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 and on Statutory Holidays

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE
 Saturday Mass of Anticipation: 4:30 pm
 Sunday: 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 5:00 pm.
WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE
 Monday to Thursday: 8:15 am
 Friday: 8:15 am, 7:00 pm *
 Saturday & Holiday Monday : 9:00 am

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11:00 am Mass Choir
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 Monday to Thursday: 7:55 am - 8:10 am
 Friday: 7:55 am - 8:10 am and 6:30 - 6:50 pm
 Saturday : 9:35 - 10:30 am and 3:45 - 4:20 pm
 And also by appointment

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION
 After 8:15 am Mass until 9:20 am,
 & 6:00 pm until 7:00 pm (no 6 pm adoration in Lent)

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 Prayers on Wednesdays after the 8:15 am Mass
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 Prayers on Fridays at 6:15 pm*
 * at 6:00 pm on 1st Fridays and at 5:45 pm during Lent
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ST. JOSEPH ADORATION CHAPEL
 Chapel OPENS at time of first morning Mass
 Chapel CLOSES at 9:00 pm *
 * Open until 7pm from November through March.

THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE
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THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, 7:00 a.m.	MAY 24 Emma Glua
9:00 a.m.	Jessica & Jonathan Eged & Rodrigo Libano-Ochoa
11:00 a.m.	* Anthony Hardy
5:00 p.m.	* Milan Kelich
MONDAY, 8:15 a.m.	MAY 25 Saint Patrick's Parishioners
TUESDAY, 8:15 a.m.	MAY 26 O'Niell Family
WEDNESDAY 8:15 a.m.	MAY 27 * George Fortier
THURSDAY 8:15 a.m.	MAY 28 * Patricia Sorochuk
FRIDAY 8:15 a.m.	MAY 29 * Pacita Fallesgon
7:00 p.m.	* Roberto Garchitorea
SATURDAY 9:00 a.m.	MAY 30 * Rex Angelo Cordero & Constante Mendoza
4:30 p.m.	* Marty Basso

*Mass for Repose of Soul

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

For inquiries about our **Religious Education** and **Sacramental Preparation** programs please contact the **Religious Education Coordinator** at **604-874-7818 ext. 113** or **reo.stpatsvan@rcav.org**

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

Our parish offers simplified Sunday readings for young children every **Sunday during the 9 am & 11 am Masses**. Led by adults trained to explain the readings at an age-appropriate level, LWC is designed for children able to attend without parental supervision. Parents are welcome to accompany their children if they wish.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Baptism Preparation class for Parents and Godparents is held every **3rd Friday of the month** (no class in May, July, August & December) from **7:00 - 8:30 pm** at the St. John Paul II Boardroom. Advanced registration is required. For registration and information please contact the parish office

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is a weekly program from **September through June** that introduces adults to the teachings of the Catholic Church and serves as a preparation for receiving the Sacraments of Initiation. Classes run on **Thursday nights from 7:00 - 8:30 pm**.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

RENEWAL IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF VANCOUVER

After nearly one year of attentive listening to priests, deacons, and the lay faithful, along with prayerful discernment of the pastoral culture of the Archdiocese, **Archbishop Smith** has formally launched a process of **renewal** for the Archdiocese of Vancouver. This process is governed by an Executive Committee and five Principal Task Forces, one for each of the **five areas** identified by Archbishop Smith. These Task Forces, which are led by a faithful and qualified member of the Archdiocese and supported by at least two priests and up to five lay members, are currently in Phase I: Visioning. This visioning phase is expected to last one year. During this time, each Task Force will undergo a rigorous assessment of its area, with the goal of producing clear, evidence-based, and actionable recommendations in the service of the mission of the Archdiocese. **Enclosed** with this Bulletin, is the **Archbishop's Pastoral Letter** announcing this process of Renewal. An **electronic version of the letter** and more information can be found at **rcav.org/renewal**



What will renewal look like?

The Lord's promise in the Book of Revelation serves as the foundation of what renewal is:

BEHOLD, I MAKE ALL THINGS NEW (REVELATION 21:5)

Renewal in the Church is the constant work of God: It is discerning what God is about, and allowing ourselves to be carried along by the current of his grace. This process of renewal will unfold in **five key areas**:



How to participate?

