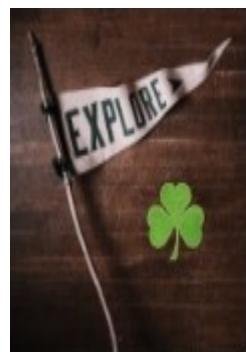


Youth & Young Adults Ministry

Hello all Youth! Thank you to all who were able to join us for our first youth night of the year. It was a great time with lots of laughter and fun had by all! WYD Pilgrims, we have a gathering on Wednesday the 26th at 7PM in the Parish Centre!



The ST. PATRICK'S YOUTH

1ST & 3RD FRIDAYS @ 6:30-8PM
Grade 6-12

Reflection Song of the week:
Broken Things - Matthew West

Young Adults (18-35)

If you are interested in sports nights or other activities send Emma Wong a text @ 604-837-9352 or email youthministry@stpatricksmapleridge.ca with your name and details and I'll keep you up to date on all events to come.

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 the next Parish Breakfast on **October 14, 2018** after the **9:00 and 11:00 am Masses**.

Coffee after Sunday Morning Masses— will resume today, 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.

Exciting and important pilot project at St Patrick's Church.

Do you have an interest in nursing? Maybe you are or were a nurse or perhaps you would like to become a nurse. Archbishop Miller has authorised Father Matthew to establish a nurses support group at St Patrick's, as a pilot project.

Catholic nurses of every kind, face ethical and moral dilemmas on an almost daily basis, things like euthanasia, contraception, abortion and so on. This support group will enable nurses who have faced such issues to discuss them in an informal and confidential manner, with monthly 'drop-in' sessions and occasional educational days. The group may also advocate for Catholic patients in the health system, and other faith based challenges in health care. Meeting is every 3rd Mondays of the month at the Parish Hall @ 7:00 pm.

For more information, please email:
st.pats.mr.nurses.group@gmail.com

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 15th

Joanne Prawdzik 604-467-5116 or 604-783-5463 or
joprawdzik@live.com



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
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.

Daily Rosary

Monday to Thursday @ 7:15 am
Friday @ 7:10 (followed by
Chaplet of Mercy)
Saturday @ 8:15 am

"Whoever welcomes one such child...welcomes me."



September 23, 2018

25th 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 & Technology –
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
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 - 4th Monday 7:30 pm

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
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

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@stpatricksmapleridge.ca or fill out the form at the back of the church 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.

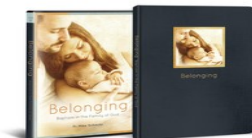
Adoration in the Parish Chapel (St. Thomas Chapel)

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)

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. 24, Monday — Rosa Confalone †
Sept. 25, Tuesday — Don & Marjorie Holt
Sr. (INT)

Sept. 26, Wednesday — Matija Jakus †
Sept. 27, Thursday — Fr. Matthew To (INT)
Sept. 28, Friday — Nemesio Jabujab †
Sept. 29, Saturday — Zofia Tadeusz Zamiela †

Prayer Corner

Please pray for: Eugene Lesiczka, Gerry Rijkers, 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., Raymond 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 Bewcyk, 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, Al Albrecht, Wilfred Zinger, Bernadette O'Connor, Sylvia Bouchard

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. 29, Saturday
5:30 p.m. — Martin Polz

Sept. 30, Sunday
9:00 a.m. — Margaret Holmes & Bernie
Smith Gander
11:00 a.m. — Virginia Windover & Colette
Parker
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.

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 September 14, 2018, total donation is \$ 36,683.30 (94.1%) with 120 donors (12.2% participation).

Project Advance Pledge cards that have not been picked up are available for pick up at the Parish Office. There are blank Pledge Forms at the back of the church that you can also use. The Pledge forms 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.

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.