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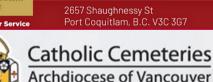
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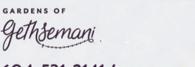


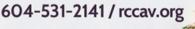


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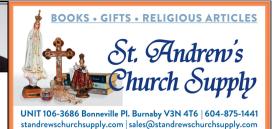






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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Mass of Anticipation: **4:30 pm** Sunday: 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 5:00 pm.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday to Thursday: 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 6:30 - 6:50 pm (NEW) 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 IESUS Prayers on **Fridays** at **6:15 pm***

* at **6:00 pm** on 1st Fridays and at 5:45 pm during Lent

ST. JOSEPH ADORATION CHAPEL Open daily! Chapel **OPENS** at time of **first morning Mass** Chapel CLOSES at 9:00 pm *

* Open until 9 pm when Daylight Savings Time (DST) in effect (Mar.10 to Nov., 2024). Open until 7 pm outside of DST.

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

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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

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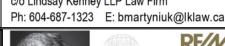
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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

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11:00 a.m. * Rosario Chong 5:00 p.m. Michael Costo

MONDAY, **OCT 28**

8:15 a.m. Shannon Augustine-Obi

TUESDAY, **OCT 29** 8:15 a.m.

* Ted Laureles

WEDNESDAY, OCT 30

8:15 a.m. * Simon Ngo Nhac

THURSDAY, OCT 31

8:15 a.m. * Anthony Hardy

FRIDAY, **NOV 01**

* Mary Wong 8:15 a.m. 7:00 p.m. * Milagros Alacapa

SATURDAY, **NOV 02** 9:00 a.m.

Souls of the Faithful Departed 4:30 p.m. * Mark Sherst

*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 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 offers Religion classes for children in Kindergarten to grade 7, enrolled in public or non-religious private schools. Kindergarten is taught by catechists of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) Program. Incorporated in the program are the sacramental preparation for the First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion for Grade 2, catch-up Classes, and Confirmation Preparation for grade 7. PREP classes are on Sundays from 10:30 am to 12:15pm 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 - 8:30 pm at St. Patrick's Parish.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

PRAY FOR SOULS: PLENARY INDULGENCE & FEAST OF ALL SOULS | NOVEMBER 2ND

The Church has encouraged prayer for the dead from the earliest times as an act of Christian Charity. Through this deed, a person receives a plenary indulgence.



"An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven...An indulgence is partial or plenary as it removes either part or all of the temporal punishment due to sin. Indulgences may be applied to the living or the dead" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, chp2, 1471).

"Since the faithful departed now being purified are also members of the same communion of saints, one way we can help them is to obtain indulgences for them, so that the temporal punishments due for their sins may be remitted" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, chp2, 1479)

One suggestion during this week to aid the souls in purgatory toward heaven, is to visit a cemetery and to piously pray for the departed during this week of November 2nd to November 9th.

The 3 prerequisites of a plenary indulgence are:

(1) Sacramental Confession,

(2) Holy Communion, and

(3) Prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father, all to be performed within several days before or after if not at the same time. The suggested prayers are one Our Father and one Hail Mary though the individual faithful are free to recite any other prayers according to their own piety and devotion toward the Supreme Pontiff.

MASS FOR OUR DEPARTED LOVED ONES: ALL SOULS DAY

Saturday, Nov. 2 | 9:00 a.m. | St. Patrick's

On **November 2nd** the Church celebrates 'a **Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed** also known as **All Souls Day.** On this day we honor them for their fidelity in life, as well as pray for them, since they are being purified before entering the All Holy Presence of God.' (Source: ewtn.com). On Saturday, November 2 at 9:00 am, we invite all Parishioners to a special Mass, here at St. Patrick's Church, which will be offered for all our departed loved ones. At the Mass there will be an opportunity to have candles blessed (candles available by donation). These candles can be lit when when praying for the souls of the faithful departed, whether that be at their graveside or in our homes. Please note, that this central All Souls day Mass, replaces our annual grave blessing at Oceanview Cemetery.

