

Youth Ministry Update

Thank you all for the resounding success of VBS "Shipwrecked" last week! The power of the Holy Spirit in the joy of the community, and we are so grateful to all the parents and youth volunteers who made it possible. What a wonderful week it was!

Introducing the new Youth Coordinator, Emma Wong!

Emma is a long-time Maple Ridge resident who has just come back from an adventurous year with NET in Australia. This beautiful lady is going to be taking over from Veronica here at St. Pat's. As a full-time youth coordinator, she is here to fully invest in you and bring this program to life!!

If you have ideas or dreams for this year, talk to her - she wants to get to know you and what you love. As of next week, Emma will monitor the email account and be in the office if you ever need to connect with her!

As many of you know, Veronica is heading to UBC to finish her final year of teaching practicum. It's been an honour for her to spend time here at St. Pat's, and she truly loves this community. Thank you for these past months - each of you is such a gift.

It's an exciting time. Great things are happening in this parish.

Stay tuned for our youth nights starting back up in the fall!

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

Parish Breakfast will resume on **September 16, 2018.**

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 will resume in September

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!

Spiritual Deceptions in the Church and Culture—The New Age & Christian Faith

How many are seeking fulfillment and peace of heart, but often in the wrong places! Practices like yoga and Reiki healing seem helpful but are in fact greatly influenced by the New Age movement, which often leads into the occult. Moira Noonan is a former master and teacher of New Age spirituality and occult practices for over 20 years but now converted back to the Catholic faith. She will share her story and wisdom at the Seminary Christ the King in Mission, BC on **Saturday, September 22.** Her talks are free and will span from 10:00 a.m. to 3:15 p.m., with a lunch break. Mass will be offered beforehand in the seminary chapel at 9:00 a.m. For more information, call 604 826 8975.



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

"There is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile them."



September 2, 2018

22nd 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

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

St. Patrick’s Annual Parish Picnic September 9, 2018 – 1:00pm– 4:00pm.

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 stspatsprep@gmail.com

Welcome new Discipleship Formation Coordinator:

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Julia Hanley. She comes to us from St. Benedict's Parish, Halifax, Nova Scotia and will be taking over for Cesar Inducil as St. Pat’s full-time Discipleship Formation Coordinator. You may recognize this young lady as she is one of the CCO Impact team leaders that was dedicated to our parish last May-Jun! It is a blessing to have her on board and she is joyfully eager to carry on the parish mission of forming disciples who love and follow Jesus! She can be reached at the parish office and by email: faithformation@stpatricksmapleridge.ca.

Cesar has taken on a 2yr mission school in Manila and has taken St. Pat’s with him in prayer. May God continue to bless us all!

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.



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. 3, Monday — Tom Evans & Kate James (INT)

Sept. 4, Tuesday — Mary D’Mello †

Sept. 5, Wednesday — Albert Schaffli †

Sept. 6, Thursday — Paul D’Mello †

Sept. 7, Friday — Mary D’Mello †

Sept. 8, Saturday — Guiseppina Argentiere †

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 Thiesen, 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, Ramona Charters, 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. 8, Saturday
5:30 p.m. — Jean Ferri

Sept. 9, Sunday
9:00 a.m. — Patrick Schaffli
11:00 a.m. — Virginia Windover & Colette Parker
4:30 p.m. — Lucille Lopez

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.

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.

Refugee Sponsorship Update

The Rasho family has settled into their new home in East Maple Ridge after having fled war in Iraq and then spending 4 years in Turkey. It is both exciting and challenging for them to learn a new language and to adapt to many new ways. The family and the refugee sponsorship committee are most grateful for your support and hospitality.

Below are few items they can use:

rain gear / meat grinder / winter duvets (twin size) x 4 / winter duvet (Queen size) / blender / a large serving tray / toys for 4-5 year old / knapsacks / bicycle helmets / WIFI booster / compressor / staple gun

If you have some of these items to spare, please contact Gloria Isaac-Tam at (604) 466-7500, or email to gktamis@telus.net

Run, Hike or Bike for Life

Run, hike or bike for Life on Saturday, **September 8, 2018 at 9:30am.** It starts at 10:00 am at Lion's Park in Port Coquitlam. Pledge forms are available at the back of the church (one per family)...and we look forward to seeing lots of Parishioners there...along with the Catholics on the Run....who will jog the route. Bikes, scooters, strollers, roller blades are welcome.

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 24, 2018, total donation is \$ 34,536.30 (88.6%) with 115 donors (11.7% 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. 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.