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May 20, 2018 Pentecost Sunday (Year B)



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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:
Monday—Friday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
 Closed during lunch from 12:30 to 1:30pm

Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday Mass of Anticipation: 4:30pm
 Sunday: 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am and 5:00pm

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday—Thursday: 7:00am and 8:15am
 Friday 7:00am, 8:15am and 7:00pm
 Saturday: 9:00am
 Holiday Mondays : 9:00am (no 7:00 am or 8:15am mass)

First Friday Adoration

After 8:15am Mass; Benediction at 6:50pm before 7:00pm Mass

Confessions

Monday—Thursday: 7:55-8:10am
 Friday: 7:55-8:10am and 6:40-6:55pm
 Saturday: 9:30-10:30am and 3:45-4:20pm
 And also by appointment

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Prayers on Wednesdays at 6:00pm
 Mass on the 1st Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm

Novena to The Sacred Heart of Jesus

Prayers on Fridays at 6:15pm before 7:00 pm Mass

The Sacrament of Marriage

At least six months notice must be given to the Pastor

The Sacrament of Baptism

Parish families who wish to have a child baptized should be registered in the parish. Please visit the Parish Office to register.

St. Patrick's Elementary School
 School Office: (604) 879-4411
 Principal: Deacon Michael Boreham
 Reception: Stephanie Evans
 website: www.spev.ca



St. Patrick's Regional Secondary
 School Office: (604) 874-6422
 Principal: Mr. Ralph Gabriele
 Office Manager: Jackie Quiroz
 website: www.stpats.bc.ca



Parish Ministry & Organizations Contacts

Altar Servers
Mary Grace (778) 710-6789
 Project Advance
Steven, chair (778) 233-5229
 4:30 pm Mass Choir
Gladys (604) 872-1188
 7:00 am Mass Choir
Edwin (604) 723-8874

9:00 am Mass Choir
*Mae (604) 327-9045/
 Roger (604) 879-6774*

11:00 am Mass Choir
Wen (604) 780-2830
 5:00 pm Mass Choir
Michelle (604) 825-7518

Knights of Columbus
Ryan (604) 872-2269

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Hareem (778) 918-7807

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WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE MAY 22-25!

Please note, that due to an upcoming Clergy Retreat, for the Priests of our Archdiocese, there will be no weekday 7:00 am Mass from Tuesday May 22nd until Friday May 25th. There will only be an 8:15 am Mass on those days, as well as a 7:00 pm Mass on Fridays.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

- SUNDAY, MAY 20**
 7:00 am Saint Patrick's Parishioners
 9:00 am † Bernardino Almonidovar
 11:00 am Ho Family
 5:00 pm Luthgarda Arico
- MONDAY, MAY 21**
 9:00 am † Miguela Bacani
- TUESDAY, MAY 22**
 8:15 am † Carlos Cervantes
- WEDNESDAY, MAY 23**
 8:15 am Mary Grace Irineo
- THURSDAY, MAY 24**
 8:15 am † Carmen Ong
- FRIDAY, MAY 25**
 8:15 am † Anthony Hardy
 7:00 pm † Babiana Bondoc Jubilo
- SATURDAY, MAY 26**
 9:00 am † Gregorio Fallesgon Sr.
 4:30 pm Rita Gramas & Hernando Yambot

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

In your prayers, please remember the sick:
 Olivera Lamberta, Myrna Folloso, Carlos Lima, Lydia Hoppington, Rose Bolton, Narcisa Tumolva, Marcel Therriault, Cora Javier, Evelyne Mishio, Teresa Dodorico, Doris & Anne Aubin, Andrea Jake, Maria Themis Dichosa, Enrique Dueñas, Sandra Kewin, Lucille Sutherland, Irene Cecilia, Vincent Chan, Christopher Cue-Wiechers, David Dewitt, Tabita Astudillo, Alberto Ruis, Claudia Delgado, Meloney Basso, Margaret Robertson, Betty Marbella, Rogelio Tibayan, Reyman Raymundo, Susan Tham, Josefa Alaon, Deacon Gary Thibodeau, Carol Anne Thibodeau, Dr. Karl Heinz Jack, Minda Austria, Joan Viera, Rose, Lorena Abesamis, Lucy Finogwar, Mark Dimawala, Crispino Panganiban, Sonny Nicolas, Francis Mae Tenga-Santos, Andree Therriault, Luis Owen, Sarah Coburn, Rino Zalamea, Matilda Lim, Helen Basso, Mildred Alas, Avelia Soriano and Jennifer Whittlesey.

