



“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you.” (Mt. 28: 19-20)

UNITED IN FAITH AND HOPE—R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a process for people who want to find out more about the Catholic Faith. Every year adults are welcomed into the Catholic Community through RCIA. It is a learning and loving process in which conversion of the heart brings you to Jesus Christ who is our Lord and Savior. Come join us...

*If you interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith and Church.

*If you are not baptized and recognize a need for spirituality in your life.

*If you are a baptized Catholic or baptized into another religion but never received any formal religious education.

*If you are yearning for something more in your life.

*If you are a practicing Catholic and just want to learn more about the Faith,

RCIA is for those seeking to become Catholic, or those seeking full communion with the Catholic Church. It is also for adult Catholics who are not yet confirmed. The Church asks that those seeking the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony be confirmed first.

The invitation is also extended to all who would like to deepen their understanding of their Faith and who would like to refresh their knowledge of the Church. St. Patrick's Parish RCIA takes place every **Thursday at 7:00 pm** at the St. Patrick's Portable.

For more information, please contact Lorraine Holt: 604.476.1662

To learn more about The Catholic Faith and RCIA, please visit the [RCIA \(Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Vancouver\) Becoming Catholic webpage](#) for more ways to discover the faith and RCIA FAQs.

El Shaddai

Mission

Our mission is to witness and to share the healing, saving, and transforming power of the Living Word of God in our Catholic Christian faith, as it did happen and continue to happen in our lives, from the day we heard, believe, and responded, to the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, giving life to what is written that: *“man shall not live by bread alone but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God”* (Matthew 4:4).

St. Pats cell group meets every Saturday.

Emmanuel Community

The Emmanuel Community meets every other Sunday at the Parish Marble Room at 10– 11 am.

For more info, Contact Rosa & Miguel Salas 778-871-4645

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.

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.

K of C Parish Breakfast

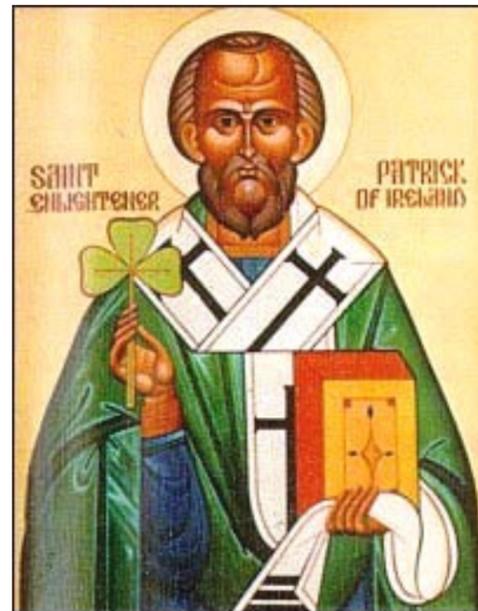
The Knights of Columbus will be hosting Parish Breakfast on **March 24, 2019** after the **9:00 and 11:00 am Masses**.

We, the Knights, are in our 59th year of commitment in service to this St. Patrick's community. We are involved in many aspects of parish life, such as this 23rd year of monthly pancake breakfasts that will outshine any family eatery in both quality and cost and happens every 2nd Sunday of the month from September to June. The Knights are also highly dedicated to a number of charitable services both in the parish and throughout the immediate community such as providing and delivering Christmas Hampers to families that find themselves in a need of some support during the Christmas season and/or throughout the year.

St. Patrick's Day Celebration

St. Patrick's Day is on **Sunday, March 17**. Come and join the parish in celebrating our patron saint, St. Patrick with:

- 4:30 pm - Holy Mass
- 6:00-8:30pm – Pot luck reception in GYM
- PLEASE DROP OFF your favorite food in gym to CWL ladies before Mass.
- Drinks will be provided.
- Entertainment



