



ST. PATRICK'S PARISH



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Youth Ministry Update

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.

Parent volunteers are needed for Youth Fast. See bulletin insert for details. Please contact Veronica if you are a parent or young adult with pancake flipping skills, willingness to practice indoor camping for the night, or if you have questions about how to get involved by emailing youthministry@stpatricksmpleridge.ca

World Youth Day 2019

We are having a **World Youth Day 2019** info and planning meeting this **Wednesday, March 7** at 8:00 pm. We will meet in the parish hall and proceed to the marble room after the 7:30 pm Mass!

Senior Youth Leadership Training

A reminder of our **Senior Youth Leadership Training** meeting on **Wednesday, March 7**. We'll meet at 5:00 pm in the parish hall and begin our evening in the best way, with food and prayer! Open to all students in Grades 11 and 12.

Youth Bottle Drive:

We continue to collect bottles for the ongoing bottle drive organized by the senior youth. A reminder that the senior youth will be meeting at 10:30 am to sort and prepare bottles on **Saturday, March 10**.

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!!

Catholics on the Run Resuming

St. Patrick's Parish running/walking/hiking club, "Catholics on the Run" is resuming its weekly gathering. The hikes/runs take place every Saturday, right after the 9:00 am Mass. The club is open to beginners and advanced runners as well as those who just want to walk. It will start on **Saturday March 10, 2018**, gathering at the dike parking on 210 Street at 10am (rain or shine). Everyone is welcome!

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 24** 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.

"Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!"



March 4, 2018

3rd 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

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

Rohj & Tina Aguila: 479-1449

El Shaddai Cell Group

Thess Binaday: 778-242-2065

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

Additional Parish confessions:

Good Friday, Mar. 30

9:30—11:00 am

5:00 pm

Holy Saturday, March 31

9:30—11:00 am

2:00—5:00 pm

Stations of the Cross

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

Lectors Training/Meeting

There will be a Lectors training /meeting on **March 10 at 1:00 pm** at the Church (please note change of venue).

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.



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.**



Mass Intentions

Mar. 5, Monday — .Luigi Bernardi †

Mar. 6, Tuesday — Shawn Vaugeois †

Mar. 7, Wednesday — Carl Foley †

Mar. 8, Thursday — Marek Opolski &
Jerzy Opolski (INT)

Mar. 9, Friday — Madeleine Foley †

Mar. 10, Saturday — Officer John Davidson †

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 Mitchell, 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, 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

Lector Schedule

March 10, Saturday

5:30 p.m. — Chris White

March 11, Sunday

9:00 a.m. — Philip Zamora & Billy de Mesa

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.

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.

St. Patrick’s Day Celebration

St. Patrick’s Day is on **Saturday, March 17.** 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
- PLEASE DROP OFF Appetizer/Dessert in gym to CWL ladies before Mass.
- Drinks will be provided.
- Entertainment



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.

St. Pat's Parish Men's Lenten Retreat

"What do you want me to do for you?" - Jesus (Mark 10:51)

Saturday, March 17, 2018 - 9 a.m. to 3 pm at the Parish hall.

Come enjoy a relaxing day of discovery and bonding in the company of other Catholic men; sponsored by Saint Patrick Pilgrims . The retreat will be led by Vernon Robertson in the morning. Father Matthew To and Father Mark McGuckin will bring enlightenment in the afternoon. A lunch of chicken wings, mulligan stew, soft rolls and beer will be provided; all this for the low price of \$10.00.

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

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.