



St. Patrick's Catholic Parish

MAPLE RIDGE, BC

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We exist to call and form missionary disciples

TEXT-TO-GIVE

Thank you for your generosity.

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PROJECT ADVANCE

Empowering our Parish Vision

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Responsorial Psalm

Empowering Our Parish Vision

MY SOUL THIRSTS FOR YOU,
O LORD MY GOD.

Our parish relies on your generosity.

Your tax-deductible donations directly impact our ability to minister to those in need, to provide special programs such as Alpha, Rescue and CGS, to offer small group faith studies, to maintain our buildings, and to grow our parish school.

St. Patrick's Schedule			
CONFESSION	HOLY MASS	ADORATION	OFFICE HOURS
Tuesday: 6pm (Mass at 6:30) Saturday: 4:15 pm - 5:15 pm (Mass at 5:30pm) <i>Also by appointment</i>	Monday - 8 am Tuesday - 6:30 pm Wednesday - 8 am Thursday - 6:30 pm Friday - <u>9:00 am</u> Saturday - No morning Mass Anticipated Sunday Mass: 5:30 pm Sunday - 9 am, 11:15 am, 4:30 pm	Thursdays: Adoration : 5:30pm Benediction : 6:20pm (Mass 6:30pm) Adoration Chapel: Open 24/7 Visit the office for code	Monday 8:30am - 12pm Tue - Fri : 8:30am - 4pm Saturday : CLOSED Sunday : 10am - 1pm HOLY GROUNDS Tuesday - 8:30am - 4:00pm

Mass Intentions & Feast Days					
AUGUST 31	SEPTEMBER 1	SEPTEMBER 2	SEPTEMBER 3	SEPTEMBER 4	SEPTEMBER 5
George Bernemann (+)	Angelina Tolentino (+)	George Bernemann (+)	Patsy Britto (+) Saint Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor	Vanessa Chow (INT) Blessed Dina Bélanger, Virgin	Erlinda Balmocena (+) Saint Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa)



The rumours are true! We have stockpiled a huge amount of housewares, toys, sporting goods, tools, flooring and tons more from our generous donors over the past year.

We are so excited to invite you to our Annual Garage Sale!

Look for a special section of New-in-Box light fixtures donated to this event by Abby Lights.

Please join us in thanking the Martha's Pantry Recovery team for their hard work over the past year collecting goods from donors and now hosting this sale for our parish.

Proceeds from the sale will go directly back to supporting Parish Events, Ministries, and the Parish maintenance and upkeep.

See you in our Parish School Gymnasium on Saturday, September 5th from 6:30pm to 7:30pm, and again on Sunday, September 6th from 10:00am to 1:30pm.



Our new website is live!

But still a work in progress... please be patient.



In order to launch our Parish Festival and our Fall Alpha Registrations as soon as possible, our team launched the new website a month ahead of schedule.

Please visit the new site to RSVP for our 100 Year Fall Festival and Alpha

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Learn more about our parish history... and help build our home

Completed:

- Parish Gym Kitchen Renovation (complete)
- Exterior and interior painting of our buildings (complete)
- Parish gym bathrooms (renovation complete)
- Parish gym painting (complete)
- Renewal of our Altar walls (complete)

Your contributions to our parish-family home is a response to God's generosity and a blessing to us all

We are collecting targeted donations towards our renewal efforts. www.100yearsofhome.com



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Celebrate the Sacraments



Our parish is so very blessed!
Please join us in celebration and
prayer for the baptism of Eloise
Formosa-Ozga

We pray that God's grace and
blessings that you receive on
your Baptism guide you
throughout your life

Resources & Events from outside our parish

Upper Room Conference

This year's Upper Room Conference will explore the theme that our life is a mission field, and that by virtue of our baptism, we are already sent on mission. Through powerful keynote sessions from Chris Stefanick, Megan Andres, and a conversation between Archbishop Smith and Eric Chow, as well as breakout sessions to equip you for your specific mission, Upper Room invites you to receive, be inspired, and renewed in where the Lord is calling you. Saturday, October 3 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Pacific Academy, Surrey. Register at upperroomvancouver.com by September 23.