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



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

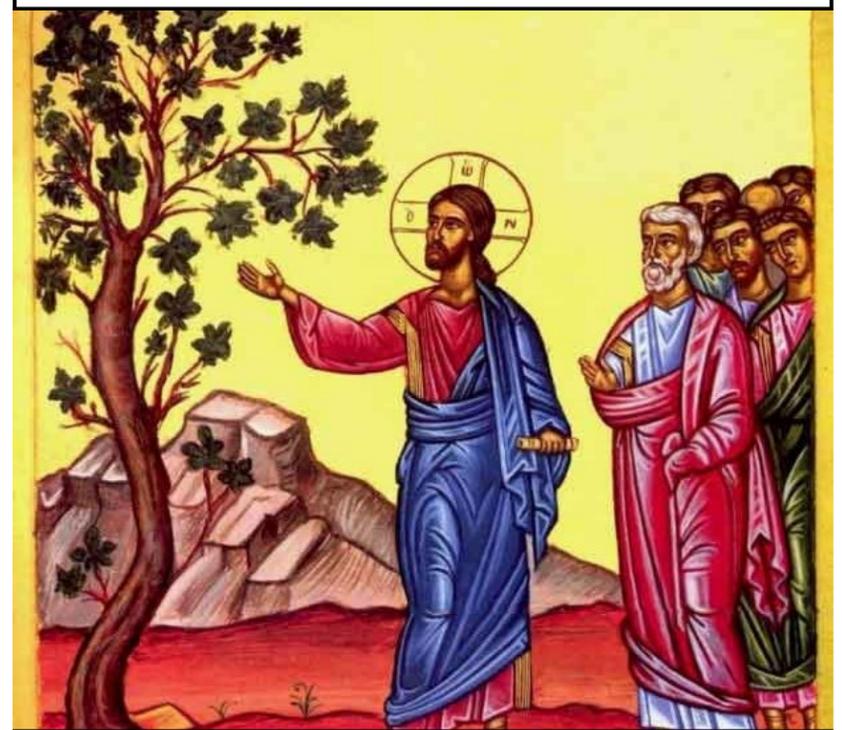
Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

Daily Rosary

Monday to Thursday @ 7:15 am
Friday @ 7:10 (followed by

Chaplet of Mercy)
Saturday @ 8:15 am

“Each tree is known by its own fruit.”



March 2019

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time & Sundays of Lent

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:
604-463-7148

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

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Secretary – Lorna D’Mello

St Patrick’s Parish School

Clive Heah, Principal: 604-467-1571

Parish Education Committee

Eric Chow: 460-9080

Catholic Women’s League

Joanne Prawdzik, President: 604-467-5116

Exec. Mtg: 2nd Mon. of the month

Reg. Mtg: 3rd Tues. of the month

Knights of Columbus

Bruce Ducharme, Grand Knight: 604-418-9634

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: 604-477-9980

Every Sat. 10:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at Meeting

Room 2 (Library)

Liturgy of the Word for Children

Erin Jaskiewicz: 604-753-9956

P.R.E.P.

Anna Tillotson: 778-868-5543

Prison Ministry

Angela de Silva: 778-955-9179

R.C.I.A.

Lorraine Holt: 604-476-1662

Parish Rep to Archbishop Carney

Tracy Francis: 604-562-4492

Jacki Tokaryk: 604-466-5808

Regnum Christi

Marie Therese Krzus: 778-991-0005

Every Friday. at 9:00 a.m.

Couples for Christ

Marc & Merle Bawagan: 604-463-6015

CFC Youth

Rojh & Tina Aguila: 604-479-1449

El Shaddai Cell Group

Thess Binaday: 778-242-2065

Teresita Dickson: 604-466-7393

Emmanuel Community

Rosa & Miguel Salas: 778-871-4645

Meeting & prayers every other Sunday

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (PREP)

The PREP program provides catechesis for children who attend public or non-Catholic independent schools in Kindergarten to Grade 7.

The Catholic Church recognizes parents as the primary educators of their children. The PREP program exists to help parents with this key responsibility; to support and nurture your child's journey to know, love and serve God.

We look forward to working with our families to be active participants in their child’s faith journey. Our classes are taught by volunteer catechists and aides under the direction of the Coordinator and Pastor and in keeping with the mandate and learning outcomes of the Office of Catechetics (Archdiocese of Vancouver). Our catechists are encouraged to continue their own faith journey through prayers and attendance at various workshops and retreats throughout the year.

Anna Tillotson, PREP Coordinator

Email: stpatsprep@gmail.com

Children’s Liturgy

Liturgy of the word for Children is run by a group of dedicated women of St. Patrick's Parish. For both 9 am and 11 am masses, two women lead Children's Liturgy for children aged 4-8. The Gospel reading, a discussion and an activity comprise our 20 minutes with the children. If you know and love your Catholic faith and wish to share this with enthusiastic children, please consider joining our group! We are always open to new members and new ideas. Training and mentoring will be provided.

Please contact Erin Jaskiewicz at 604-753-9956 or the parish office if you are interested.

Facility Committee Meetings

3rd Wednesdays @ 6:30—8:30 pm at the Parish Hall

Contact: Cornel Hessels

St. Patrick’s Nurses Support Group

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 authorized 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 every **3rd Monday of the month at 7:30pm** in the Parish Hall and occasional educational days to be announced.

The group may also advocate for Catholic patients in the health system, and other faith based challenges in health care.

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

Legion of Mary

The unit of the Legion of Mary is called a praesidium, which holds a weekly meeting, where prayer is intermingled with reports and discussion. Persons who wish to join the Legion must apply for membership in a Praesidium.

The Legion sees as its priority the spiritual and social welfare of each individual. The members participate in the life of the parish through visitation of families, the sick, both in their homes and in hospitals and through collaboration in every apostolic and missionary undertaking sponsored by the parish.

