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March 3, 2024 | YEAR B | 3rd Sunday of Lent

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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.

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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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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On Tuesday & Wednesday, March 12 & 13, there will be no 7:00 am Mass. Mass will be at 8:15 am and 7:00 pm.

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
6:30 pm On Fridays during Lent

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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THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, 7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	MAR 03 * Januaria Verdeflor Lynne & Arizah Karim St. Patrick's Parishioners * Beatriz Garchitorena
MONDAY, 8:15 a.m.	MAR 04 * Elizabeth Ratnasami & J. Gesdasan
TUESDAY, 7:00 a.m. 8:15 a.m.	MAR 05 * John Fallesgon * Dennis Ghislieri
WEDNESDAY, 7:00 a.m. 8:15 a.m.	MAR 06 * Laurie Peers Alan Penfold
THURSDAY, 7:00 a.m. 8:15 a.m.	MAR 07 * Aurora Maturino * Ted Laureles
FRIDAY, 8:15 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	MAR 08 * Danilo Fallesgon Carmelita Bedford James & Violeta Yambot
SATURDAY, 9:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m.	MAR 09 Thelma Vargas * Virginia Nicolas

*Mass for Repose of Soul

FUNERAL NOTICE

Please pray for the repose of the souls of St. Patrick's Parishioners who recently passed away.

JOSE YAP (RIP)

Funeral Mass: Wednesday, March 6 at 11:00 a.m.*
* Viewing at 10:30 a.m.

HENRY REODAVA YASUL (RIP)

Funeral Mass: Saturday, March 9 at 11:00 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**, on Sundays, from **10:30 am until 12:15 pm**, 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

MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE | PARISH MISSION WEEK

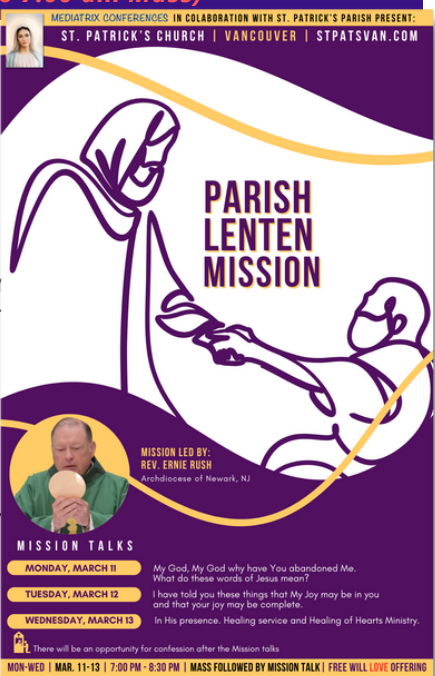
During the week of our Lenten Parish Mission, there will be **no 7:00 am Mass on Tuesday & Wednesday, March 11 & 12**. There will be an **added evening Mass at 7:00 pm** from Monday until Wednesday that week.

MASS TIMES

Mon. March 11 8:15 am & 7:00 pm
Tue. March 12 8:15 am & 7:00 pm (no 7:00 am Mass)
Wed. March 13 8:15 am & 7:00 pm (no 7:00 am Mass)

PARISH LENTEN MISSION with FR. RUSH

Join us for our Parish Lenten Mission from **Mon., March 11 until Wed., March 13** in the church from **7:00 pm to 8:30pm**. Each day, there will be **Mass at 7pm** followed by the **Mission Talk**, and an **opportunity for confession** afterwards. Our Speaker, **Father Ernie Rush**, joins us from New Jersey. Father Ernie 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 pastordship 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 Saint Benedict Healing of Families. Invite Family and Friends to join! All are welcome to attend! Registration is not required.



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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

NOVENA BEFORE ST. PATRICK'S FEAST DAY

Friday, March 8 until Saturday, March 16
Bring all your prayer intentions, to Jesus through the intercession of our parish patron, **Saint Patrick** as we pray the Novena before his **feast day on March 17th**. Join in the novena prayers in our Church, daily from **Friday March 8th until Saturday, March 16th** after the **8:15 am Mass on weekdays** and before the **9:00 am Mass (at 8:30 am)** on Saturday and Sunday.



SUPPORT WORLD YOUTH DAY PILGRIMS: DONATE ITEMS TO OUR SILENT AUCTION!