Rise Up CCO Conference

Young adults from all over Canada are rising up to face their giants with faith... are you one of them? Every year, close to 1,000 Catholics from all over Canada gather at Rise Up: students, graduates, young professionals, and people just like you who want to go deeper with their faith. God moves at Rise Up. And if you let Him, you'll never be the same. Hosted by Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO)™, Rise Up is open to all young adults ages 18-35 and will take place in Vancouver from Dec 29, 2026 - Jan 1, 2027. Early Bird Pricing deadline is on September 15, 2026. For more information and to register, please email riseup@cco.ca or visit cco.ca/riseup



My name is Sarah Powell. My family and I have been part of St. Patrick's Parish for four years, and I have been blessed to serve in the parish school, office, and Bible and Brownies.

This past year, I took a step in faith by pausing my university education to attend St. Therese Institute of Faith and Mission in Bruno, Saskatchewan. Canada's Catholic Gap Year provided nine months of spiritual, intellectual, and human formation, preparing young people to become faithful leaders and missionaries for the Church.

I am incredibly grateful for the generosity, prayers, and encouragement of the St. Patrick's community. Your support helped make this experience possible and allowed me to grow deeply in my faith and understanding of mission. Thank you for believing in me, supporting me, and praying for me throughout this journey. I am truly blessed to be part of such a generous and faith-filled parish community.

"I am not afraid, I was born to do this." — St. Joan of Arc



St. Patrick's Parish
Catholic Women's League
invites you to say the Rosary...



First Saturday of the Month at 4:00pm
join Anna Pacella in the Church and pray for Pro-Life

Saturdays at 10:00am
join Lhu Florentino by Zoom and pray for the
intentions of the CWL.
Email lhuflorentino@gmail.com for the link

Mondays at 11:00am
join Maria Damiani in the Chapel and pray for Peace
in the World

First Sunday of the Month at the 11:15am Mass
Three CWL members to take up the gifts
Please let greeters know and wear your CWL Scarfs
and Pins

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Please Note that Mass on Friday, September 4th is at 8:00am.

Our Fall Schedule is otherwise now in effect.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH FESTIVAL CELEBRATING 100 YEARS

September 12, 6:00pm

Our parish has set some pretty ambitious goals for this 100 year celebration and we look forward to showing them all to you.

Come and see the newly refreshed kitchen; enjoy a custom beverage while watching all the littles race about getting their faces painted and pictures taken. Dance with your favourite people to live music; catch up with friends; enjoy a meal prepared with love for you by our Knights of Columbus. Meet our parish staff, volunteers, ministries, teachers and explore our school. Have a bit of fun bidding on high value items donated to our parish or with the annual 50/50.

There is SO much here to share with the community, so plan ahead and mark your calendars!

Please RSVP so we can prepare enough food and refreshments for everyone.

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Enter to Win!

St. Patrick's Fall Raffle
6 beautiful items to choose from



Purchase your Raffle Tickets on the website at

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\$2 for one ticket; \$1.50 per ticket for multiple tickets per item



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Forming Catholics for Life.

Mother Teresa: No Greater Love

Mother Teresa: No Greater Love is a soaring tribute to a spiritual icon, a powerful witness of authentic Christian charity, and a guidepost for all who seek hope in our turbulent times: Mother Teresa of Calcutta. This film reveals not just who Mother Teresa was, but how her singular vision to serve Christ in the poor continues to be realized through the Missionaries of Charity today.

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Try Alpha



Wednesdays
6:30 pm with dinner
beginning Sept 23

Thursday mornings
9:00 am with breakfast
beginning Sept 24

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Fall Alpha starts on Wednesday, September 23rd at 6:30pm and Thursday, September 24th at 9:00am. Please join us for this 10 week course, enjoy meaningful, deep conversations about faith and life in small groups accompanied by delicious meals.

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Martha's Pantry FOOD RECOVERY PROGRAM GIVEAWAY DAY

Please join us this Sunday in our parish-school gymnasium for our bi-weekly Food Recovery Giveaway Day. Gates open at 12:30pm.

This week we are blessed to have received large donations of Organic Coconut Water, Potatoes, and Sourdough Baguettes which we are excited to share with you in addition to our usual mixture of pantry staples and fresh foods.

Please join us in giving many thanks to our generous donors, without whom we could not offer this to our community: The Port Coquitlam Costco, Second Harvest, Food Bank on Wheels, the Friends in Need Food Bank, Safeway Bakery on Shaughnessy, Shoppers on 240th, Starbucks on 227th & Dewdney and Starbucks at the Valley Fair Mall, and Save On Foods.

Our parish has a free Formed subscription. Scan the QR code to register.