This process is meant to be one where all members of the Archdiocese are invited to participate. **You are invited to commit to praying** for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit as we listen, discern, and follow the voice of God. Commit to praying for this renewal using the prayer below, and **sign up for updates here** or visit **rcav.org/renewal** (Source: rcav.org/renewal)



O God, who make all things new in your Son, Jesus Christ, grant us, we pray, a new and mighty outpouring of your Holy Spirit and renew your Church in the Archdiocese of Vancouver. Open our hearts to the cry of your poor and enliven our pastoral charity. Make our celebrations of the Sacred Liturgy fitting offerings of praise to your great glory. Sanctify our Archbishop and priests and send them anew as compassionate shepherds of your people. Revitalize our schools as communities of Catholic faith and authentic humanity. Grant us new wisdom to steward our resources well in service of the Church's mission. Infuse our parish families with apostolic boldness to announce the joy of the Gospel. Thoroughly renew us all, Heavenly Father, by your love and mercy. Inspire us to embrace once again our baptismal call to holiness and mission. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

CONFIRMATION AT ST. PATRICK'S

Please join us in praying for the Adults and Children of St. Patrick's Parish as they prepare to receive the **Sacrament of Confirmation** on **Sunday, May 24th** (Adults) and **Wednesday, May 27th** (Children).



WELCOME COFFEE!

Have you recently joined our parish? We are having another **Welcoming Day** coffee! This coffee time is to help new and all parishioners meet our priests and one another. The next coffee is happening this **Sunday, May 24th** after the **11 am** mass in the Shamrock Hall. The upcoming Welcome Coffee is on **June 28th**! We warmly welcome you to **any and all** of them if you are free. Come grab a coffee and meet new friends!



HOUR OF GRACE: ADORATION EVENT

St. Patrick's Youth and Young Adults invite all ages to come spend an hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament! The **Hour of Grace Adoration Event** takes place on the **1st Sunday** of each month after the **5pm Mass**. Join us on **Sunday, June 7th**.



REGISTRATION FOR SUNDAY CATECHISM

St. Patrick's Parish Sunday Catechism classes run from **September to June** to provide sacramental preparation for **First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion** and preparation for children in public schools or non-religious private schools. Registration is now open. Registration forms are available on-line (**stpatsvan.com**) and at the Parish office. A photocopy of the child's baptism certificate is required for new students. For more information, please contact the Parish Religious Education Program Coordinator at **prep.stpatsvan@gmail.com** or by phone at **604-874-7818 ext. 113**



YOUNG ADULTS POTLUCK

Are you in your **20s or 30s**? Join St. Patrick's Young Adult community on **Friday, May 29th** for Mass at **7pm** followed by a potluck in the Parish **St Vincent De Paul Café**. Bring a dish or side to share! Registration not required! Questions? Send us an email to: **spv.youngadults@gmail.com**! More information about this and other young adult events on Instagram **@spyavancouver**



SENIORS BINGO & POTLUCK

2nd & last Thursday of the month | **SSVP Cafe** St. Patrick's Parish **Seniors Group** invites seniors of our parish for **BINGO & a potluck lunch** every **2nd and last Thursday** of the month from **10:00 am** until **3:00 pm** in the parish SSVP Café.



PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

MASS CALENDAR RE-OPENS JUNE 1ST

The Parish office starts accepting **Mass Intention** requests for the months of **July, August & September 2026** on **Monday, June 1st**. In September 2026 we will open the Mass Calendar for October, November and December 2026 and so forth. Please see the table below for details:



Mass Calendar Opening Dates	Mass Requests Accepted for:
June 1, 2026	July, August, September 2026

New! 1 person may offer up to 2 Masses per quarter.