ACCEPTING GRADE 8 APPLICATIONS!

St. Patrick Regional Secondary is still accepting applications for Grade 8 for the upcoming 2018-2019 school year. Please visit our school office for more information and applications.



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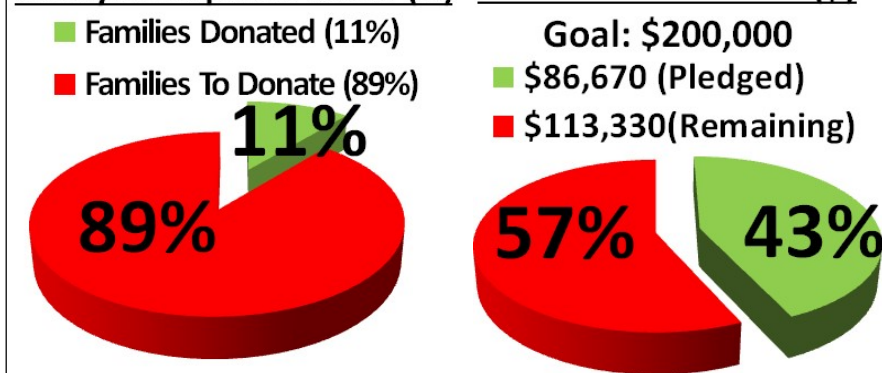
Simplified Sunday readings and explanation for children aged 3-7. LWC is offered during Sunday Masses (9:00 am, 11:00 am & 5:00 pm). We are looking for parent volunteers—please contact the parish office if you would be interested in volunteering.



PROJECT ADVANCE THANK-YOU: WEEK 3

Thank you to those who have generously supported Project Advance! To date we received pledges for a total of \$86,670 from 197 parishioners, or 11% of the congregation. Our parish goal for 2018 is \$200,000; to date we have reached 43% of our goal. If you haven't contributed already, please consider giving today. We will be accepting your donations until the end of December 2018. You can easily donate online at projectadvance.ca (designate St. Patrick's parish, Vancouver, not Maple Ridge), in person at the parish office, or by mail.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

For inquiries about RCIA, ADULT FAITH FORMATION, BIBLE STUDY and PREP (Catechism for children), please contact Conchita at the Religious Education Office by phone at 604-874-7818 ext. 113 or by email at reo.stpatsvan@rcav.org

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

- Mondays:** Bible Study: The Bible timeline—The Story of Salvation
 Time: 7:00-9:00 pm, St. Vincent de Paul Café
- Wednesdays:** Bible Study: Saint Patrick's Seniors Group
 Time: 9:00—11:00 am
 St. Vincent de Paul Café

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION (PREP)

(Religion Classes for Children in Public school)
 PREP Class take place on **Wednesdays at 7:00 pm** in the Recreation Centre. For information, please contact Conchita at (604) 874-7818 ext.113 or at prep.stpatsvan@rcav.org.

PREP REGISTRATION

Registration for the Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) for children in Public School, started on **Monday, April 30, 2018**. Forms will be available in the Parish Office.

Ways to register:

- Submit completed form, exact amount of payment and a photocopy of your child's baptismal certificate (baptismal certificate required from new students only) in the Parish Office from Monday to Friday, between 9:00 am to 12:30 pm, or 1:30 pm to 5:00pm.
- Registration on Sundays, May 20, May 27, June 03 and June 10 after the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Masses in the church foyer.
- Returning students can submit their completed forms with exact payment to the PREP Coordinator on Wednesdays before PREP classes between 6:30 pm to 7:00 pm in the Parish gym.



THIS MONDAY'S NEW MEMORIAL OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH!

