

## Youth Ministry Update



**First Youth Night: September 21st, 6:30 - 8:00PM (GYM)**

Thank you so much to everyone for making me feel welcome in my first weeks here at St. Patrick's. I am super excited to make St. Pats my community and share the faith with youth of the parish. As many of you know I just did a year abroad in Australia with NET (National Evangelization Teams) and in that mission I was equipped with the tools to speak to and share the gospel with youth of all ages. It gave me the opportunity to focus on my faith and on the Christian call to mission. I can't wait to see where this new mission here takes me and the parish youth. -Emma Wong

Reflection Song of the Week:

Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord - Michael W. Smith

### YOUTH BOTTLE DRIVE

We gratefully accept donations for our youth fundraising bottle drives! Please drop any recyclable bottles or cans you may have at the parish office. We thank you for your donations and continued support of our youth : )

### K of C Oktoberfest 2018

Knights of Columbus Thomas Haney Council 5566 invites you to Oktoberfest 2018 on **Saturday Oct. 27** in the Gym at 6:00 pm.

Bavarian Food With a No Host Beer Bar  
Dance to the music of "The Alpiners"

Tickets are \$ 30.00 available at the Parish Office or through Don Spindor 604-880-3581



### 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

### Parish Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their monthly Parish Breakfast on **September 16, 2018** after the **9:00 and 11:00 am Masses**.

### Coffee after Sunday Morning Masses—will resume on September 23, 2018

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.

### Catholics on the Run

St. Patrick's Parish running/walking/hiking club, "Catholics on the Run" 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!

### St. Patrick's Catholic Women's League

will celebrate our

**85th Anniversary High Tea**

St. Patrick's Gymnasium

Saturday, October 13, 2018 @1:00 p.m.

Tickets \$15.00

Please R.S.V.P. by September 15<sup>th</sup>

Joanne Prawdzik 604-467-5116 or 604-783-5463 or  
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# 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.

### Daily Rosary

Monday to Thursday @ 7:15 am

Friday @ 7:10 (followed by  
Chaplet of Mercy)

Saturday @ 8:15 am

"Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened".



**September 9, 2018**

**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### 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 7:40 a.m.  
Saturday 8:40 a.m.

### Parish Office Hours

Monday to Friday  
9:00a.m.—4:00 p.m.  
Closed from 12:00—1:15 p.m.

Sunday (September—June)  
10:00a.m.—1:00 p.m.

## Parish Group Contacts

**Parish Pastoral Council & Leadership Team:**  
463-7148

Director for Faith Formation – Eric Chow  
Discipleship Formation Coordinator –  
Julia Hanley

Director for Finance – Valerie Spurrell  
Director for Facilities – Cornel Hessels  
Director for Parish Life – Merle Bawagan  
Director for Parish Ministry – Margaret Jakus  
Youth Coordinator – Emma Wong  
Director for Communication – 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 Prawdzyk, President: 467-5116

Exec. Mtg: 2nd Mon. of the month

Reg. Mtg: 3rd Tues. of the month

### Knights of Columbus

Bruce Ducharme, Grand Knight: 820-4229

Exec. Mtg: 1st Wed. of the month at 7:30 p.m.

Reg. Mtg: 2nd Wed. of the month at 7:30 p.m.

Holy Hour - TBA

### 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: 778-868-5543

### 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

Jacki Tokaryk: 466-5808

### 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

Rojh & 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

## St. Patrick’s Annual Parish Picnic

September 9, 2018 – 1:00pm– 5:00pm.

Have fun with fellow parishioners by competing in games! A portable Rock Wall, VBS 2018 Sing and Dance, and more is available to enjoy. Free burgers, hot dogs, BBQ pork and drinks! Bring own picnic chairs, and please bring a salad and/or a dessert to share!!



## PREP 2018-2019

PREP class starts on September 11 @ 6:30 pm.

Contact Anna Tillotson, PREP Coordinator at [stpatsprep@gmail.com](mailto:stpatsprep@gmail.com)

## 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. The first class is on September 13.** For more information, please call the parish office at 604-463-7148.

## 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 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 every **Thursday from October 4 to December 13 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm** in the parish hall. To register, email "ALPHA" to [faithformation@stpatricksmpleridge.ca](mailto:faithformation@stpatricksmpleridge.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 will be on **October 13 & 14 @ 12:30—2 pm.**



## Mass Intentions

Sept. 10, Monday — Benjoseph Barrios †

Sept. 11, Tuesday — Isadore Athaide †

Sept. 12, Wednesday — Emelia Pinel †

Sept. 13, Thursday — Basil Scot Henney †

Sept. 14, Friday — Owen Hosford †

Sept. 15, Saturday — St. Angela †

## 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, 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, Al Albrecht, Wilfred Zinger, Bernadette O'Connor

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

Sept. 15, Saturday  
5:30 p.m. — Chris White

Sept. 16, Sunday  
9:00 a.m. — Mona Bawagan & Ralph Aguila  
11:00 a.m. — Narisa Windover & Michael Carrothers

4:30 p.m. — Anna Kravjanski

## 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.

## Children’s Liturgy



## Refugee Sponsorship Update

Two months have passed since the Rasho family arrived in Canada. It has been both exciting and challenging for them to learn a new language and culture. While looking forward to all the opportunities a peaceful country has to offer, they have not stopped thinking about their families and friends who are either in Iraq or neighbouring countries seeking asylum.

Ammar, the dad, a carpenter and upholsterer by trade, has now found a local kitchen job. This September, the teenagers are most anxious to return to school after fleeing war for four years. Aiham and Ann will attend the Golden Ears Elementary School; whereas Dina & Yousif will study in Thomas Haney Secondary. The family is deeply grateful for your generous support and hospitality.



## 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.

Our appreciation goes out to all parishioners who have made a gift to Project Advance. As of August 31, 2018, total donation is \$ 36,136.30 (92.7%) with 117 donors (11.9% participation).

Project Advance Pledge cards that have not been picked up are available for pick up at the Parish Office. 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](http://www.rcav.org/giving). Please support Project Advance.

## Archbishop Carney Garage Sale – Donations Needed

[Garage Sale donation drop-off dates: SATURDAYS Sept 8 – Oct 13, 9:30am to 1:30pm](#)

Please support one of Archbishop Carney Secondary School's vital fundraising community events with your donations, while clearing clutter at home. We welcome gently loved household items, tools, books, toys, clothing, sports and recreational items, entertainment, decorations and furniture. [Drop off donations on Saturdays at the school \(1335 Dominion Ave, PoCo.\) or to schedule a FREE pick up for larger items, please email \[ppgaragesale@acrss.org\]\(mailto:ppgaragesale@acrss.org\). Thank you for your support!](#)

Don't forget to save the date! The **October 20th & 21st** sale is one of Tri-Cities largest, featuring great bargains, a bake sale, silent auction and great food.