



ST. PATRICK'S PARISH



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Youth Ministry Update Annual Youth Parish Ski/Snowboard Trip

Thursday, February 9, 2018 - Cypress Mountain
Please phone Margaret at the parish office, 604.463.7148 or e-mail her at youthministry@stpatricksmableridge.ca if you are interested in participating or have any questions! Registration forms will be available Monday, January 8, in parish office and are due back to parish office by Monday, January 22.

- Youth (Gr. 2-12) rates -**
- Lift, lesson and rental - \$79 (active St. Pat's youth Gr.7+ \$49)
 - Lift, lesson - \$59 (active St. Pat's youth Gr.7+ - \$29)
 - Altar boys - Grades 5+ FREE

Supervising adult rates- (1 adult per every 8 youth for this rate- 1st come 1st serve and some responsibilities may apply)

- Lift, rental - \$75
- Lift - \$30

Regular participating adult/parent rates-

- Lift, rental - \$105
- Lift - \$60

Please note:
- Transportation is NOT provided for this event.
- Payment is due with registration forms
- Lessons are mandatory for all youth (Gr. 2- 12) attending this event.

Epiphany Blessings

Fr. Matthew will continue to have the traditional blessing on Epiphany of the Holy Water and Chalk. You can take them home for your annual blessing, or call the office to schedule a date for Fr. Matthew to come bless your home before the 40 days of Christmas are over on February 3. A beautiful custom to connect Christ's birth and his manifestation to us in our home.

St. Francis Xavier Relic Pilgrimage (All Saints – Jan. 25 @ 12:30 pm – 11:00 pm)

The Archdiocese of Ottawa, the Jesuits in Canada and Catholic Christian Outreach are collaborating to bring the famous relic of St. Francis Xavier to North America for the first time in generations. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to venerate the incorrupt first class relic of one of the greatest missionaries and evangelists since St. Paul the Apostle. We anticipate three particular extraordinary graces in this pilgrimage, all related to the charisms of St. Francis Xavier: (1) conversion of souls; (2) the raising up of missionary disciples who are abandoned to God's will; and (3) healing. Our prayer is that—through this relic pilgrimage—you will have the unique opportunity to personally encounter the tender heart of Jesus.

CWL
2018 membership fees are due. Please drop cheques off at the parish office or in the collection basket at Sunday masses.

2018 Sunday Donation Envelopes

Sunday donation envelopes are available for pickup at the back of the church. Your envelope numbers changes each year. If you do not find your name among the boxes and would like a 2018 box of envelopes, please sign up in the sheet provided. A box of envelopes will be available for pick up the following Sunday. You can also pick up at the Parish Office.

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- Enter Parish Access Code: **QFRRDM**
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- Enjoy and share with others in our local community!

Coffee after Sunday Morning Masses

All Parishioners are invited to coffee after the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Mass at the Parish Hall (except when there is Parish Breakfast in the gym). This is an opportunity to meet other members of the Parish family. Volunteers are needed for Coffee after Sunday morning Masses. It involves set-up, preparing coffee, tea & juice and clean-up. The drinks and goodies are provided by the parish but you are welcome to bring and share some. This is also an opportunity for school families to be actively involved in the parish and meet the other parishioners. More volunteers make light work. The rotation is usually every other 4 – 5 weeks. To sign up, please call the Parish Office at 604-463-7148. Thank you for sharing your time, talent and treasure.

St. Pats Pilgrims

St. Pat's Pilgrims - a prayer and study group for men; meets every 2nd and 4th Saturday mornings at 7:30 am in the parish—call Denis at 604-463-5519

Parish Breakfast

Next Parish Breakfast is on Sunday, **January 14, 2017** after the 9:00 am and 11:00 am.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Primarily, RCIA is for those seeking to become Catholic or those seeking full communion with the Catholic Church. Also, it is for the adult Catholics who are not yet confirmed. In general, the Church asks that those seeking the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony be confirmed first. The invitation is also extended to all who also would like to deepen their understanding of their Faith; who would like to refresh their knowledge of the Church. **RCIA classes are every Thursday at 7:00 pm.** For more information, call the parish office at 604-463-7148.

Sunday Mass Times

Saturday Anticipated Mass: 5:30pm.
Sunday 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 4:30 p.m.

Weekday Mass Times

Monday to Friday 8:00 a.m. (Holidays at 9 a.m.)
Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.
Saturday at 9:00 a.m.

Ordinarite Mass

Sunday 9:15 a.m. at St. Thomas Chapel with Father Michael Shier

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:30—5:15 p.m.
Wednesday 6:30—7:15 p.m.
Also by Appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick and Funerals

Please contact the Parish Office.

St. Thomas Chapel

Open 24 hours. Please visit the Parish Office to receive the code.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Church

Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

"They knelt down and paid him homage."



January 7, 2018 The Epiphany of the Lord

Novenas and Rosary

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help after Wednesday Morning Mass.

Novena to the Miraculous Medal after Saturday Morning Mass.