On Saturday, March 3, 2018, Pope Francis declared that, henceforward, the **Monday after Pentecost Sunday (this coming Monday, May 21st!)** will be celebrated as the **Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church.** The Holy Father's wish for this new feast day is that it will foster Marian piety and the maternal sense of the Church. In his letter of decree, Cardinal Sarah, head of the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, wrote, "... Mary is the mother of the members of Christ, because with charity she cooperated in the rebirth of the faithful into the Church". Cardinal Sarah pointed out that Mary's mission began in the Upper Room as she prayed with the Apostles in anticipation of the coming of the Holy Spirit, as her Son had promised. Pentecost was the birth of the Church – the Mystical Body of Christ. As mother of Christ, the Head of the Church, she also is the Mother of the Church.



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<https://tinyurl.com/fc030c>

We hope for 50% or more of our adult attenders to fill out the 20 minute survey. With strong survey involvement, we will receive data unique to our congregation/parish.

Fill out the survey in the next month and be entered into a draw for an iPad and \$50 Amazon gift card !!!

JOIN THE COMMUNICATIONS TEAM!

Do you have a passion for communication; and possibly some experience with PR, branding, marketing, and online engagement (including social media)? Would you like to help out with simple website updates from the comfort of your own home? Volunteer and share your passion and talent with St. Pat's Parish! We're creating a brand new communications team, and would love to have you on board (professionals and amateurs)! Interested? Contact the Parish office!



20TH ANNIVERSARY FOCUS ON LIFE GALA

Join us on **Monday, May 28th** as we celebrate the **20th anniversary of Focus On Life!** The Gala will be held at the **Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre** (1088 Burrard Street) Doors Open at 5:30 pm, evening begins at **6:30 pm**. Tickets \$85 each. If you are interested in joining St. Patrick's table for this event, please contact the parish office. For more information on this event visit focusonlife.ca



VICTORIA DAY

Please note that on **Monday, May 21st**, there will be no 7:00 am or 8:15 am mass. There will be a **09:00 am** mass. **The Parish office will be closed.**

"LE DINER EN BLANC" GET YOUR TICKET TODAY!

Join this one-of-a-kind fundraising gala in support of St. Patrick's Elementary School and Parish, on **Saturday, June 2nd**, here at St. Patrick's Parish. Enjoy a classy dinner, live entertainment, a live and silent auction and more, at this Adults-only evening. The attire for the event is Casual Dressy, White. Tickets are \$60 and are available for purchase in the Parish and Elementary School Office.



ST. PATRICK'S REGIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOL

Fundraiser Raffle: Tickets for this all-cash prize raffle will be sold after all masses on the weekend of **May 19/20 and 26/27**. The prize money totals **\$18,000**. The funds raised from the raffle will directly benefit the students; including but not limited to the school choir, the play and sports events. For more information about this fundraiser, please view the school website: stpats.bc.ca. Thank you for your support of our regional secondary school.

NOMINATE PARISH REPS FOR ST PATRICK'S ELEMENTARY P.E.C.

St. Patrick's Elementary School **Parish Education Committee** is looking for a parish representative for the upcoming 2018/2019 school year. The P.E.C. is looking for candidates with strong leadership and organizational skills. Nomination forms available in the parish office. Please submit your forms by **Tuesday, May 22nd** in the parish office. Elections on Sunday, May 27.



HIRING EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANT & AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM COORDINATOR

St. Patrick's Elementary School has an opening for an Educational Assistant and After School Care Program Supervisor. We are looking for an individual who is able to assist us in supporting student learning in and out of classroom settings; and capable of supervising an after school care program with the assistance of other staff members. Please contact the school office at (604) 879-4411 during office hours.

HEPATITIS SCREENING DATE CHANGE!!!!

"HEPATITIS BEWARE" as a humanitarian project of Canadian Liver foundation, will give **free blood screening** to parishioners who will register. Blood screening will be held at **St. Patrick's Church in the St. Vincent De Paul Café on Sunday, May 27 after the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Masses. Walk-ins Welcome.** To register: Call Laarni - (604) 551-4883; Gigi - (604) 367-9970.