Would you like to support our young pilgrims going to World Youth Day in Korea in 2027? Do you have any new (unused) items that you would like to donate to the Silent Auction at *St. Patrick's Dinner and Dance*? **Any donations of goods (new / in packaging), services and/or gift cards** will be greatly appreciated. All proceeds from the silent auction will go to the World Youth Day fund. Donations can be dropped-off in the parish office on weekdays (Mon to Fri) or in the Welcome Booth at the entrance of the Church after Sunday Masses. Donations will be gratefully accepted until **Thursday, March 14th**.



SAINT PATRICK'S DINNER AND DANCE

Saturday, March 16 | 6:00 pm
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 we hope to see you there! 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 support our **World Youth Day 2027** Fundraising efforts! For more information visit stpatsvan.com or email stpatswyd2027@gmail.com



PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

NEW DAY AND TIME: 2024/2025 SCHOOL YEAR
Catechism for Elementary School Children
After years of holding our Catechism classes for Sacramental preparation (*First Holy Communion and Confirmation*) on Wednesday evenings, we are recognizing that it's time for a change! After much consideration, we are adjusting the timing to better serve the needs of our Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) Students and their Parents. Effective **September 2024**, **PREP classes** will be on **Sundays, from 10:30 am to 12:15 pm** at **St. Patrick's Elementary School**. These classes are intended for children in **Kindergarten through grade 7**, enrolled in public or non-religious private schools. Registration will begin in the first week of May. For inquiries, please contact the PREP Coordinator at reo.stpatsvan@rcav.org or tel. **604-874-7818 ext. 113**.



FROM OUR SCHOOLS

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



PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

LENTE CONFESSIONS AT ST. PAT'S

Save the Date : Thu., March 14 & Wed. March 20
Mark your calendars for the **Lenten Confession Service** which will be held in our Parish on **Thursday, March 14th at 7:00 pm**. Please share this opportunity with your family and friends. Christ awaits you with arms wide open. We will also have an added time for Confession on **Wednesday, March 20 from 7:00 pm until 9:00 pm**.



PRAY WITH US THIS FRIDAY, MARCH 8TH! VIGIL, MASS & ADORATION EVENT

Join the **'40 Days for Life'** Campaign an international pro-life campaign to access God's power through prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil to end abortion. **St. Patrick's Parish** will participate this **Friday, March 8th from 7 am to 6 pm**. We invite you to commit to an **hour-long vigil** in front of St. Joseph Residence at **4818 Willow Street at 32nd Ave (by the fire hydrant)** on that day. **A sign-up sheet** is available at the Church entrance for signing-up for specific time slots! If you can't commit to a specific time, drop by any time or join us for the **7 pm Mass** that day and/or the **Hour of Grace Adoration** event after Mass. **The Adoration** that day will be offered for the **pro-life intentions!** If you can't join in person, please participate through prayer and fasting, at home or in a church. The Campaign runs from **Feb. 14 to Mar. 24**. Learn more at: beholdvancouver.org/events. Contact: **Murita at 604-327-2230**.



HOOR OF GRACE ADORATION EVENT FOR THE SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE

Friday, Mar. 8 | After the 7pm Mass
Pray with us for an end to abortion during this month's **Hour of Grace Adoration** event. Please consider giving 1 hour of your time to pray for the voiceless, this **Friday, March 8th after the 7pm Mass**.



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SLEEP OUT 2024

Catholic Street Missionaries invites you to make a bold and courageous decision to join **SLEEP OUT**. You will be making a true sacrifice by experiencing what it's like to be homeless and spend one night outside in the cold. The reality is that many people sleep on the street and experience the discomfort that we often forget about. Change starts with us. Are you up for the challenge? From **March 15-16 at St. Mary's Parish in Vancouver**. Registration deadline: **Monday, March 11**. Info. & registration at beholdvancouver.org/events.



TAKE THE SURVEY: MENTAL HEALTH & ILLNESS IN CANADIAN CONGREGATIONS

We are inviting you to take up to ten to fifteen minutes this week to fill out an anonymous online survey, to participate in a national study of mental health and illness in Canadian churches developed by Flourishing Congregations Institute and Sanctuary Mental Health Ministries.