20 Decades of the Rosary on First Saturday of each month at 4:00 p.m.

Liturgy of the Hours

Sunday 8:30 a.m.
Monday to Friday 7:45 a.m.
Saturday 8:45 a.m.

Parish Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9:00a.m.—4:00 p.m.
Closed from 12:00—1:00 p.m.
Sunday 10:00 am —1:00 pm

Parish Group Contacts

Parish Pastoral Council & Leadership

Team: 463-7148

Director for Faith Formation – Eric Chow

Discipleship Formation Coordinator—
Cesar Inducil

Director for Resources – Valerie Spurrell &
Cornel Hessels

Director for Parish Life – Merle Bawagan

Director for Parish Ministry – Margaret Jakus

Youth Coordinator—Shannon McKenzie

Director for Communication – Terence
Geernaert

Director for Engagement – Marie Therese
Krzus

Secretary – Lorna D’Mello

St Patrick’s Parish School

Clive Heah, Principal: 467-1571

Parish Education Committee

Eric Chow: 460-9080

Catholic Women’s League

Jilly Kern, President: 467-1654

Exec. Mtg: 2nd Mon. of the month

Reg. Mtg: 3rd Tues. of the month

Knights of Columbus

Ed Monteiro, Grand Knight: 467-2330

Exec. Mtg: 1st Wed. of the month at 7:30 p.m.

Reg. Mtg: 2nd Wed. of the month at 7:30 p.m.

Legion of Mary, Our Lady of Grace

Angela de Silva: 778-955-9179

Every Sat. at 9:45 a.m.

Legion of Mary, O.L. of Perpetual Help

Peter Popovic: 477-9980

*Every Sat. 10:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at Meeting
Room 2 (Library)*

Liturgy of the Word for Children

Erin Jaskiewicz: 753-9956

P.R.E.P.

Anna Tillotson: 463-0451

Prison Ministry

Angela de Silva: 778-955-9179

R.C.I.A.

Lorraine Holt: 476-1662

Eric & Rose de los Reyes: 466-5584

Parish Rep to Archbishop Carney

Tracy Francis: 562-4492

Marco Bawagan: 463-6015

Regnum Christi

Marie Therese Krzus: 778-991-0005

Every Friday. at 9:00 a.m.

Couples for Christ

Marc & Merle Bawagan: 463-6015

CFC Youth

Rojh & Tina Aguila: 479-1449

El Shaddai Cell Group

Thess Binaday: 778-242-2065

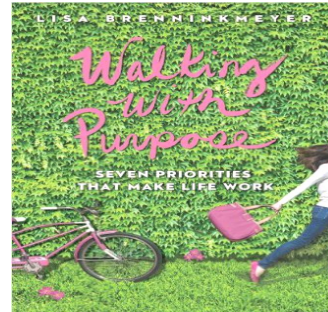
Teresita Dickson: 466-7393

Emmanuel Community

Rosa & Miguel Salas: 778-871-4645

Walking With Purpose

Walking with Purpose aims to bring women to a deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ by offering personal study and small group discussion that link our everyday challenges and struggles with the solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church. The program has over seventy parishes involved in the United States, Europe and Canada and has helped thousands of women grow closer to Christ. Walking with Purpose study materials are fresh, relevant, and make the truths of Scripture applicable for day-to-day living. It is being offered as a 6-week study program, an evening session **7:00 pm starting Wednesday January 17 at the Portable**. Are you interested in getting together with a group of women to explore your faith? You don’t have much scripture knowledge, but you would like to see how the scriptures apply to your everyday life? If so, you are invited to consider joining Walking with Purpose! Please call the parish office at 604.463.7148 to register. Fee of \$10 covers cost of book and materials.



Opening Your Hearts

Join us for this Foundational Bible Study for women that will take a deeper dive into the core questions that we need to wrestle with if we want to experience all that God has for us. Session starts on **Wednesday, January 17, 2018 at 9:00 am at the Parish Hall**. It is being offered as a 6-week study program. Please call the parish office at 604.463.7148 to register. Fee of \$10 covers cost of book and materials.

Some of the questions we’ll explore:

How can I conquer my fears?

What is the role of the Holy Spirit in my life?

What does the Eucharist have to do with my friendship with Christ?

What are the limits of Christ’s forgiveness?

Why and how should I pray?

What is the role of suffering in my life?

What challenges will I face in my efforts to follow Jesus more closely?



Adoration in the Parish Chapel (St. Thomas Chapel)

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed in the chapel from 9:00 am – 9:00 pm, Monday to Friday. We invite everyone to spend half an hour to an hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. New sign-up sheets are at the back of the church. Please make sure that you keep your date with Jesus. If you cannot make it, ask a family member or friend to be there in your place.

