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September 9, 2018
 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:
Monday—Friday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
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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.
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 Principal: Deacon Michael Boreham
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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, SEPT 9
7:00 am Saint Patrick's Parishioners
9:00 am Rosina Costo
11:00 am John Fallesgon
5:00 pm Richelle Akol
MONDAY, SEPT 10
7:00 am Victoria Rodriguez
8:15 am Rhea Bissoon
TUESDAY, SEPT 11
7:00 am Exequiel Talusan
8:15 am Eric Ng
WEDNESDAY, SEPT 12
7:00 am Lydia Teodosio
8:15 am Carmelita & John Bedford James
THURSDAY, SEPT 13
7:00 am Charles Kim Chung
8:15 am Mercedes De Guzman Banting
FRIDAY, SEPT 14
7:00 am Maria Rosario L. Catarroja
8:15 am Guillermo Pureza Jr.
7:00 pm Anastacio & Rita Calingasan
SATURDAY, SEPT 15
9:00 am Dustin Fallesgon
4:30 pm Victoria Gotia

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, Mildred Alas, Germelina Orellano, Marilou Mendoza, Avelia Soriano, Robin Horner, Lydia Young Dooley, Ivan, Derek Bednash, Esther Pacheco, Louisa Lo, Dinah Del Rosario, Louvell Arcan and Jennifer Whittlesey.

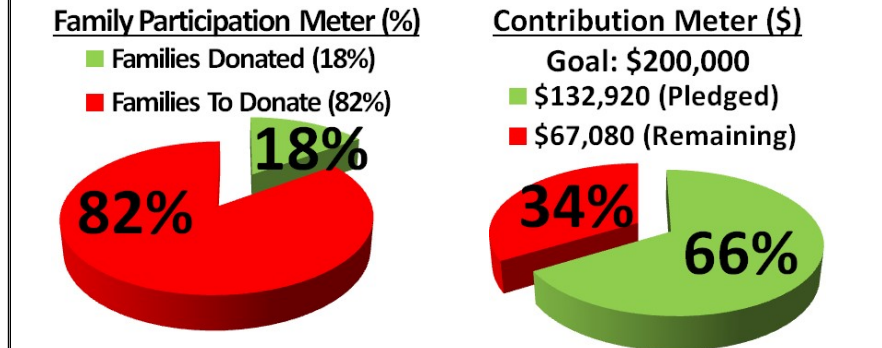
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PROJECT ADVANCE THANK-YOU: WEEK 19
Thank you to those who have generously supported Project Advance! To date we received pledges for a total of \$132,920 from 324 parishioners, 18% of the congregation. Our parish goal for 2018 is \$200,000; to date we have reached 66% 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. If you place your pledge in the Sunday collection basket, please clearly mark it as Project Advance.



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 Sessions Resume on September 10th
Wednesdays: Bible Study: Saint Patrick's Seniors Group Time: 9:00—11:00 am, St. Vincent de Paul Café (Sessions to Resume in September 2018)

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION (PREP) (Religion Classes for Children in Public school)
PREP Class takes place on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in the Recreation Centre. First Day of Classes: Wednesday, September 12th. 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 is under way. Forms will be available at the Parish Office. 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.

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OUR LADY OF PEÑAFRANCIA NOVENA

The Novena started on Thursday, September 6th at 6:00 p.m. at St. Patrick's Church, and will continue daily until Friday, September 14th. Procession and Mass are on Saturday, September 15th at 10:00 a.m. Potluck lunch to follow in Church hall. All are invited to this special devotion to Our Lady!



NOVENA TO THE FILIPINO SAINTS

Please join us in praying the novena to the Filipino Saints Lorenzo Ruiz and Pedro Calungsod on September 20th—28th. Prayers on weekdays after 8:15 am Mass, Saturday and Sunday after 9:00 am Mass. All are invited to join the procession in honour of the Filipino Saints, on Saturday, Sept 29th following the 4:30 Mass. Refreshments to follow.

BAPTISM REPARATION CLASS

The next Baptism Preparation Class will take place on Wednesday, September 19th at 7:00 pm —8:30 pm in the St. Vincent De Paul Café. You must pre-register for the class. To register, please contact the Parish Office at parish.stpatsvan@rcav.org or call (604) 874-7818.



NEW ADDRESS AFTER THE SUMMER? LET US KNOW!
Did you move over the summer? Let us know! We would like to ensure that the information we have on file is correct before tax receipt season arrives. If your address has changed recently, please fill out the form below, drop it in the collection basket on Sunday or submit it to the parish office. You can also update your info by phone at 604-874-7818 ext. 110 or by sending an email to parish.stpatsvan@rcav.org.

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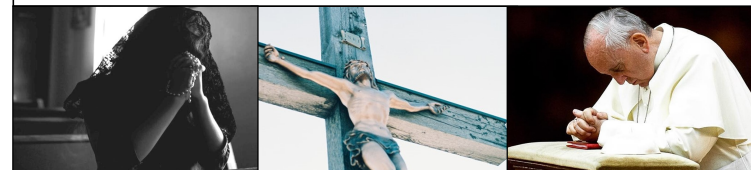


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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH: PARISH DAY OF Penance FEAST OF THE TRIUMPH OF THE CROSS

In light of the recent sad news of the sexual abuse cases and other tragedies within the universal Church, we as a parish would like to use this feast day to remind us that we're all to help bear the cross for one another. Right now, there needs to be much healing in our Church and in our world. As every Friday throughout the year is a day of penance, we would like to dedicate this day to this very important intention for healing from the many terrible scandals, especially those caused by clergy. On Friday, September 14th, we ask all parishioners throughout this day to consciously offer through personal choice some sacrificial act of prayer, fasting, or works of charity. For prayer, please see the attached insert of the 7 Penitential Psalms. As the scriptures remind us, "our Father who sees in secret will reward you."



HOUR OF GRACE RETURNS ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7TH!

St. Patrick's Youth and Young Adults invite you spend an hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament here at St. Patrick's Church every First Sunday of the month. The next 'Hour of Grace' event will be taking place on Sunday, October 7th from 7:00 pm to 8:00pm.



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