



ST. PATRICK'S PARISH



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Youth Ministry Update

Youth Night

Grade 6-12
6:30-8 p.m.

June 15 - Wrap-Up Party!

This is our last youth night before summer break! We'll start up again in September, but until then, come join us for one last youth night before the end of the school year. Wear clothes you don't mind getting wet - we'll be playing with water balloons!

VBS Leaders Needed

Grade 6-12

If you're interested in volunteering for VBS this summer (**August 13-17**), contact Veronica at youth-ministry@stpatricksmpleridge.ca!

We're having a leaders meeting on **Sunday, June 24**, from 1:00-4:00 pm. Put it in your calendars!

Youth Bottle Drive:

We continue to collect bottles for the ongoing bottle drive organized by the senior youth. Please call Margaret at (604)313-3499 if you would like to arrange a pick up/delivery. These funds go towards the youth activities! The Youth Ministry greatly appreciates your continuous support!!

Parish Breakfast

Next Parish Breakfast is on Sunday, **June 10, 2018** after the 9:00 am and 11:00 am. Masses.

Bike Donations for Migrant Workers

Do you have a good used bike you can donate for the migrant workers in the area? They would be so grateful to be able to bike into town and to other farms for fellowship with other workers. Please call Mike Hamaliuk 604-467-8375.

CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM (CLP)

The Couples for Christ - Handmaids of the Lord will host a Christian Life Program (CLP) at St. Patrick's hall starting on **June 1, 2018, Friday at 6:30 p.m.** The program is FREE and is a series of talks, reflection and discussion which will help us understand God's call to 1) Build a deepening relationship with Him, 2) Live out His love at home and outside 3) Bring the Light of Christ to others. For details, pls. contact Peachie Salonga at (604)505-3959 or Emily Freiburghaus at (604)459-8872.

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

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO SUPPORTED OUR FUNDRAISER OF MOTHER'S DAY PLANTERS.

You helped us raise \$1,250 for our new Refugee families and for Pro-Life. With gratitude from the Little Flower Service Club.

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.

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.

Celebrate Life on Father's Day

June 17 is Father's Day, and also Pro-life Sunday! An annual 2nd collection will help pro-life organizations and groups that serve the Archdiocese of Vancouver. Last year, we raised \$178,542.61 through your donations on Pro-Life Sunday. We received 24 grant applications from 21 pro-life organizations. 22 grant applications were awarded to support crisis pregnancy centres including Birthright, anti-euthanasia projects including a national hot-line, the March for Life, University groups, post-abortion healing and political activism. Each group is required to report back on how funds were used. Your dollars will be spent to strengthen and uphold the value of human life from conception to its natural end.

You can also give online at rcav.org/prolife Please give generously.

Catholics on the Run

St. Patrick's Parish running/walking/hiking club, "Catholics on the Run" is resuming its weekly gathering. The hikes/runs 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!

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

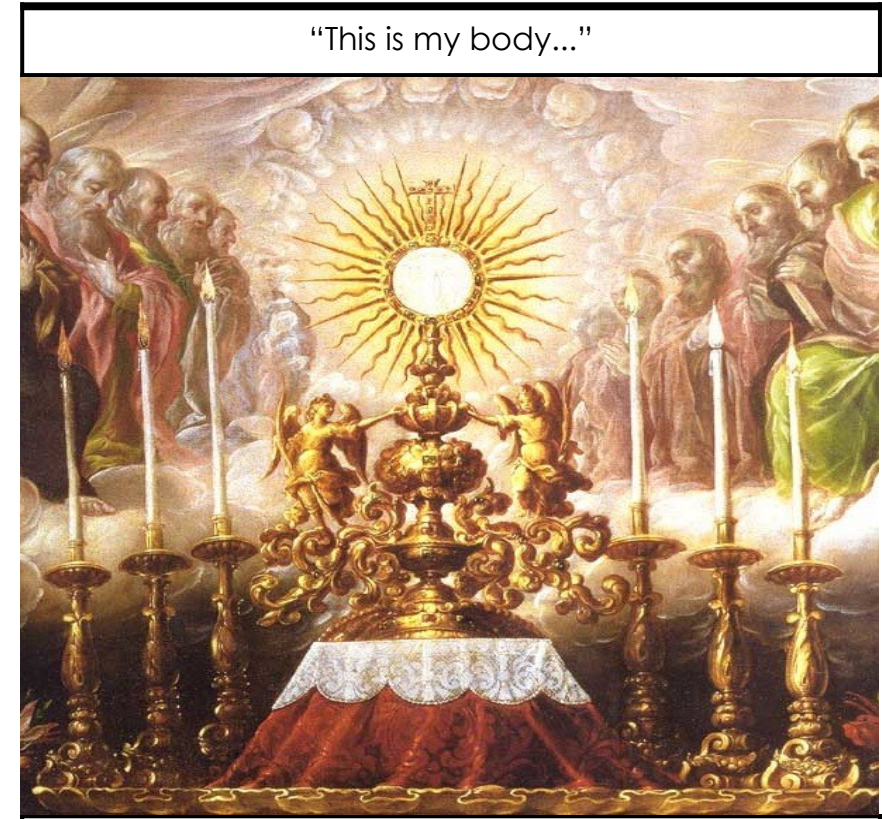
Open 24 hours. Please visit the Parish Office to receive the code.

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



"This is my body..."

