



ST. PATRICK'S PARISH



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Youth Ministry Update

We are excited to introduce our new Youth Coordinator, Veronica Hargrave! Veronica is a graduate of Trinity Western University, loves theatre and gummy candy, and is currently learning about and loving the amazing St. Edith Stein. She will be in the parish office MWF and would welcome a visit at any time.

If you have questions, would like to get involved, or simply want to introduce yourself, please contact youthministry@stpatricksmpleridge.ca

St. Patrick's Youth Fast!

Our next big youth event is less than 40 days away ;) From March 30-31, we will be hosting a sleepover Youth Fast, beginning on Good Friday and ending on Holy Saturday, for students grades 6-12. More details to come!

Youth Bottle Drive:

The Bottle Drive is ongoing. Please consider bringing them to the Parish anytime!!! The Youth Ministry is ALWAYS collecting/accepting empties of pop, juice, alcohol – cans, tetras, bottles (glass and plastic)- NO MILK OR FOOD CONTAINERS PLEASE!!

Please call Margaret at (604)313-3499 if you would like to arrange a pick up/delivery. These funds go towards the youth activities! The Youth Ministry greatly appreciates your continuous support!!

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?



Tax Receipts

Tax receipts for the Parish and Project Advance are available for pick-up at the back of the church. Thank you for your generosity!

Parish Breakfast

Next Parish Breakfast is on Sunday, **March 11, 2018** after the 9:00 am and 11:00 am. Masses.

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.

CWL Bursaries

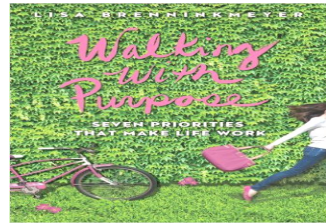
The following bursaries are available for post secondary institutions:

1. **St. Patrick's C.W.L. Bursary** - A \$1000 bursary will be awarded to one active St Patrick's Parishioner, graduating from Grade 12, planning to attend a recognized Post Secondary Institution.
2. **Vancouver Archdiocesan Council Bursary** (2 bursaries of \$1000 each) for sons and daughters of CWL members of the Vancouver Archdiocese.
3. **Molly Boucher Bursary** for \$500 (for a CWL member in BC/Yukon).
4. **Arts & Culture Bursary** of \$500 (for a daughter/granddaughter or son/grandson of a CWL member in BC/ Yukon).
5. **National Bursary**—No fixed amount (for CWL members).

For further information, please call Margaret Herod at 604-466-6027.

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.



Jesus was "tempted by Satan".



February 18, 2018

1st Sunday of Lent

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.

Ordinarie 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.

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

Joanne Prawdzik, President: 467-5116

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

Parish Lenten Mission—Feb. 26 & 27, 2018

There will be a 2 day Parish Lenten Mission - **Journeying with Jesus: Analogies for the Spiritual Life with Fr. Derrick Cameron**

The schedule is as follows:

5:30 pm - Confession

6:30 pm - Holy Mass

7:00 - 8:00 pm - Talk

8:00 pm - Confession

9:00 pm - Refreshments at the Parish Hall

Alpha

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.ca.

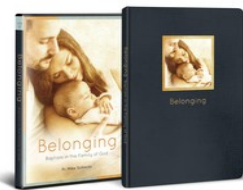


Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross is every Friday of Lent at 7:00 pm.

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, April 8.**



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. **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)

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

Mass Intentions

Feb. 19, Monday — .Liza Gagnon †

Feb. 20, Tuesday — Anna-Maria Volpe †

Feb. 21, Wednesday — Giuseppe Saieva †

Feb. 22, Thursday — Joe Pacella †

Feb. 23, Friday — Emmanuel Fernandez †

Feb. 24, Saturday — Angela & Antonio
Volpe †

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 Schaffli, Kathleen Donaldson, David Campbell, Jeannita Thibodeau, Peta Purdy, Beverly Emond, Jim Bertelle, DanaWatkins, Celine Coppin, Lara Bewcyk, Al Olsen, Graham Beattie, Dawn Vandenkamp, Crystal Campbell, Ryken Covin, Debbie Ladouceur, Joni Fauteux, Andrew Salva, Paulette Bonneau, Monika Tor

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

February 24, Saturday
5:30 p.m. — Martin Polz

February 25, Sunday
9:00 a.m. — Mona Bawagan & Ralph
Aguila
11:00 a.m. — Paul Dumas & John
Cossalter
4:30 p.m. — Lucille Lopez

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.

Children Helping Children

To help children understand charitable giving, the parish started a children collection. It continues every Sunday. During the collection, children go up to the altar to put their donation in the basket. The collection sponsors the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA)'s projects for the Iraqi and Syrian displaced children caught in the civil wars and terrorist attacks. Other than emergency needs, CNEWA works with the local religious to provide milk, diapers, education, psychological and spiritual support for children and families.

Another cheque in the amount of **\$2,384.83** will be sent to

CNEWA from the children's collection. The total donation to date is **\$9,140.21**.

For details on CNEWA projects, please refer to <http://www.cnewa.ca/>.

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, please call the parish office at 604-463-7148.

Petition Box - We invite all parishioners to write their petitions and put them in the petition box. The Prayer box will be brought up to the altar with the gifts and remain at the foot of the altar during the Mass.

ACRSS Production of High School Musical

Our Regional High School, Archbishop Carney Secondary (ACRSS) proudly presents Disney's *High School Musical*. This modern day telling of Romeo & Juliet, is a story about two American high school juniors from rival cliques—Troy Bolton (Gareth Magel), captain of basketball team, and Gabriela Montez (Christine Joy Orcullo), a shy transfer student who excels in mathematics and science. Together, they try out for the lead parts in their high school musical, and this causes division among all the school's students. Despite other students' attempts to thwart their dreams, Troy and Gabriela resist peer pressure and rivalry, inspiring others along the way not to "stick to the status quo". High school diva Sharpay Evans (Kendra Cordick) and her twin brother Ryan (Richard McLeod) will do anything not only to sabotage the friendship and romance between Troy and Gabriela, but also to get the leads in the school musical. The show runs from **February 28 to March 3, 2018** at the Terry Fox Theatre. Tickets are \$15. Please email tickets@acrss.org for more information.

Fiat: Women's Discernment Event - Weekend Retreat

Fiat activities are open to single Catholic women ages 18-35 who are open to discerning God's call in life. Following the example of Mary, who gave her fiat to be both virgin and mother, we desire to hear and follow God's call to holiness through discernment of his will for our life and vocation. Join us for a weekend retreat March 2-4 at Westminster Abbey, Mission. To register, visit rcav.org/event/fiat-womensretreat

Men's Discernment Night

Do you have questions about discerning God's call for your life? Vocations in Progress for single men, aged 17 and up, is an opportunity to meet priests, ask questions, and learn about their life and spirituality. The informal event will include prayer, dinner, and discussion at St. Patrick's, Vancouver, on Wednesday, Feb. 21, at 7 - 10 p.m.