

## Youth Ministry Update

### 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 :)

### 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!!

## Fiat: Women's Discernment Events - Movie Night

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 an evening of prayer, pizza, and a movie on Saturday, April 7, at 6 p.m. at Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist convent, 2811 Venables Street, Vancouver. <http://rcav.org/event/fiat-womens-discernment-events-movie-night>

## Gardens of Gethsemani Open House

Set aside your sacred space at our Annual Spring Open House. Plan to attend, tour the cemetery via golf cart, select your space, and meet with an Advisor to make a contract. Some light refreshments will be served. **Friday, April 13, and Saturday, April 14, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.** on both days. Visit [rcav.org](http://rcav.org) for more info.

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

## 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.

## 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. **No Coffee this Easter Sunday!**

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.

## 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

## K of C Pope John Paul II

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  
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## 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.

"I have risen, and I am with you still."



**April 1, 2018**

**Easter Sunday  
The Resurrection 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—1:15  
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*—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

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## 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.

### *Solemn Recitation of the Divine Mercy*

2:30 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

3:00 pm Singing the Divine Mercy Chaplet

3:30 pm Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament

**There is a plenary indulgence associated with Divine Mercy Sunday:** In a decree the Apostolic Penitentiary announced that in order “to ensure that the faithful would observe this day (Divine Mercy Sunday) with intense devotion, the Supreme Pontiff himself established that this Sunday be enriched by a plenary indulgence...so that the faithful might receive in great abundance the gift of the consolation of the Holy Spirit. In this way, they can foster a growing love for God and for their neighbour, and after they have obtained God’s pardon, they in turn might be persuaded to show a prompt pardon to their brothers and sisters.”

The plenary indulgence is granted (under the usual conditions of a sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and a prayer for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff) to the faithful who, in any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honour of Divine Mercy **or**, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (e.g. Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!”).

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



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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 is this **Sunday, April 8 @ 12:30 pm** at the Parish Hall.



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## 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!

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## Mass Intentions

Apr. 9, Monday — Jeannine Huff (INT)

Apr. 10, Tuesday — Rosario & Johan Scholte (INT)

Apr. 11, Wednesday — Fr. Matthew To (INT)

Apr. 12, Thursday — Minerva San Jose †

Apr. 13, Friday — Fr. John Tritschler (INT)

Apr. 14, Saturday — Paul D’Mello †

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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 Fautoux, 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, Dana Watkins, Celine Coppin, Lara Bewczyk, Al Olsen, Graham Beattie, Dawn Van den camp, Crystal Campbell, Ryken Covin, Debbie Ladouceur, Joni Fautoux, 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.

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## Lector Schedule

April 7, Saturday

5:30 p.m. — Emily Evans

April 8, Sunday

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

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

4:30 p.m. — Ilse Schaffli

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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

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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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## Parish Office and Mass Hours for Easter Monday

Easter Monday morning Mass is at 9:00am instead of 8:00am. The Parish Office is closed on Easter Monday.

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## Thank You

Thank you to all who helped made our Easter and Lenten celebration beautiful – for the solemn Music, those who cleaned the church, chapel and vicinity; those who donated for the Easter lilies and flowers; those who prepared the soup for Good Friday, the Ushers and everyone else who shared their time, talent & treasures.



CCO Impact is coming to St. Patrick’s! Impact is a mission project run by Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO). In May & June, 13 faith-filled, young adult missionaries from across Canada will come and serve in the parish through leading faith studies and other engaging events. Being a part of this mission will revitalize your faith and equip you to become missionary disciples for life!

Impact will begin with a 3 day parish mission on **May 6, 7 and 8**, with Eric Chow and the founder of CCO, Andre Regnier.

For more information, please contact Eric [eric.filion@cco.ca](mailto:eric.filion@cco.ca) or Carissa [carissa.benavides@cco.ca](mailto:carissa.benavides@cco.ca) .

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## Confirmation Retreat—April 3, 2018

This year's Confirmation retreat will be led by NET Ministries which consist of university-aged students who dedicate a few years of their lives to serve as "missionaries" for evangelizing young people. The Confirmation retreat will be on **Tuesday, April 3, 2018** at the Parish Hall.

Let us pray for our confirmandi and the Net team for a Spirit-filled retreat.

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## Confirmation Meeting

Confirmation Sponsor and Confirmandi meeting will be on **Tuesday, April 17, 2018 @ 6:30 pm** at the Parish Hall.

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## Refugee Sponsorship Update

Good news! The first of two of the Iraqi families (2nd family of 4) our parish sponsors has reached the final stage of assessment. They are anticipated to arrive in Canada within 4 to 10 weeks. The Rashos are a family of seven: The father is a carpenter and upholster by trade; and the mother is a child care worker. They have 3 girls and 2 boys, age 12, 11, 3 and 16, 11 respectively.

We are in urgent need of TEMPORARY and LONG TERM accommodation. If you have a suite to rent out, please contact Gloria Isaac-Tam at (604) 466-7500 or [gktamis@telus.net](mailto:gktamis@telus.net).

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## Tax Receipts

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