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July 19, 2026 | YEAR A | 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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and on Statutory Holidays



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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



CONFESSIONS
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)

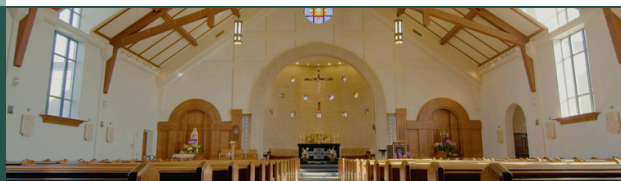
NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP
Prayers on Wednesdays after the 8:15 am Mass

NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS
Prayers on Fridays at 6:15 pm*
* at 6:00 pm on 1st Fridays and at 5:45 pm during Lent

ST. JOSEPH ADORATION CHAPEL Open daily!
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* Open until 7pm from November through March.

THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE
At least six months notice must be given to Pastor

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
Registered Parishioners may contact the Parish office to inquire about Baptism requirements



PARISH MINISTRY & ORGANIZATIONS CONTACTS

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9:00 am Mass Choir
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11:00 am Mass Choir
Wen | (604) 780 2830

5:00 pm Mass Choir
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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY	JUL 19
7:00 AM	* Jose & Nonilon Magajes
9:00 AM	Rizalino Ramirez
11:00 AM	* Reynaldo & Eduardo Contaoi
5:00 PM	* Linda & Julian Canobis and Dolores Solitano
MONDAY	JUL 20
8:15 AM	* Lily Llanaez
TUESDAY	JUL 21
8:15 AM	* Bonifacio Catao
WEDNESDAY	JUL 22
8:15 AM	* Bohdan Herczaniwski
THURSDAY	JUL 23
8:15 AM	Saint Patrick's Parishioners
FRIDAY	JUL 24
8:15 AM	Nestor & Cynthia Fernandez
7:00 PM	* Quirico Cama & Severino Moncada
SATURDAY	JUL 25
9:00 AM	* Liberace Nicolas
4:30 PM	* Deceased from the Gotia Family

* 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**

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

CHILDREN'S CATECHISM CLASSES

St. Patrick's offers Religion classes for children in **Kindergarten to grade 7**, enrolled in public or non-religious private schools. Kindergarten is taught by catechists of the **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)** Program. Incorporated in the program are the sacramental preparation for the **First Reconciliation** and **First Holy Communion** for Grade 2, catch-up Classes, and **Confirmation Preparation** for grade 7. Classes are on **Sundays** from **10:30 am to 12:15pm** at **St. Patrick's Elementary School**.

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

BLESSED FRANCIS JORDAN, PRAY FOR US!

On **Tuesday, July 21**, we celebrate the **Liturgical Memorial of Blessed Francis Mary of the Cross Jordan**, founder of the Society of the Divine Savior (commonly known as the Salvatorians), the religious community to which our parish priests belong. To mark this special occasion, the **Superior of the Canadian Region of the Salvatorian Fathers, Rev. Maciej Woś, SDS**, has written a reflection on Blessed Francis Jordan and the worldwide mission of the Salvatorians. We are pleased to share his letter with you in this Sunday's bulletin. Blessed Francis Mary of the Cross Jordan was beatified by Pope Francis on May 15, 2021. We invite you to join us for the **8:15 a.m.** Mass on **Tuesday, July 21**, as we celebrate his memorial and bring our prayers and intentions to the Lord through his intercession. To learn more about the life, spirituality, and apostolic mission of Blessed Francis Mary of the Cross Jordan, please visit: <https://salvatorians.com/founder/>

PRAYER THROUGH THE INTERCESSION OF BLESSED FRANCIS MARY OF THE CROSS JORDAN

O God of goodness and kindness, we thank You for inspiring Blessed Francis Mary of the Cross Jordan with a profound love and knowledge of You, the one true God and Jesus Christ, whom You have sent to be our Divine Savior. We implore the fire of Your Spirit to enflame all the baptized to be apostles in mission for the salvation of all people everywhere. We invoke the intercession of Blessed Francis Jordan, for our own personal intention of...



[add your intention here]

May he accompany us at significant and challenging moments in our lives. And if it be Your will, may he be recognized as a persevering and faithful saint whose apostolic life manifested Your strength shining through his human weakness. We pray with trust in Your Divine Providence. **Amen.** (Source: Salvatorians.com)



CAMP LEPRECHAUN SUMMER CAMP

Our annual **Summer Day Camp** for pre-teens is back this August! The Camp is open to teens going into **grades 5 - 8** in September, whose parents are Saint Patrick's parishioners. The camp runs on weekdays from **Tuesday, August 4th until Friday, August 14th (Mon - Fri) from 8:15 am (Mass) until 3:00 pm**. Registration is on a first-come-first-serve basis! **Registration forms** are available for download on our Parish website: stpatsvan.com/pages/camp-leprechaun-2026 or for pick-up at the Parish office. A **registration fee of \$25 (cash, card or cheque payable to St. Patrick's Church)** is required to secure your child's spot in the camp. For more information please contact **Ria** by phone at **604-874-7818 ext. 114** or by email at **youth.stpatsvan@rcav.org**.



