



“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)

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

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting **Parish Breakfast on Mother’s Day, May 12, 2019** after the **9:00 and 11:00 am Masses**.

The Knights of Columbus are hosting an **Ordinarate Mass** by Father Michael Shier at **7:30 p.m.** on **Wednesday, May 15th** at St. Patrick’s Church in Maple Ridge.

Come and experience a Catholic mass with elements of Anglican heritage and liturgical practice.

A Wine & Cheese reception will follow in the Parish Hall. Fr. Shier will be pleased to address any questions.

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

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.

ACRSS 2nd Annual Carney's Got Talent

Don't miss this exciting evening that includes an amazing talent competition, live and silent auction, dinner, raffles and celebrity Emcee - Global News reporter Jennifer Palma!

Date: Saturday, May 4, 2019

Time: Doors Open at 5:30pm – Dinner at 6:30pm

Place: Archbishop Carney Regional Secondary School
1335 Dominion Avenue
Port Coquitlam, BC

Tickets are on sale now! Only \$40 each or purchase a table of 10 for \$400

For more information, to purchase tickets or if you’d like to make a donation to the auction please contact the school office at (604) 942-7465 or go to www.acrss.org.

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.

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 \$43,000. The Parish rebate above \$43,000 will be returned to the parish and will go toward facilities upkeep and future replacement of facilities.

Project Advance Pledge cards will be available for pick up at the back of the church in the next few weeks. 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.

El Shaddai

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.

Catholics on the Run

St. Patrick’s Parish running/walking/hiking club, “Catholics on the Run” has resumed 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!

BEWARE! There is a scam targeting churches in our community.

Do not respond to any request via email or phone call purporting to be from the parish (Fr. Matthew or anyone from the parish office) to purchase gift cards. Please note that the parish **does not** make such request or sell gift cards.

If you are a victim of fraud, report it to your local RCMP and the Canadian Anti-fraud Center 1-888-495-8501.



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.

Ordinarate 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

“Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.”



May 2019

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
Krzus

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. 9:45 a.m.-11:30 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 other 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

St. Patrick’s Parish Education Committee (PEC) Elections for School

Parish Education Committee Election is usually held on the last Sunday of May, i.e., **May 26** this year. St. Patrick’s School has 3 elected position to be filled for the coming 2 years. If you are interested in putting your name forward for elections, please pick up Nomination Form and ‘Expectation of Education Committee Members’ from the *school office*, and must be signed by the Nominating Committee: **Rosa Salas (778-871-4645) & Mark Conlin (778-317-9644)**. The completed form must be in a sealed envelope addressed to the Nominating Committee. Deadline for submission is on **Wednesday, May 15 at 3:00 p.m.** Please see the following Archdiocesan policy for those who are eligible to nominate and/or hold office:

ELIGIBLE FOR NOMINATION (HOLD OFFICE): Those eligible to hold office as a member of a parish education committee are practicing Catholics (meaning those who go to Mass every Sunday), approved by the Pastor, who are eligible to vote in that parish and have reached the age of twenty-one (21). The candidate must be a registered parishioner of St. Patrick’s Parish.

NON-ELIGIBLE FOR NOMINATION: Teachers and principal of the school; past employees of the school until three full calendar years have passed since the termination of employment; employees of the parish and/or school; spouses, children, parents, brothers and sisters of persons covered in the above; all other teachers/principals employed currently working for the Catholic Independent School of Vancouver Archdiocese (CISVA).

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

It is a worldwide organization of men and women who offer their services to their pastor to aid him in performing spiritual works in the parish. This is done by placing themselves under the banner of Mary so that with her help they may develop greater holiness in their lives as well as to a deeper devotion to her among others. Every legionary is required to carry out a weekly apostolic work in the spirit of faith and in union with Mary.

Active membership is open to all practicing Catholic men and women, those over 18 years of age in Senior Praesidia .

We have two Praesidia in our Parish:

Our Lady of Grace. Weekly meeting held in the Church Basement from 9.45 to 11.30 am. every Saturday.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Weekly meeting in the library., same time as above.

Mass Intentions

May 1, Wednesday — All Souls †

May 2, Thursday — Joan Dumont (INT)

May 3, Friday — Thi Mai †

May 4, Saturday — Gail Lewis †

May 6, Monday — Mike Devito †

May 7, Tuesday— Allan Hendry †

May 8, Wednesday—Thi Mai †

May 9, Thursday—Allan Hendry †

May 10, Friday—Ashley Hyams †

May 11, Saturday—Dylan D’Mello

May 13, Monday—Gerda Riffel (INT)

May 14, Tuesday—Alexander Herman †

May 15, Wednesday—All Souls †

May 16, Thursday—Aurelio Dias †

May 17, Friday—St. Angelo †

May 18, Saturday—Gerard & Silvie (INT)

May 20 Monday—Trevor D’Souza †

May 21, Tuesday—Ron Obonsawin †

May 22, Wednesday—Aurelio Dias †

May 23, Thursday—Levi Organ †

May 24, Friday—Guglielmo Testa †

May 25, Saturday— Leo Rosso †

May 27, Monday—Nancy Caballero †

May 28, Tuesday—Larry Herman (INT)

May 29, Wednesday— George D’Souza †

May 30, Thursday—David Rossi †

May 31, Friday— Don & Marge Holt (INT)

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).



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.

March For Life in Victoria—Thursday, May 9, 2019

Join thousands of others from throughout B.C. for the 12th Annual March for Life, Victoria. St. Patrick's Parish is again organizing a coach trip to Victoria.

Departure: 6:00 am.

Arrive back: possibly by 7:30 pm

Cost (Bus & Ferry):

Students (5– 18 years old) - \$10 (highly subsidized by parish), younger students are allowed if accompanied by parents

Students (19+) - \$20

Active altar servers— free

Seniors—\$ 25

Adults—\$ 60

For more details and to reserve your spot on the bus, please call

Melanie Hessels @ 604-462-1130

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.

Contact: Marie Therese Krzus: 778-991-0005

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 is ongoing every Saturday at 6:30 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.