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January 14, 2024 | YEAR B | 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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and on Statutory Holidays



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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

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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

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Edwin | (604) 723 8874

9:00 am Mass Choir
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11:00 am Mass Choir
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Principal | Ralph Gabriele
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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JAN 14	* Claudette Bell * Florentina, Onesimo & Ignacio Ancheta * Rosalina & Mariano Robles Sr. St. Patrick's Parishioners
MONDAY, JAN 15	Van Den Ameele & Bowin Family
TUESDAY, JAN 16	* Carmen Tumbaga * Paulo & Emerita Urgino
WEDNESDAY, JAN 17	* Belen Amoranto * Eunice Ang
THURSDAY, JAN 18	* Beatriz Garchitorena * Teodora, Emilio & Hernani Yambot
FRIDAY, JAN 19	* Macario Bautista * Romualdo, Lolita & Wilfredo Villanueva
SATURDAY, JAN 20	* Gloria Solomon Sotong * Rafael Morales Peregrina

*Mass for Repose of Soul

FUNERAL NOTICE

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

BENJAMIN RICABLANCA (RIP)

Funeral Mass: Tuesday, January 16 at 9:15 a.m.

JOHN MICHAEL FLANAGAN (RIP)

Funeral Mass: Friday, January 19 at 10:30 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 (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

ALPHA COURSE FOR YOUTH : GRADES 8 - 12

Tuesdays | Starts Jan. 16 | 5pm | Shamrock Hall

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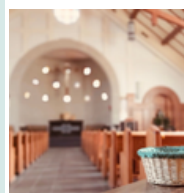
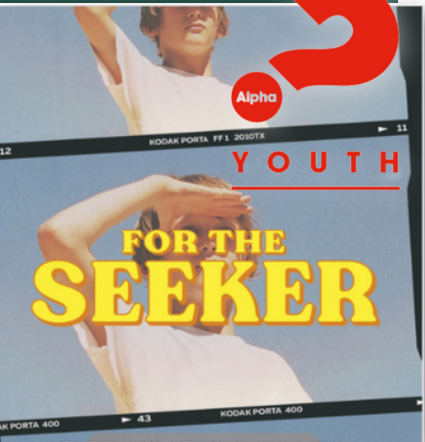
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<https://alphacanada.org/youth/>

Alpha welcomes everybody, whether believers or non-believers, Catholics or non-Catholics. JOIN US and BRING A FRIEND!

We invite all youth in **grades 8 to 12** to join us every **Tuesday (13 sessions in total) from 5pm to 7pm** in the **Shamrock Hall**.

Spaces are limited, so grab your spot today. You can register by phone **604-874-7818 ext. 114** or by email youth.stpatsvan@rcav.org



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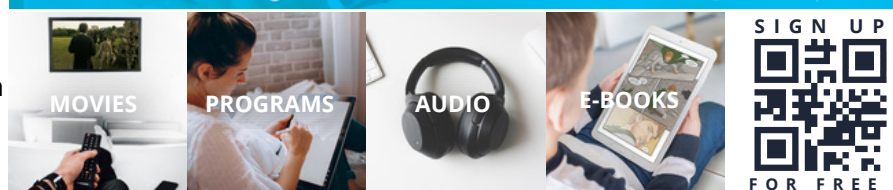
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LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN (LWC)

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 THIS FRIDAY!

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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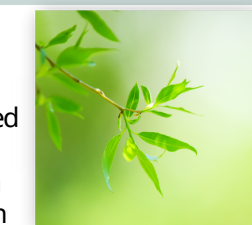
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Mondays | 10 am | Starts on January 22

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FROM OUR SCHOOLS

ST PAT'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Registration for 2024/2025 School year

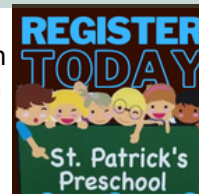
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PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

PARISH LENTEN MISSION with FR. ERNIE RUSH

SAVE THE DATE!

March 11-13 | 7 - 8:30 pm | St. Pat's Church, Van.

Save the date for our **Parish Lenten Mission** from **Monday, March 11 until Wednesday, March 13** in the church from **7:00 pm to 8:30pm**.

Our Speaker, Father Ernie Rush will be coming out from New Jersey and was a Healthcare Professional until he heard God's strong call to the priesthood. Shortly after his ordination in 2002, he needed a heart transplant, which he miraculously received through the intercession of St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta. This ultimately led to the 'Healing of Hearts' Ministry, discerned and received during his recovery. His assignments have included both pastorship and Chaplaincy at various medical centres in New Jersey. Fr. Ernie is the present pastor at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish in Lyndhurst, New Jersey and provides pastoral care in conjunction with the John Leaps Foundation for Evangelization and the Cross of St. Benedict Healing of Families. Save the date for now and invite your family and friends to do the same!



ARCHDIOCESAN & OTHER NEWS & EVENTS

VOCATION LIVE-IN WEEKEND AT SEMINARY OF CHRIST THE KING

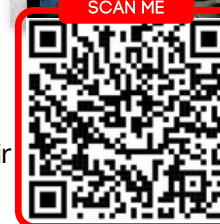
Sat & Sun | Feb.10-11 | Abbey, Mission BC

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