

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 20

Time: 6:30-8:00pm at the gym

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

Coffee after Sunday Morning Masses

The St. Patrick's Youth Group will be hosting coffee at the parish hall after the 9 and 11 o'clock Masses on **Sunday, April 15**. Come meet with Veronica and the Grade 11 and 12 students who lead youth nights - and if you're new to Youth, please introduce yourself and grab a hot coffee or lemonade while you're there!

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!!

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, April 25, at 7 - 10 p.m.**

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 cccav.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.

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

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.

Knights of Columbus Online Membership

Men: Are you ready to accept the challenge?

Our communities need strong Catholic men to answer the call to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend our values.

For over one hundred years, Knight of Columbus have done exactly that, standing up for Church, serving the least among us, and strengthening our parishes and families.

Eligible Catholic men can now join the Knights of Columbus online in a simple, streamlined process.

As a member, you join a worldwide community of nearly two million men, including about 12,200 members here in BC & Yukon, who stand together.

Men have a duty to lead, protect, serve and defend. The world needs more committed, unified Catholic men to answer the call. Will you answer?

Visit kocf.org/joinus to learn more about the many benefits of membership in the Knights of Columbus.

Parish Breakfast

Parish Breakfast is this Sunday, **April 8, 2018** after the 9:00 am and 11:00 am. Masses. CWL will be selling soup at the Parish Breakfast.

Knights of Columbus Fun Bowl

Saturday May 5th 8:00pm - 11:00pm

Port Coquitlam Bowling

Tickets \$20.00 includes 3 games of fun bowling, prizes & snacks

For tickets please contact Kevin Degenhardt @ 604- 690-3403 or

Don Spindor @ 604- 880-3581



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.

"Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!'"



Jesus. I Trust in You!

April 8, 2018

2nd Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday

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 Finance – Valerie Spurrell

Director for Facilities—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

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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

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

Emmanuel Community

Rosa & Miguel Salas: 778-871-4645

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!”).

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 is this **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!

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 †

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 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 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.

Lector Schedule

April 14, Saturday

5:30 p.m. — Martin Polz

April 15, Sunday

9:00 a.m. — School children

11:00 a.m. — Michael Carrothers & Narisa Windover

4:30 p.m. — Denyse Hay

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.



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 or Carissa carissa.benavides@cco.ca.

Confirmation Meeting

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

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.

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)

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.

Tax Receipts

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