

Youth Ministry Update

St. Patrick's Youth Fast!

Youth Fast is a sleepover event held on Good Friday, open to all youth Grades 6-12! Come join us as we anticipate the joy of Easter by remembering the Passion of Christ and fasting together, then eating a big breakfast the next morning in celebration! We will meet at the St. Patrick's gym at **2:30 pm, March 30**. The event will conclude with the Easter Egg Hunt at **12:30 pm, March 31**.

See the parish office or email Veronica for permission forms.

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

Youth Night

All students Grade 6-12 are invited to St. Patrick's Youth Night at the gym for sports, praise & worship!

Date: Friday, April 6

Time: 6:30-8:00pm

Note: Youth Nights will be held every first and third Friday of the month from now until June 15!

Young Adults

Come join the youth in a sports and worship night Friday, April 6. We'll have the evening with the youth, then meet as young adults after-hours :)

Easter Egg Hunt

There will be a children's Easter Egg Hunt following the Blessing of the Baskets on Holy Saturday (March 31) at 12:30pm! Children under the age of 10 will meet after the ceremony outside St. Patrick's church.

The Youth (Grades 6-12) and Young Adults are invited to stay and help hide Easter eggs after Youth Fast! The entire family is welcome to come and celebrate the coming of Christ at Easter.

Youth Bottle Drive:

We continue to collect bottles for the ongoing bottle drive organized by the senior youth. 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!!

Chrism Mass

One of the most solemn and significant liturgies of our Church is the Chrism Mass. Join Archbishop Miller and the priests of the archdiocese on Wednesday, March 28, at 5 p.m. at Holy Rosary Cathedral for the blessing of the oil of catechumens, the oil of the sick, and the oil of chrism.

Go on a Catholic Gap Year!

Looking for adventure? In need of a break from studies? Want to serve others? Discerning your career? Seeking answers to life? Interested in becoming a missionary? If you answered yes to any of the above, then taking a Catholic Gap Year may just be what you're looking for! This is your chance to serve the Church and the world while exploring God's purpose for you. The Archdiocese of Vancouver is now accepting applications for the \$500 Catholic Gap Year bursary. A total of 4 individuals who apply by June 1 will be selected to receive an award of \$500 each to be applied to mission expenses. Learn more at catholicgapyear.ca.

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.

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.

Parish Breakfast

Next Parish Breakfast is on Sunday, April 8, 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)

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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Assembly meetings are the 4th Tuesday of each month at Bader Hall, St. Luke's Parish. Faithful Navigator—Harry W. Parker (604)467-5295



ST. PATRICK'S PARISH



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Parish Priest: Rev. Matthew To | In Residence: Rev. John Tritschler

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.

"Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!"



March 25, 2018

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

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—1:15
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—Veronica Hargrave

Director for Communication – Terrence
Geernaert, Michael Goldberg

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

Teresita Dickson: 466-7393

Lent Penitential Service

Lent is a season of prayer, fasting and almsgiving and an ideal time to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Our nearby parishes schedules are:

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—7:00 pm

Holy Saturday, March 31

9:30—11:00 am

2:00—5:00 pm

Divine Mercy Sunday - April 8

All are welcome to join in the singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00pm in the Church. Please join us for a light reception in the Parish Hall immediately afterwards.

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? Alpha is ongoing every **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 @ 12:30 pm** at the Parish Hall.



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. We gather at the dike parking on 210 Street at 10am (rain or shine). Everyone is welcome!

Tax Receipts

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

Mass Intentions

Mar. 26, Monday — Joe de Silva †

Mar. 27, Tuesday — Sophia Stober †

Mar. 28, Wednesday — Shaun Herod †

Mar. 29, Thursday — Holy Thursday

Mar. 30, Friday — Good Friday

Mar. 31, Saturday — Holy Saturday

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, Dana Watkins, Celine Coppin, Lara Bewcyk, Al Olsen, Graham Beattie, Dawn Van den camp, Crystal Campbell, Ryken Covin, Debbie Ladouceur, Joni Fauteux, Paulette Bonneau, Monika Tor, Pauline Drexler, Tara Vilas, Lynn Barker

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

March 31, Saturday

9:00 p.m. — see Holy Saturday schedule

April 1, Sunday

9:00 a.m. — see Easter Sunday schedule

11:00 a.m. — see Easter Sunday schedule

4:30 p.m. — see Easter Sunday schedule

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—THANK YOU!

A big Thank You to the Knights of Columbus (K of C) who set up the bar, Catholic Women’s League (CWL), Legion of Mary, Parish Youth, Denis Leclerc for the Irish Music, Marie Therese & Andy Krzus and Anna Loch for leading the songs, donors for the two roast pigs and everyone who brought food and participated in the parish feast day celebration. St. Patrick, pray for our parish community.

2018 LENTEN SCHEDULE

Passion Sunday (Palm Sunday), March 25 - Commemoration of the Lord’s Entrance into Jerusalem

5:30 pm (Sat)

Lector: Chris White

Narrator: Martin Polz

9:00 am

Lectors: Mona Bawagan & Ralph Aguila

Narrator: Patrick Schafli

11:00 am

Lectors: John Cossalter & Paul Dumas

Narrator: Paul Dumas

4:30 pm

Lector: Lucille Lopez

Narrator: Chris Loch

Holy Thursday, March 29 - Mass of the Lord’s Supper

No Morning Mass

7:30pm

Lectors: Mona Bawagan & Bernie Smith-Gander

Good Friday, March 30

No Morning Mass

9:30 – 11:00 am

Confession

12:00 pm

Stations of the Cross

12:45 pm

Bread and Soups—by donation

3:00 pm

Good Friday’s Celebration of the Lord’s Passion

Lectors: Colette Parker & Bernie Smith-Gander

Narrator: Patrick Schafli

Confession

Holy Saturday, March 31

No Morning Mass

9:30 – 11:00 am

Confession

12:00 pm

Midday Easter Basket Blessings

2:00 – 5:00 pm

Confession

9:00 pm

Easter Vigil

Lectors: Bernie Smith-Gander (1st Reading), Chris White

(2nd Reading), Denyse Hay (3rd Reading), Martin Polz (4th

Reading), Colette Parker (5th Reading), Patrick Schafli (6th

Reading), John Cossalter (7th Reading), Bernie Smith-

Gander (Epistle)

Easter Sunday, April 1 - Easter Sunday Masses

9:00 am

Lectors: Philip Zamora & Billy de Mesa

11:00 am

Lectors: Paul Dumas & Narisa Windover

4:30 pm

Lector: Anna Kravjanski

Fasting and abstinence is a required observance on Good Friday.