Every legionary is required to carry out a weekly apostolic work in the spirit of faith and in union with Mary.

Mass Intentions

Mar. 1, Friday — Fr. Matthew To (INT)

Mar. 2, Saturday — Fr. John Tritschler (INT)

Mar. 4, Monday— Noel Moore †

Mar. 5, Tuesday — Joseph Huy Tran †

Mar. 6, Wednesday — Duarte Ramos †

Mar. 7, Thursday — Peter Gian †

Mar. 8, Friday—Teresa Dang †

Mar. 9, Saturday—Selma D’ Mello (INT)

Mar. 11, Monday—Palikot †

Mar. 12, Tuesday—Pat Leslie †

Mar. 13, Wednesday—Desiree Pereira (INT)

Mar. 14, Thursday—Margaret Holmes (INT)

Mar. 15, Friday—Karl Bernemann †

Mar. 16, Saturday—Karl Bernemann †

Mar. 18, Monday—Ramon Siochi †

Mar. 19, Tuesday—Cynthia Pallone †

Mar. 20, Wednesday—Marlene Conlin (INT)

Mar. 21, Thursday—All Souls †

Mar. 22, Friday—Owen Hosford †

Mar. 23, Saturday—Noella D’Mello (INT)

Mar. 25, Monday—Cynthia Pallone†

Mar. 26, Tuesday— Grace Popil (INT)

Mar. 27, Wednesday—Reuben Florentino (INT)

Mar. 28, Thursday—Fe Solidarios †

Mar. 29, Friday— Nancy Caballero †

Mar. 30, Saturday—Annunziata Testa †

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.

Prison Ministry

All of the spiritual programs depend heavily on volunteers. Volunteers come in weekly to assist with mass or lead prayers. These volunteers have dedicated their services for twenty years now. The main objectives of their ministry are:

(1) To help the women with the healing process through prayers and, as time permits, sharing from the Bible;

(2) To help the women by offering them nonjudgmental love, words of encouragement, “a shoulder to cry on,” and other emotional and spiritual support.

The present volunteers come in on Thursdays, between 3:00 and 4:00 pm, but other days and times may be available. Any who are interested in this ministry may contact Chaplain Mark Johnston at [604-476-2678](tel:604-476-2678).

Stations of the Cross—every Friday of Lent at 7:00 pm.

Ash Wednesday—March 6, 2019

Fasting & Abstinence

Masses @ 8:00 am, 9:15 am & 7:30 pm



St. Patrick’s Catholic Women’s League of Canada

Rosary @ Parish Chapel every Monday @ 11:00 am

Registration forms available in the Parish Hall (on CWL poster on bulletin board) or Parish Office. Annual fees are \$30.00.

CWL Bursaries

The following bursaries are available for post-secondary institutions:

1. **St. Patrick's C.W.L. Bursary** - A \$1000 bursary will be awarded to one active St Patrick's Parishioner, graduating from Grade 12, planning to attend a recognized Post-Secondary Institution, Seminary or Convent.

2. **Vancouver Archdiocesan Council Bursary** (2 bursaries of \$1000 each) for sons and daughters of CWL members of the Vancouver Archdiocese.

3. **Molly Boucher Bursary** for \$500 (for a CWL member in BC/ Yukon).

4. **National Bursary**—No fixed amount (for CWL members).

Forms will be available at the Parish Office.

Regnum Christi

Regnum Christi’s mission is to reveal Christ’s love to people, form them as apostles and launch them in their God-given mission.

Regnum Christi members fulfill their mission through missions, retreats, youth work, schools and universities, small groups, personal accompaniment, parishes, online and radio evangelization and other evangelization work.

The personal experience of Christ’s love produces in the hearts of Regnum Christi members an interior urgency to give themselves to their mission passionately, so as to make his Kingdom present: “The love of Christ impels us” (2 Cor 5:14)

Regnum Christi meets every other Friday at 9:00 am at the Parish Hall.

Kids for Jesus

1st Saturday @ 1:45—3:45 @ the Parish school Gym

For more info, call Elizabeth Loch at (604)466-9689 or email: ealoch@gmail.com

Couples for Christ

Couples for Christ (CFC) is a Catholic movement intended for the renewal and strengthening of Christian family life.

Vision

Moved by the Holy Spirit, one with the Catholic Church, blessed to witness to Christ’s love and service, Couples for Christ is a united global community of family evangelizers that sets the world on fire with the fullness of God’s transforming love

Christian Life Program will start on March 9, 2019 at 7:00 pm at the Parish hall.

CFC Youth for Christ (YFC) is a family ministry of Couples for Christ (CFC), a Catholic charismatic community and family life movement. It owes its existence, identity, mission and vision to CFC as it exists as a partner in evangelizing the young.

Vision

Young People Being and Bringing Christ Wherever They Are.

Next CFC Youth camp is on March 15—17,2019 at the Parish school gym.