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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.

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**
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- Holy Spirit Votive Mass Choir**
Russell | (778) 996 1960; Edwin | (604) 723 8874
- Knights of Columbus**
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- Catholic Women's League (CWL)**
Murita | (604) 327 2230
- Saint Patrick's Seniors**
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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



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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

NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS
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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, FEB 04	7:00 a.m. Nadeau Family
	9:00 a.m. * Geronimo E. Gorospe Jr.
	11:00 a.m. St. Patrick's Parishioners
	5:00 p.m. Juliet Bathgate
MONDAY, FEB 05	8:15 a.m. Ria Sotong
TUESDAY, FEB 06	7:00 a.m. Ryan Diaz
	8:15 a.m. * John Fallesgon
WEDNESDAY, FEB 07	7:00 a.m. * Teodoro (Ted) Laureles
	8:15 a.m. * Severina Cama
THURSDAY, FEB 08	7:00 a.m. Nida Rivera
	8:15 a.m. * Hernando E. Gorospe
FRIDAY, FEB 09	8:15 a.m. Kwong Family
	7:00 p.m. * Donato Del Rosario Sr.
SATURDAY, FEB 10	9:00 a.m. Lourdes Lazo
	4:30 p.m. * Teodora, Herminio & Hernani Yambot

*Mass for Repose of Soul

FUNERAL NOTICE

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



LOURDES PERADA (RIP)

Funeral Mass: Wednesday, February 7 at 10:00 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 (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 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

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 the eve of Saint Patrick's day **Saturday, March 16th**, 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



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!

i 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

PROJECT ADVANCE 2023 THANK-YOU

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On behalf of St. Patrick's Parish and the Archdiocese of Vancouver, we would like to **THANK YOU for YOUR GIFT to Project Advance**. Thank you for partnering in our efforts to grow our parish and expand the reach of Christ's love to those who need it most! Thank you for funding important works such as: youth and young adults ministry in our Archdiocesan parishes, the construction of new Catholic schools, programs that support healthy families, feeding the homeless and vulnerable in the Downtown Eastside, pastoral ministry and support for the hospitalized. Thank for helping our Parish continue to repay our church & rectory mortgage, and ensure that our Parish infrastructure is maintained and repaired as needs arise. In **2023** we exceeded our goal of **\$100,000**, and received a total of **\$125,736** from **300** supporters, **17%** of the congregation! Your generosity and loyalty to our annual appeal is a remarkable testament of your love of the Church, expressed in concrete deed; it is an expression of Christian stewardship and we are truly grateful for it. May God repay your generosity a hundredfold!



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.



FROM OUR SCHOOLS

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE FUNDRAISER FOR ST. PAT'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Tue. Feb. 13 | 7:30 - 9:30 am | Shamrock Hall Shrove Tuesday is a day of celebration before many Catholics give-up their favorite festive foods (*like pancakes!*) and treats for Lent! Therefore, join us bright and early in Saint Patrick's Parish **Shamrock Hall** for pancakes and coffee **after morning Masses**, on **Tuesday, February 13th from 7:30 am to 9:30 am**. Pancakes are by donation.



ST PAT'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Registration for 2024/2025 School year

St. Patrick's Elementary School is now accepting applications for the 2024 / 2025 school year.

To register visit www.spev.ca



ST PAT'S PRESCHOOL: REGISTER TODAY

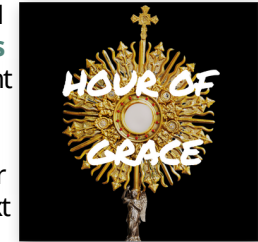
St. Patrick's Preschool is now accepting registration for the **2024/2025** preschool year. To register visit: <https://spev.ca/preschool>. Please email forms and questions to rachelreade@spev.ca by **Feb. 29th**

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

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 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**.



BLESSED PALM DROP-OFF DEADLINE: FEB.11!

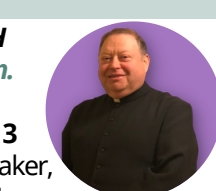
Did you know that Palms blessed on Palm Sunday are burned, and their ashes used during the following year's Ash Wednesday Mass? If you have any blessed Palms at home you may drop them off in the designated box in **the Church Foyer until Sunday, Feb.11th**.



PARISH LENTEN MISSION with FR. ERNIE RUSH

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

Join us 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. Invite Family and Friends to join! All are welcome!



ARCHDIOCESAN & OTHER NEWS & EVENTS

MOMENTUM: SINGLE MOTHERS LUNCH

Sat. Feb. 24 | 12:30pm | Corpus Christi Parish

This is an opportunity for women to gather, share, pray, and learn more about Momentum, a faith community for Catholic single mothers that offers retreats, as well as in-person and online gatherings. We will be joined by Claire Brown, who has been a single mother to her son since his birth in 2000. Claire is a co-founder of Momentum and a Professor at McGill University. On **Saturday, February 24, 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Corpus Christi Parish in Vancouver**. Lunch and childcare provided. Register for FREE at: beholdvancouver.org/events.



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