June 3, 2018

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

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 10:00 am —1:00 pm

Parish Group Contacts

Parish Pastoral Council & Leadership Team:
463-7148

Director for Faith Formation – Eric Chow
Discipleship Formation Coordinator –
Cesar Inducil

Director for Finance – Valerie Spurrell
Director for Facilities – Cornel Hessels
Director for Parish Life – Merle Bawagan
Director for Parish Ministry – Margaret Jakus
Youth Coordinator – Veronica Hargrave
Director for Communication – Terrence
Geernaert, Michael Goldberg
Director for Engagement – Marie Therese
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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

Ed Monteiro, Grand Knight: 467-2330
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 Wed of the month at 7:30 pm
KofC.org/JoinUs

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
Marco Bawagan: 463-6015

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

1st Holy Communion Mass & Procession @ 1:00 pm, June 3, 2018

Congratulations to all the children who will receive their First Communion this Sunday in our parish church. We would like to thank **Mrs. Anna Tillotson**, the PREP Coordinator, **Mr. Clive Heah** the school principal, **Mr. Mark Seiler**, **Mrs. Adelaide Goldberg** for their dedicated preparation for the children. Our thanks also goes to **Mrs. Martina Hume** and the **Choir**. A big thank you also to the **Catholic Women’s League**, **Knights of Columbus**, **Altar Servers**, **Teachers and Parents** for working so hard in our parish celebration of the Sacrament of 1st Holy Communion. Please continue to pray for these children who have been enriched by the Sacrament of the Eucharist. May they continue to serve Christ & His Church throughout their lives.

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 May 25, 2018, total donation is \$ 22,276.30 (57.1%) with 71 donors (7.2% participation).

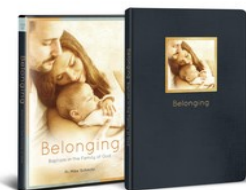
Project Advance Pledge cards are available for pick up at the back of the church. The Pledge cards can be dropped in the Collection Basket. Donations can be handed in at the Parish Office or by going online to www.rcav.org/giving. Please support Project Advance.

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. Last day of class is June 7. It will resume in September.** For more information, please call the parish office at 604-463-7148.

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 is on **Sunday, June 10 @ 12:30 pm** at the Parish Hall.



Mass Intentions

June 4, Monday — Unborn Children (INT)
June 5, Tuesday — Edwin & Joy Sturgiss †
June 6, Wednesday — Phit Pham †
June 7, Thursday — Marko Kolobara †
June 8, Friday — Luz Bano †
June 9, Saturday — Agnes Huong †

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, Malcolm Coulter, 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, Ramona Charters, Al Albrecht

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

June 9, Saturday
5:30 p.m. — Martin Polz
June 10, Sunday
9:00 a.m. — Margaret Holmes & Bernie
Smith-Gander
11:00 a.m. — Paul Dumas & John Cossalter
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.



CCO Impact is here at St. Patrick’s! Impact is a mission project run by Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO). In May & June, 14 faith-filled, young adult missionaries from across Canada are here to serve in the parish through leading faith studies and other engaging events. Being a part of this mission will revitalize your faith and equip you to become missionary disciples for life!

Discovery

is a 6-week study; the first in a series of studies developed by CCO. Led in a small group setting, the weekly lessons integrate Scripture and Church teaching, guiding participants through truths and principles for living the Catholic faith. It communicates the simple—yet profound—Gospel message. *Discovery* culminates in an invitation to begin or deepen a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

Discovery Groups (Parish Hall)

Starting the week of May 15 until the week of June 19-22

Tuesdays: 6:30-7:30pm (*during Prep classes, coffee and refreshments provided*)

Thursdays: 7-8pm (*supper provided from 6-7pm*)

Wednesdays: 9:00 - 10:00am (*refreshments provided*)

Fridays: 3:15—4:15 pm—School Staff

Baby sitting will be provided for Wednesdays and Thursdays.

*For information or to sign up, please contact Carissa Benavides—
carissa.benavides@cco.ca, (403) 975-4714*



The CCO IMPACT TEAM will host another **NIGHTFEVER**, a powerful night of adoration, worship, and prayer on **SATURDAY, June 16 @ 7 PM**. You are welcome to stop by for a few minutes or spend an hour. Bring a friend!

For more information about CCO Impact, please contact Eric eric.filion@cco.ca or Carissa carissa.benavides@cco.ca or Ron ron.salvador@cco.ca.

CWL Pro Life Shower

C.W.L. is having a Pro Life Shower, **Tuesday, June 19, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall. All ladies from the Parish are invited to the Baby Shower. Wrapped or unwrapped gifts and monetary donations are acceptable. Come and join us for an evening of fun and games, prizes and refreshments. Bring a friend! If you have any questions please call Joanne Prawdzik 604-783-5463 or joprawdzik@live.com



Refugee Sponsorship Update

Good news! The first of two of the Iraqi families (2nd family of 4) our parish sponsors has reached the final stage of assessment. They are anticipated to arrive in Vancouver on July 5, 2018. The Rashos are a family of seven: The father is a carpenter and upholster by trade; and the mother is a child care worker. They have 3 girls and 2 boys, age 12, 11, 3 and 16, 11 respectively.

We are in urgent need of TEMPORARY and LONG TERM accommodation. If you have a suite to rent out, please contact Gloria Isaac-Tam at (604) 466-7500 or gktamis@telus.net.