping us enter more deeply into the mystery of our Lord's birth!



Thank you for your continued financial support of our Parish! Below are some available giving options.



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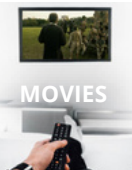
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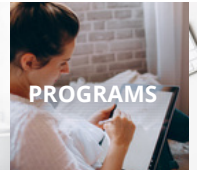
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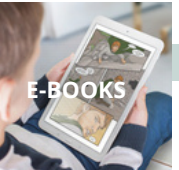
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**LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN (LWC)**  
 Our parish offers simplified Sunday readings for young children every **Sunday during the 9 am & 11 am Masses**. Led by adults trained to explain the readings at an age-appropriate level, LWC is designed for children able to attend without parental supervision. Parents are welcome to accompany their children if they wish.

**PARISH NEWS & EVENTS**

**HEALING MASS**  
**Fri. Jan. 19 | 7:00 p.m. | St. Pat's Church**  
**"I am the LORD your healer." Ex.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, January 19 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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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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**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 SSVF Café.



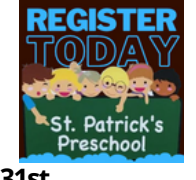
**SEASONS OF HOPE: BEREAVEMENT GROUP**

**Mondays | 10 am | Starts on January 22**  
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**ST PAT'S PRESCHOOL: REGISTER TODAY**  
 St. Patrick's Preschool is now accepting registration for the **2024/2025** preschool year. Our registration package is available at <https://spev.ca/preschool>. Please email forms and questions to [rachelreade@spev.ca](mailto:rachelreade@spev.ca) **Registration deadline: Jan. 31st.**



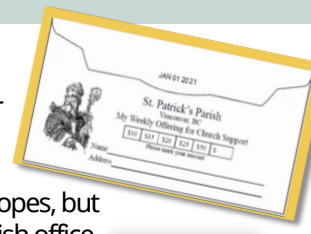
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**HOUR OF GRACE : MONTHLY ADORATION**  
**2nd Friday of the Month | After 7pm Mass**  
 The **Hour of Grace** monthly **Adoration** event returns on the **second FRIDAY of January after the 7pm Mass**. St. Patrick's Youth and Young Adults invite all ages to spend an hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament! The next Hour of Grace is this **Friday, January 12th**.



**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**

**SPIRITUAL CARE TRAINING PROGRAM**

**Thursdays | Feb.1-Mar.21 | 1:30 pm | Zoom**  
 Pope Francis has challenged everyone to think about their brothers and sisters in a new way as many are experiencing profound loneliness and isolation. The Archdiocese of Vancouver is offering the Spiritual Care Training Program as one way to answer this call. The eight-week course teaches how to make yourself more available to seniors and others who can benefit from your genuine concern and presence in their lives. Some topics covered include aging, communication, boundaries and self-care. The training is offered online via Zoom every Thursday, from February 1 to March 21, from 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Cost is \$30. Learn more and register at [beholdvancouver.org/events](https://beholdvancouver.org/events).



**SINGLE MOTHERS WEEKLY GATHERING**

**Wednesdays | 7 pm - 8 pm | Online**  
 This online gathering is open to all single mothers looking for connection and support in a faith-based community. Hosted by Momentum: Catholic Single Mothers, participants meet weekly on **Wednesdays from 7 pm - 8 pm** explore the Catholic faith, followed by sharing and prayer. Founded by and for single mothers, Momentum: Catholic Single Mothers' vision is to transform the culture surrounding single mothers in the Catholic Church. Aside from weekly online gatherings, Momentum also offers retreats, evenings of Adoration, spiritual direction, among other programs and activities. To learn more, please visit [momentummothers.org](https://momentummothers.org).



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