



# 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 anytime. If you have questions, would like to get involved, or simply want to introduce yourself, please contact [youthministry@stpatricksmpleridge.ca](mailto: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!!

## 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 Gabriella, 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](mailto:tickets@acrss.org) for more information.

## Cardinal Tagle in Vancouver: March 19

Cardinal Luis Antonio Tagle, the Archbishop of Manila, will celebrate Mass on Monday, March 19, at Holy Rosary Cathedral at 12:30 p.m. (in place of the usual 12:10 Mass.) That evening, he will give a public address at the Queen Elizabeth Theatre, Vancouver. Highlighting one of our Archdiocesan Priorities and Goals: Strengthening Marriages and Families, Cardinal Tagle will address the challenges of living the faith within family life. Family time, among today's many distractions, continues to be an almost lost reality for many. Join us for his talk on Keeping Families in Faith: The Domestic Church in a Global Village. The evening begins with an opening performance at 6 p.m. followed by an opening address by Archbishop Miller and a talk by Cardinal Tagle. Tickets are now on sale! Visit <http://rcav.org/cardinal-tagle/>

## 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 5 – 6 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.

## CWL Recollection

The CWL will be having a Half Day of Recollection on **March 10** at Parish Hall from 10:00am-12:00pm. Fr. Matthew will be the speaker. All ladies from our Parish are welcome to attend.

## 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.

## 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)

## 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.

"There appeared to them Elijah and Moses, who were talking with Jesus".



## February 25, 2018

## 2nd Sunday of Lent

## 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

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## 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

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## 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:

### February 26, Monday

5:30 pm - Confession

6:30 pm - Holy Mass

7:00 - 8:00 pm - Talk

8:00 pm - Confession

### February 27, Tuesday

5:30 pm - Confession

6:30 pm - Holy Mass

7:00 - 8:00 pm - Talk

8:00 pm—Refreshments at the Parish Hall

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## 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](http://tryalpha.ca).



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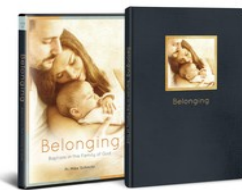
## Stations of the Cross

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

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## 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.**



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## Praying as a Couple and as a Family

"For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them" (Mt 18:20) Prayer is truly powerful especially when we pray together. Join us on **March 10** from 1-5:15pm at the parish portable as we look at ways to begin or strengthen our prayer life as a couple and as a family. There will be practical tips and teachings, testimonies, a time to worship, as well as kids activities, and snacks for all. Event and child minding is free, please call Rosa Salas 778-871-4645 to register. Hosted by the Emmanuel Community.

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## Mass Intentions

Feb. 26, Monday — .Bernie Kully †

Feb. 27, Tuesday — Medeiros Family

Feb. 28, Wednesday — Jean Ferri (INT)

Mar. 1, Thursday — Evelyn Molina &  
Roland Zavaleta (INT)

Mar. 2, Friday — Joaquim & Belarmina  
Remos †

Mar. 3, Saturday — Antonio & Palmira Diniz  
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## 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 Beweyk, Al Olsen, Graham Beattie, Dawn Van den camp, 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.

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## Lector Schedule

March 3, Saturday

5:30 p.m. — Jean Ferri

March 4, Sunday

9:00 a.m. — Patrick Schaffli

11:00 a.m. — School children

4:30 p.m. — Anna Kravjanski

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## Parish Bingo

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

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## 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.

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

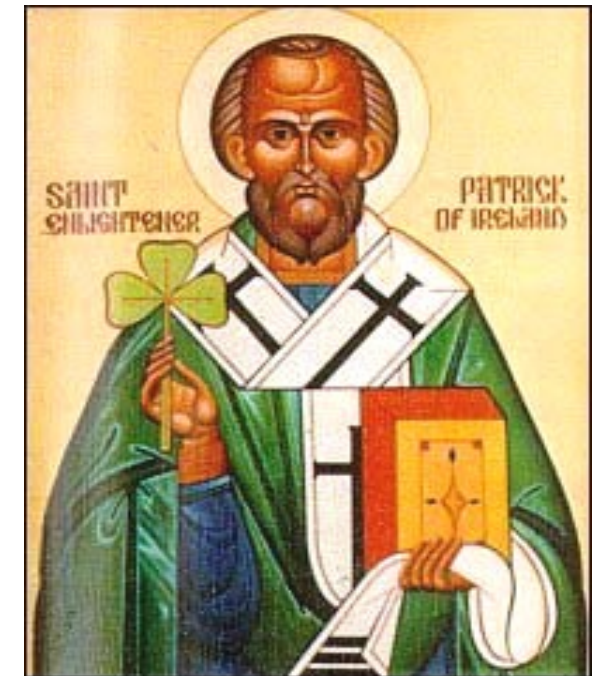
Primarily, RCIA is for those seeking to become Catholic or those seeking full communion with the Catholic Church. Also, it is for the adult Catholics who are not yet confirmed. In general, the Church asks that those seeking the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony be confirmed first. The invitation is also extended 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.

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## St. Patrick’s Day Celebration

St. Patrick’s Day is on Saturday, March 17th. Come and join the parish in celebrating our patron saint, St. Patrick with:

- 5:30 pm - Holy Mass
- 7:00-8:30pm – Pot luck reception in GYM of finger foods and drinks.
- PLEASE DROP OFF Appetizer/Dessert in gym to CWL ladies before Mass.
- Drinks will be provided.
- Entertainment



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## Lent Penitential Service

Lent is a season of prayer, fasting and almsgiving and an ideal time to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. St. Patrick’s, Maple Ridge Penitential Service is **Thursday, March 22 at 7:00 pm.**

Our nearby parishes schedules are:

St. Luke’s – Tuesday, March 20

Our Lady of Assumption – Sunday, March 18

All Saint’s –Wednesday, March 21

Our Lady of Fatima – Monday, March 26

St. Clare of Assisi –Tuesday, March 27

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## 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

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**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.