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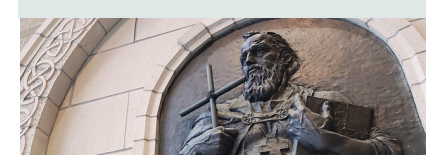
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and on Statutory Holidays



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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

NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS
Prayers on Fridays at 6:15 pm*
* at 6:00 pm on 1st Fridays and at 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

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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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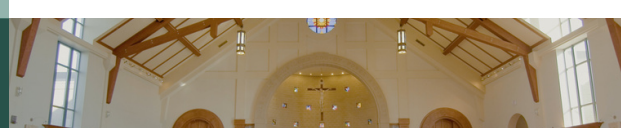
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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JAN 28
 7:00 a.m. Sosing Family
 9:00 a.m. St. Patrick's Parishioners
 11:00 a.m. * Nora Cayetano
 5:00 p.m. * Mateo Pelonio Sr.

MONDAY, JAN 29
 8:15 a.m. Stephen Ng

TUESDAY, JAN 30
 7:00 a.m. Dennis Seballos
 8:15 a.m. Greg Fallesgon Jr.

WEDNESDAY, JAN 31
 7:00 a.m. * Constanca Tan
 8:15 a.m. Frelyn Florentino

THURSDAY, FEB 01
 7:00 a.m. Consuelo Garcia
 8:15 a.m. Leo Strong

FRIDAY, FEB 02
 8:15 a.m. * Anna Nguyen Thi
 7:00 p.m. Van Den Ameerle and Bowin Family

SATURDAY, FEB 03
 9:00 a.m. Carmelita Ravina
 4:30 p.m. * Roland Ang

*Mass for Repose of Soul

FUNERAL NOTICE

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



MYRTLE PERRY (RIP)

Funeral Mass: Thursday, February 1 at 12:00 p.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

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH LENTEN SPEAKER SERIES



SLOW DOWN BE PRESENT



Tuesday, February 20
 Sr. John Mary Sullivan, FSE
 Eucharist: The Sacrament of Love



Tuesday, February 27
 Fr. Gilles Simard, OP
 A Lenten Reflection



Tuesday, March 5
 Fr. Jaroslaw Dziuba, SDS
 Divine Mercy: Hope for Our Time



Tuesday, March 12
 Fr. Ernie Rush,
 Lenten Parish Mission Talk



Tuesday, March 19
 Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB
 Living Holy Week with the Church

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LENTEN SPEAKER SERIES STARTS FEB.20!

Tuesdays | 7 pm | Feb. 20 - Mar. 19 | Shamrock Hall. Lent is just around the corner! Save the date for our Parish Lenten Speaker Series. This year's theme is "Slow Down, Be Present". The talks will take place on **Tuesday nights** in the Shamrock Hall from **February 20th until March 19th.** We're delighted to have the following speakers presenting for us this year: **Sister John Mary Sullivan, FSE (Feb.20), Father Gilles Simard, OP (Feb.27), Father Yarek Dziuba (Mar.5), Fr. Ernie Rush (Mar.12) and Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB (Mar.19).** Invite your family and friends to join! Registration is not required and all are welcome to attend. Let's slow down and be present to Christ's Love this Lent!

SAINT PATRICK'S DINNER AND DANCE!

Sat. Mar.16 | 6pm | St. Pat's Recreation Centre

Dear Parishioners, we're celebrating our Patronal Feast Day on **Saturday, March 16th**, the eve of Saint Patrick's day, with a **Dinner and Dance** in the Parish Recreation Centre and you're cordially invited! Doors open at **6pm** and dinner (buffet style/ single serving) is served from 6:30 to 7:30pm. The evening will feature great food, music and dancing...lots of it, vibrant community, a 50/50 raffle, silent auction a Photo Booth and more! Tickets (**Adults \$40, Children 12 and under \$25**) are available for purchase after all Sunday Masses during the weekend, and in the Parish office during the week. Get a single ticket or a whole table (10 tickets)! All proceeds from this event will go to support our **World Youth Day 2027** Fundraising efforts! For more information visit **stpatsvan.com** or email **stpatswyd2027@gmail.com**



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.



PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

FEAST OF ST. BLAISE: BLESSING OF THROATS

Saturday, February 3 | 9:00 am Mass

On **Saturday, February 3**, we will celebrate the Feast of St. Blaise, who is venerated as the patron of throat diseases. We will have a traditional Blessing of Throats, during the **9:00 am Mass.** For the blessing, the priest holds two taper candles in a crossed position over the faithful's shoulders to touch the throat. The Priest speaks the blessing: 'Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop & martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and every illness'.



MASS WITH EUCHARISTIC BLESSING OF THE SICK & CAREGIVERS

Saturday, February 10 | 9:00 am Mass

On **Saturday, February 10**, in commemoration and anticipation of the World Day of the Sick (February 11), we invite all who desire healing to join us for the 9am Mass. At the conclusion of the Mass there will be short prayers for the sick and an opportunity to receive a special **Lourdes-like Eucharistic Blessing**, for each individual to ask our Lord, through the Intercession of **Our Lady of Lourdes**, to heal the sick and strengthen the caregivers and health care providers.



Youth & Young Adults

YOUNG ADULTS 1ST FRIDAY POTLUCK : 7 PM!

Are you in your 20s or 30s? Join St. Pat's Young Adult community on the first Friday of each month for Mass at 7pm followed by a potluck in the Parish St Vincent De Paul Café. The next gathering will be on **Friday, February 2nd.** Bring a dish or side to share! Registration not required! Questions? Contact: **spv.youngadults@gmail.com**



ALPHA COURSE FOR YOUTH : GRADES 8 - 12

Tuesdays | 5pm | Shamrock Hall

Explore life's biggest questions at St. Pat's **Alpha Youth Course!** Alpha is a fun, dynamic and fast pace series for youths. The meetings begin with a meal, followed by a video and discussion. Alpha is a basic introduction to the Christian faith and tackles life big questions! You can find out more here: **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.** Next Session is on Tue., Jan. 30! Sign up by phone **604-874-7818 ext. 114** or by email **youth.stpatsvan@rcav.org**



FROM OUR SCHOOLS

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Registration for 2024/2025 School year

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To register visit **www.spev.ca**



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PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

PARISH LENTEN MISSION with FR. ERNIE RUSH

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!

HOOR 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 February 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 on **Friday, February 9th.**



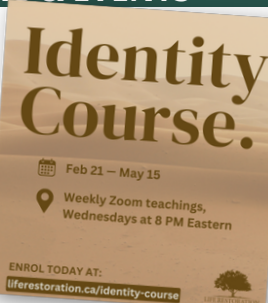
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Feb.21-May 15 | 5pm PST (8pm EST) | Zoom

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- Participate in weekly Zoom teachings
 - Engage in community discussions
 - Equip yourself with a library of resources and exercises
 - Bring daily prayer starters into your time with Jesus
- Enroll today at: **liferestoration.ca/identity-course.**



VOCATION LIVE-IN WEEKEND

AT SEMINARY OF CHRIST THE KING

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

On the weekend of February 10-11, there will be a **Vocation Live-In** for boys or young men interested in finding out more about the priesthood or the consecrated life, at the **Seminary of Christ the King in Mission, BC.** The Vocation Live-in is an opportunity to meet other young men searching for God's will. Most of the boys and men attending the Vocation Live-ins (which begin Saturday morning and end Sunday afternoon) are from B.C.'s lower mainland, but there are usually several from the U.S. and often a few from out-of-province. For information and registration call **604-826-8975** or email **rector.minors@sck.ca**