Due to the growing number of Masses requested each year, there is a limit on the number of Masses offered by one parishioner in a calendar year. **One person may offer up to 2 masses** per quarter (3 months). Mass intentions should be submitted to the Parish office **in person (or by delegate)***, along with the free-will offering for the Mass (suggested minimum \$10 - **cash only**). Mass cards are available for purchase - **\$1 each**. *Priority is given to in-person submissions. **Requests submitted by phone /email will be processed after in-person requests are entered. Advance requests are not be accepted.**

ARCHDIOCESAN & OTHER EVENTS

EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD

Eucharistic Miracles of the World (Vatican International Exhibition) Experience eucharistic miracles through this exhibit, which features educational panels on Church-approved Eucharistic Miracles throughout history, museum quality replica of the Santo Caliz (Holy Cup of Valencia), and DVDs on the Holy Eucharist (the Source & Summit of the Catholic Faith). There will be books and memento for sale (cash or cheque only). **Free admission**, donations appreciated. **Wednesday, May 27 through 31** at **St. Matthew's Parish, Surrey**. Learn more at **beholdvancouver.org**



ROSARY FOR PEACE

As Christians, one of the most powerful ways we can call for peace is through prayer. Attend in person at the **Holy Rosary Cathedral** or by joining the livestream on YouTube as we pray to the Immaculate Heart of Mary for peace in our world. **Saturday, June 6 at 11:00 a.m.** learn more at **beholdvancouver.org/events**



PERMANENT SYNOD TALK

Come hear **Bishop Gary Gordon**, the Bishop of Victoria, share about their **Permanent Pastoral Synod** and how other communities can begin this journey of fostering a "listening church"? His address will take place on **Tuesday, May 26**, at **7:30pm** at **St. Patrick's Shamrock hall**, **Free tickets and open to all!** Register for in-person and online option here: **www.thecccm.ca/sherlock-lecture**





Solemnity of Pentecost
May 24, 2026

A Letter to the Christian Faithful on Renewal in the Archdiocese of Vancouver

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

From the beginning of my appointment, I have sensed that I was entering a current of grace already moving through the Archdiocese of Vancouver. It has been a joy to witness the vitality of this local Church and to learn of its long tradition of faithful witness to Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit has clearly been at work among us and continues to lead us forward in the joyful proclamation of the Gospel.

Over the past year, I have visited communities throughout the Archdiocese and listened to many voices. Meetings with our priests have deepened my understanding of our history and the challenges before us. Through these encounters, I have become even more convinced that God is powerfully at work among us, calling us to respond with faith, courage, and hope.

In many of these conversations, a shared desire for renewal has emerged. By renewal, we mean responding to what God is doing among us. It is not about reinventing the Church or focusing mainly on structures, strategies, or programs. The Church is more than buildings; she is mission. Everything we do must lead people to a personal encounter with Jesus Christ. The proclamation of the Gospel is the heart of renewal and must remain at the centre of all we do together.

Therefore, on this Solemnity of Pentecost, I am announcing a process of renewal for the Archdiocese of Vancouver. As we prepare for the great Jubilee of 2033, marking two thousand years since the Redemption, let us ask with renewed faith: what does the Lord desire for his Church in Vancouver, and to what is he calling us?

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To guide this process, I have established several task forces to consider how renewal should unfold in different areas of Archdiocesan life and to make recommendations to me. These are: priestly life, parish life, liturgy, schools, and infrastructure. In the months ahead, many ideas, hopes, concerns, and proposals will emerge as participants reflect and pray with generosity and courage, always remembering that we are not directing this process. We are stepping into something God is already doing. This is an exciting moment in the life of our local Church.

The biblical text guiding this process is the Lord's promise in the Book of Revelation: "Behold, I make all things new" (*Revelation 21:5*). These words assure us that Christ is renewing his Church. Our task is to listen, discern, and follow. I invite everyone to take part in this endeavour, especially through prayer. Please pray for our parishes, priests, schools, and ministries. In particular, pray that care for God's poor ones remains at the heart of our Archdiocesan renewal. In the months ahead, there will also be opportunities to share your experiences and stay connected as this process unfolds.

Please visit rcav.org/renewal to commit to praying for this renewal process and to sign up for updates.

Together, let us entrust this journey to the intercession of the Blessed Mother, our model of openness to the gentle yet powerful work of the Holy Spirit. May she who said, "Do whatever he tells you" guide us by her example and prayer to follow with joy and hope where the Lord leads.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

✠Richard W. Smith
Archbishop of Vancouver

Behold, I make all things new (Revelation 21:5)