

Youth Ministry Update

Youth Night

Our next Youth Night is **Friday, May 18**, from **6:30-8:00 pm** at the St. Patrick's School Gym.

All Grade 6-12 students are welcome every **FIRST** and **THIRD** Friday of the month! Sadly, we have to take a summer break after June 15... but we'll be right back at it come September!

If you want to ask some deep, philosophical questions - or if you want to ask what kind of gummy candy is best - or if you have an opinion about what gummy candy is best - feel free to send coordinator Veronica an email at youthministry@stpatricksmapleridge.ca

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 youthministry@stpatricksmapleridge.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!!

Parish Breakfast

Parish Breakfast is on Sunday, **May 13, 2018** after the 9:00 am and 11:00 am. Masses.

Happy Mother's Day!!

MOTHER'S DAY FLOWERSarranged by our Girls' Service club

Buy your Mom a beautiful \$12 planter of flowers after the Masses on Mother's Day **May 13**. The funds are for our 3 new Refugee families and for Pro-Life. We will also sell them at the Pancake breakfast that day. A big thank you to Triple Tree Nursery for supplying the plants at wholesale cost.

REGINA MUNDI CURIA

North Fraser Valley

LEGION OF MARY ACIES

Sunday, May 13th 2018 @2.00pm

St Luke's Parish, 20285 Dewdney Trunk Rd

Maple Ridge. BC. V2X 3C9

Celebrant: Rev Fr Mario Marin (Spiritual Director)

Hosted by : Most Pure Heart of Mary Presidium

EVERY ONE IS WELCOME.

Confirmation and 1st Communion

Confirmation Mass is at **7:00 pm** on **Friday, May 25, 2018** to be celebrated by our Archbishop Most Reverend J. Michael Miller, CSB.

1st Holy Communion of our parish children is on **Sunday, June 3, 2018 at 1:00 pm.**

Please pray for all the children who will receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and 1st Communion.

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.

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. A new sign-up calendar will be at the back of the church. According to Mother Teresa of Calcutta, "It will be the best time you spend on earth" so please be generous with spending time with our Lord. Make sure that when you commit to a certain day and time, 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.

Knights of Columbus - Eight K of C Councils Bursary

Two \$750 bursaries will be given to a male & female graduating student of Archbishop Carney Regional Secondary School.

Deadline for application is May 15.

For application, please contact Mr. David Santos of ACRSS or Herb Yang via email herbyang@shaw.ca.

This annual bursary has been made possible by 8 Councils joining together for the benefit of our Youth.

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

Mark the dates

St. Patrick's 12th Annual VBS Summer Camp **August 13-17, 2018**

More info to come in next bulletin.



ST. PATRICK'S PARISH



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Email: parish.spatmr@rcav.org | Parish website: stpatricksmapleridge.ca

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.

"This is my commandment, that you love one
another."



May 6, 2018

6th 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
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

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—\$ 25

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.

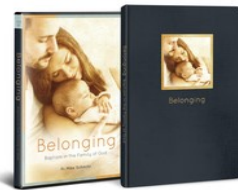
Project Advance Pledge cards are available for pick up at the back of the church. The Pledge cards can be dropped in the Collection Basket. Donations can be handed in at the Parish Office or by going online to www.rcav.org/giving. Please support Project Advance.

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.

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

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

May 7, Monday — Zenaida Dimaano †

May 8, Tuesday — Anna Pacella (INT)

May 9, Wednesday — Marina Kovacs (INT)

May 10, Thursday — Edna Lulu (INT)

May 11, Friday — Cory Marcinkow †

May 12, Saturday — Marina Kovacs (INT)

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 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, 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

May 12, Saturday

5:30 p.m. — Martin Polz

May 13, Sunday

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

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

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.



CCO Impact is coming to St. Patrick’s! Impact is a mission project run by Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO). In May & June, 14 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 as speakers. The retreat will start at **7:00 pm at the church**. Refreshments after.

Faith Studies will commence every **Tuesdays and Thursdays** starting **May 15 at 6:30 pm** with refreshments on Tuesdays & dinner on Thursdays starting at **6:00 pm, session starts at 7 pm** and every **Fridays at 10:30 am** with lunch at 11:30. You can choose which of these days you want to attend regularly until the week of June 19-22.

For more information, please contact Eric eric.filion@cco.ca or Carissa carissa.benavides@cco.ca or Ron ron.salvador@cco.ca.

ENCOUNTER
PARISH RETREAT

"GOD, IF YOU'RE REAL - LET ME KNOW."

"I invite all Christians... to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ, or at least an openness to letting him encounter them...No one should think that this invitation is not meant for him or her, since "no one is excluded from the joy brought by the Lord". The Lord does not disappoint those who take this risk"
- Pope Francis

SPEAKERS:

ANDRE REGNIER -
CO-FOUNDER OF CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN OUTREACH

ERIC CHOW -
WESTERN REGIONAL DIRECTOR

Come to our parish mission:

MAY 6TH, 7TH AND 8TH AT
ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
22561 121 AVE MAPLE RIDGE BC

Give him a little bit of time on this parish mission to encounter him and his goodness.

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.