



ST. PATRICK'S PARISH



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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! We'd be thrilled to see you!

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!*

World Youth Day

St. Patrick's Parish is sending a group of young adults to World Youth Day 2019 in Panama City! If you are a young adult interested in learning more about this massive Catholic gathering of young people, are curious about what a pilgrimage is all about, or desire adventure in community, please speak to Fr. Matthew or contact Veronica at youth-ministry@stpatricksmpleridge.ca

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.**

Parish Breakfast

Parish Breakfast is on Sunday, **May 13, 2018** after the 9:00 am and 11:00 am. Masses.
Happy Mother's Day!!

You are invited!

The Knights of Columbus have invited His Excellency Bishop Ken Novakowski of the **Ukrainian** Catholic Eparchy of New Westminster, to celebrate Divine Liturgy in the Byzantine Rite at St. Patrick's Church on **Wednesday, April 18 at 7:30 pm.**

It is a Catholic Mass celebrated by **Ukrainian** Catholics and has different traditions and customs from the Roman Catholic traditions and customs.

Following the **Divine** Liturgy there will be a Wine and Cheese reception in the Parish hall where you will have an opportunity to meet Bishop Ken and ask any questions about the liturgy and about Ukraine.

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 kofc.org/join us to learn more about the many benefits of membership in the Knights of Columbus.

K of C Spring Membership Drive

The Knights of Columbus will be conducting their Spring Membership Drive at all masses this weekend.

If you are a practicing Catholic gentleman, 18 years or older please take this opportunity to fill in a "Prospect card" from the Ushers after mass.

You will be contacted and advised on the many benefits to you and your family by being a Knight.

Our Mission - To serve the Church, Community, Council, Culture of Life, Family and Youth.

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



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.

"Thus it is written, that the Christ is to suffer and to rise from the dead."



April 15, 2018

3rd Sunday of Easter

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

March For Life in Victoria—Thursday, May 10, 2018

Join thousands of others from throughout B.C. for the 11th Annual March for Life, Victoria. St. Patrick's Parish is again organizing a coach trip to Victoria.

Departure: 6:00 am.

Arrive back: possibly by 7:30 pm

Cost (Bus & Ferry):

Students (Gr. 6 & up) - \$10 (highly subsidized by parish), younger students are allowed if accompanied by parents

active altar servers— free

Seniors—\$ 42

Adults—\$ 60

For more details and to reserve your spot on the bus, please call Melanie Hessels @ 604-462-1130

Project Advance

Project Advance is a diocesan-wide appeal which seeks to provide resources for both diocesan and individual parish needs. This year’s Parish Goal is \$39,000. The Parish rebate above \$39,000 will be returned to the parish and will go toward facilities upkeep and future replacement of facilities.

Project Advance Pledge cards are available for pick up after Masses next week. The Pledge cards can be dropped in the Collection Basket. Donations can be handed in at the Parish Office or by going online to www.rcav.org/giving. Please support Project Advance.

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 until April 19 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 on **Sunday, June 10 @ 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. 16, Monday — Merle Bawagan (INT)

Apr. 17, Tuesday — Foluso & Bode (INT)

Apr. 18, Wednesday — Mary D’Mello †

Apr. 19, Thursday — Al & Cathy Albrecht
(INT)

Apr. 20, Friday — Paul D’Mello †

Apr. 21, Saturday — Jason D’Silva †

Prayer Corner

Please pray for: Eugene Lesiczka, Gerry Rijkers, Steve Lopert, Sofia Daunais, Anna Able, Mary Tanco, Marguerite Sephton, 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 Bewczyk, 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, Ramona Charters

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 21, Saturday

5:30 p.m. — Jean Ferri

April 22, Sunday

9:00 a.m. — Mona Bawagan & Ralph Aguila

11:00 a.m. — Paul Dumas & John Cossalter

4:30 p.m. — Lucille Lopez

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!