

## Youth & Young Adults Ministry

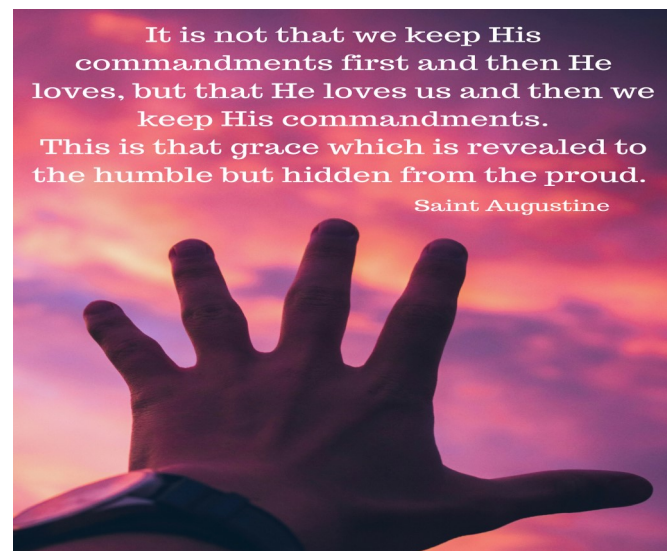
Hello Everyone!

It's October month of good food, pumpkins, Thanksgiving, and Saints!

Do you have a favorite saint? Who is it? Why? - Ask your friends!

In the reading today Jesus says it is hard for man to enter heaven alone, it is impossible, but through the love of God himself we are given the gift of the opportunity to enter the Kingdom of God. Trust in him, follow him, The Way, the Truth and the Life.

Next Youth Night is **October 19th, 6:30PM** in the gym. Reflection Song of the week: How He Loves -Bethel Music



Only 91 Days before we leave for WYD!

WYD Pilgrims ONLY Event - Encuentro (Encounter) is on October 28th from 4:30-6:30PM at Holy Rosary Cathedral Hall. Top it off with Spanish Mass at 6:30PM.

### 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 : ) Next Bottle Drive is on **October 20th**.

### 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



### Parish Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting Parish Breakfast today, **October 14, 2018** after the **9:00 and 11:00 am Masses**.

### 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.

### Photo Exhibit on Today's Persecuted Christians

Did you know there were more Christian martyrs in the 21st century than in all the previous centuries combined?

According to the Religious Freedom Report in the World 2016, Christians were the most persecuted religious group on earth.

In collaboration with Aid to the Church in Need (a pontifical charity), St Patrick's is hosting a photo exhibition on Christian persecution.

The display will be open in the Marble Room (beside the Parish Hall) every Saturday and Sunday after Mass (Sat 5:30 pm, Sun 9 am, 11 am, & 4:30 pm) for the rest of October.

### 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

### 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!

### Calling all those with an interest in nursing!

Join us for the inaugural meeting of the nurses' support group on Monday 15th October at 7 pm in the parish hall.

This important new parish ministry, as designated by Archbishop Miller, is to support all nurses, present, past and future, to help balance conscience with career. contact [stpats.mr.nurses.group@gmail.com](mailto:stpats.mr.nurses.group@gmail.com) for more information.

### 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.



# 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.

### Ordinarie 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

"Sell what you own, and give the money to the poor...;  
then come, follow me."



**October 14, 2018**

**28th 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**  
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  
Meeting & prayers every other Sunday

## 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](mailto: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.

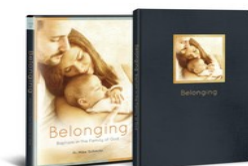
## Adoration in the Parish Chapel (St. Thomas Chapel)

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.



## Mass Intentions

Oct. 15, Monday — John Loch †  
Oct. 16, Tuesday — Tomislav & Sara  
Feigelstock (INT)  
Oct. 17, Wednesday — Sun Mei Jun †  
Oct. 18, Thursday — Duarte Remos †  
Oct. 19, Friday — Rosella Roach †  
Oct. 20, Saturday — Owen Hosford †

## 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., 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 Fauteux, Carol Ann Thibodeau, Steven Campbell, Jonathan Simm, Jean Duhamel, Eileen Moore, Alice Schaffli, 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

October 20, Saturday  
5:30 p.m. — Emily Evans  
  
October 21, Sunday  
9:00 a.m. — School children  
11:00 a.m. — Virginia Windover & Colette  
Parker  
4:30 p.m. — Ilse Schaffli

## 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



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- ▶ Enjoy and share with others in our local community!

## 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 30, 2018, total donation is \$ 38,601. (99%) with 127 donors (12.9% 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](http://www.rcav.org/giving). Please support Project Advance.

## 20th Annual Archbishop Carney Craft Fair

**Saturday and Sunday November 10 and 11, 2018**

1335 Dominion Ave, Port Coquitlam, BC

With over 150 crafters in attendance - there is something for everyone!  
We hope to see you there!

## ANNUAL CARNEY GARAGE SALE October 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>

The biggest annual indoor garage sale in the Tri-Cities area will be held on Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am to 3:30pm and Sunday October 21<sup>st</sup> from 9:30am to 1:30pm at Archbishop Carney Regional Secondary School, on 1335 Dominion Avenue, Port Coquitlam.

This year's Garage Sale promises to be a great event with an impressive range of new and used items at great prices. As always, we also have Silent Auction, Concession food and the now famous Home-Made Bake Sale.