“Then he returned to his disciples, he found them asleep. He said to Peter, ‘So you could not keep watch with me for one hour?’” (Matthew 26:40)

Mass Intentions

Jan. 8, Monday — Ludgar Bernmann †

Jan. 9, Tuesday — Signid & Denis Lefebvres
(INT)

Jan. 10, Wednesday — Margaret Mattachini †

Jan. 11, Thursday — Kyle & Christine
Tillotson (INT)

Jan. 12, Friday — Kyle & Christine

Tillotson (INT)

Jan. 13, Saturday — Steven & Carol Gray

(INT)

Prayer Corner

Please pray for: Eugene Lesiczka, Gerry Rijkers, Steve Lopert, Sofia Daunais, Anna Able, Mary Tanco, Marguerite Sephton, Annelies Baxter, Chiquita Hessels, Lucien de Silva, Olga Wingert, Anna Pacella, Malcolm Coulter, James McCloskey, Meneleo & Fe de Castro, Marisa Cameron, Kristen Collins, Stasha Cavalli, Marion Thiessen, Mary McLeod, Mary Brunner, Alfred Czengery, Emily Jones, Daniel Markillie, Delfin Pan, Isabel Degenhardt, Luis Caragan Jr.,Raymundo Lopez, Amy Levitsky, Vincent St. Hilaire, Dory Soriano, Aimee Senecal, Piera Bertelle, Maritza Jacobs, Phyllis Mitchel, Adriana Cassullo, Anne Wallace, Michel Kern, Anna Carbonell, Vern Fauteux, Carol Ann Thibodeau, Steven Campbell, Jonathan Simm, Jean Duhamel, Eileen Moore, Alice Schafli, Kathleen Donaldson, David Campbell, Jeannita Thibodeau, Peta Purdy, Beverly Emond, Jim Bertelle, DanaWatkins, Celine Coppin, Lara Bewcyk, Al Olsen, Graham Beattie, Eva Rocheleau, Dawn Vandenkamk, Crystal Campbell, Ryken Covin

Prayer Corner Update (monthly): Please call the office if you want to add a new name to the list, or if you still want to include a current name.

Lector Schedule

January 13, Saturday

5:30 p.m. — Martin Polz

January 14, Sunday

9:00 a.m. — Margaret Holmes & Bernie
Smith-Gander

11:00 a.m. — Virginia Windover & Colette
Parker

4:30 p.m. — Ilse Schafli

Parish Bingo

Every Wednesday. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Session starts at 6:20 p.m.

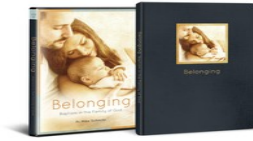
New Parishioners

Welcome!

Please fill in a registration form from the back of the church. You can drop it in the collection basket or at the parish office.

Baptism Course

Belonging: Baptism in the Family of God is designed to provide parents with an incredible encounter with Jesus and with the Church. This program seeks to prepare parents to have their children baptized and to win over their hearts at this important time in their lives. Parents will learn what it means to be children of God and that in the Church, they will always have a place where they belong. If you have a child that needs to be baptized, please call the parish office to register for this course. Next course will be on **Sunday, February 11 at 12:00—4:00 pm**.



Alpha in a Catholic Context

What is Alpha? Alpha is a series of interactive sessions focused on life's biggest questions. Each evening always consists of three components: food, a video and a small group discussion. There’s no pressure, no follow-up, and no charge; it’s just an open, informal, and honest space where all questions are welcome and you really don't have to be concerned about 'saying the right thing.' And to any parents out there, how would you like a prepared dinner, free babysitting and adult conversations once a week? Next Alpha will start on **February 22, Thursday from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm** in the parish hall. To find out more check out tryalpha.com.



11:00AM Sunday Mass Choir

The 11:00am Sunday Mass Choir is in need of **new voices** to enhance the choral music. Come and join in singing praises to the Lord. It involves rehearsal once a week and at the Sunday Mass. Please contact the Parish Office at 604-463-7148.

Volunteers Needed

We need volunteers to help in taking down our Church’s Christmas decorations on Monday, January 8 after the morning Mass. Your help is greatly appreciated and valued!

Celebration of the Sacrament of the Infirm at a special 11 a.m. Mass on February 3, 2018

All seniors and those who are ill are invited to receive the healing touch of Jesus. For those who are weakened by age and different ailments, the Lord wants to make sure that you are not suffering alone. He wants to use this Sacrament to support you in this time of difficulty. Anyone who is going through life-threatening surgeries should receive this sacrament. With Jesus on our side, it is consoling to know that we can fight a good fight. A free luncheon will be provided like previous years after this special Mass. Also, some of our young people from our parish will be serving this wonderful luncheon. God’s blessings to all who help to coordinate this event.

"The special grace of the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick has as its effects: the uniting of the sick person to the passion of Christ, for his own good and that of the whole Church; the strengthening, peace, and courage to endure in a Christian manner the sufferings of illness or old age; the forgiveness of sins, if the sick person was not able to obtain it through the sacrament of penance; the restoration of health, if it is conducive to the salvation of his soul; the preparation for passing over to eternal life" (CCC 1532).