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 ageappropriate 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

ENVELOPES FOR ALL SOULS MASSES Available throughout November! November is the month of All Souls. This month you can request to have a special Mass offered for your departed

loved ones. To do so please pick up an 'All Souls Envelope". Envelopes are available in the Church & parish office throughout the entire month of November. Completed envelopes may be submitted to the parish office or placed in the Sunday offering box in the Church. Due to the limited number of envelopes available, we ask that you only take one if you intend to use it. Please find some additional information about "All Souls" Masses below:

- Ample space for names. Both sides of the envelope may be used for listing the names of departed loved ones for one Mass.
- Will I know the exact date and location of the Mass? **No**
- Free-will offering (suggested offering for one Mass is \$10)
- **Cash only / No cheques**, since the stipend goes to the priest celebrating the Mass, and Mass intentions may be passed onto priests in other

HOUR OF GRACE ADORATION EVENT

Sunday, November 3 | After 5pm Mass St. Patrick's Youth and Young Adults invite all ages to come spend an hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament! The next Hour of Grace will be next Sunday, **November 3rd.** All are welcome! Invite family & friends!



FROM OUR SCHOOLS

ST PAT'S HIGH SCHOOL: OPEN HOUSE Save the date for an upcoming **Open House at** St. Patrick Regional Secondary School, on Tuesday, November 19 at 6:00 p.m. For more information visit **stpats.bc.ca** or call or email 604-874-6422 or administration.stpats.bc.ca



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ST. JOE'S CHAPEL: FALL/ WINTER HOURS Please be reminded, that the Fall\Winter Chapel Schedule comes into effect with the time change on Sunday, November 3rd.

St. Joseph Adoration Chapel (Fall/Winter Hours) Chapel OPENS at time of first morning Mass Chapel CLOSES at 7:00 pm

Special 'All Souls' candles will be

CANDLES FOR THE MONTH OF ALL SOULS available for purchase in the Parish office, throughout this month of **November** dedicated to prayer for souls. We can light these candles when praying for the souls of the faithful departed, whether that be at their graveside or in our homes. Candles are by donation, and all proceeds will support our parish Youth Ministry.

OPERATION BABY BOTTLE: LAST CHANCE TO GIVE!

Fill a Bottle, Change a Life by this Thursday! Our local Crisis Pregnancy Centre needs our help! To support this initiative, pick-up a baby bottle in CHANCE

it with spare change, bills or a cheque. Please return the filled bottles to church or the parish office no later than, Thursday, **October 31st**.

PRAY FOR SOULS THIS NOVEMBER: SIGN UP FOR DAILY EMIALS! Praying for the faithful departed pleases God, who makes use of our prayers to help purify these souls in purgatory that he Loves. You can sign up to receive daily prayers right in your **inbox** throughout the month of November from the Gardens of Gethsemani. Sign up now:

rccav.org/month-of-holy-souls

MASS FOR DECESASED BISHOPS, CLERGY AND CONSECRATED MEN AND WOMEN Wed. Nov. 6 | 12:10 p.m. | Holy Rosary Cathedral

The annual Mass for deceased bishops, clergy and consecrated men and women will be held

at Holy Rosary Cathedral on Wednesday, November 6 at 12:10 pm All parishioners are most welcome to attend this special Liturgy concelebrated by the priests of the Archdiocese. Remember kindly in your prayers during the month of November those who have laboured for the Church in Vancouver and pray that the Lord will send more dedicated men and women to continue their ministry.

THE 13TH ANNUAL ARCHBISHOP'S DINNER

Mon., Nov. 18 | 6:00 pm | Hyatt Regency, Vancouver The Archbishop's Dinner has become a way for the faithful of the Archdiocese of Vancouver to gather and to hear updates from our Archbishop on the activities of the past year and where we are headed in the next.

Your support of the thirteenth annual dinner will provide funding for the formation of Catholic educators, catechists and ministry leaders at our schools and parishes. Additional funds will be directed toward teaching and research at our Catholic institutions of higher learning. The dinner is on Monday, Nov. 18, 6:00 p.m. at Hyatt Regency in Vancouver. **Reception:** 6 p.m. | **Dinner:** 7 p.m. Sponsorship opportunities are also

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