FROM SAINT PATRICK'S SCHOOLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Saint Patrick's Elementary School is accepting applications for the **2026/2027** school year. To register visit: www.spev.ca

SECONDARY SCHOOL

Registration for 2026/2027 School year

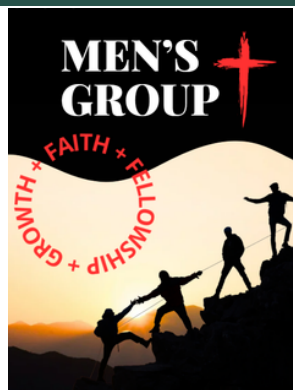
Saint Patrick Regional Secondary is accepting applications for **Grades 8 to 12**. If you are interested in applying or would like more information about us, please visit our website, stpats.bc.ca or email administration@stpats.bc.ca



PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

MEN'S GROUP RETURNS IN AUGUST!

If you are a man between the **ages of 19 & 100**, and are looking for a faith-centered community, you are invited to join Saint Patrick's Men's Group. We meet every **3rd Tuesday** of the month at the Parish **St. Vincent de Paul Café**. There will be **no meeting in July**. The next meeting will be on **Tuesday, August 18th, 7 to 8:30 pm**. For information and registration, please contact **David** at spv.mensgroup@gmail.com or text **604-789-4037**



LOVE WORKS CHARITY FUNDRAISER SALE OF RELIGIOUS ITEMS

JMJ Love Works Charity is once again seeking your support in its fundraising efforts, this time, to help **Johaiber**, a one-year-old boy in the Philippines who has been diagnosed with congenital heart disease. He is in urgent need of open-heart surgery. Representatives from JMJ Love Works Charity will be selling religious articles after all Sunday Masses on the weekend of **July 25th and 26th**. Cash, credit, and debit card payments will be accepted. All proceeds from the sales will go toward Johaiber's life-saving surgery. Thank you in advance for your generosity and for supporting Johaiber, his family, and the charitable mission of JMJ Love Works Charity. Please keep Johaiber in your prayers.



SUNDAY CATECHISM REGISTRATION

Registration is now open for St. Patrick's Parish Sunday Catechism classes (PREP) which provide preparation for the Sacraments of **First Reconciliation**, **First Holy Communion** and **Confirmation** for children in public schools or non-religious private schools. Classes run from **September to June** on **Sundays** from **10:30 am to 12:15pm** at St. Patrick's Elementary School. **PREP Kindergarten** classes are run by the catechists of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Program and are limited to ten students only. Registration Forms are available at 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**



ARCHDIOCESAN & OTHER EVENTS THE B.C. CATHOLIC - NEW PUBLISHING SCHEDULE

The B.C. Catholic will continue serving readers through a renewed print and digital model. The final weekly newspaper has been published, and beginning in July, readers can follow The B.C. Catholic each week through a new email digest. A redesigned monthly print edition will launch in September and will continue to be mailed to homes through Canada Post. Sign up for the new weekly email at bccatholic.ca/digest



PARISH NEWS & EVENTS PROJECT ADVANCE 2026

Thank you to everyone who has supported Project Advance! To date, **129 households** or **7.2%** of the congregation have contributed **\$38,975**, reaching **32%** of our **\$120,000** parish goal. **Your gift supports vital Archdiocesan ministries, including evangelization, youth and young adult ministry, social justice, family life, prison ministry, cultural ministry, First Nations ministry, and secondary school construction.** Once our Archdiocesan project goal of **\$69,100** is met, all additional funds raised will be directed back to our parish projects, which include the installation of a new sound system in the Church. Donations will be accepted until the end of December 2026. You can give through the Sunday collection, online at projectadvance.ca, at the parish office, or by mail. Every gift matters! Thank you in advance for your generosity.



ARCHDIOCESAN & OTHER EVENTS ORDINATION OF JEROME ROBLES TO THE DIACONATE

With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God, the Archdiocese of Vancouver joyfully announces the Ordination of **Jerome Robles** to the Diaconate. The ordination will take place through the laying on of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit by Archbishop Richard W. Smith. It will be held on **Friday, October 16, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.** at **Holy Rosary Cathedral**. The faithful are warmly invited to attend and join in prayer for Jerome as he prepares to serve the Church as a deacon.



PILGRIMAGE TO THE OUR LADY OF LOURDES GROTTO

St. Joseph's Parish, Mission, invites you to the historic Fraser River Heritage Park on **August 15** to celebrate the Holy Eucharist in honour of Our Lady at **1 pm**. The principal celebrant will be **Archbishop Richard Smith**. After the Mass, there will be a procession to the grotto where the rosary will be prayed, followed by the Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome! Please bring your own picnic lunch and chairs. Confessions will be heard on site at 10 am. Learn more at beholdvancouver.org



CATHOLIC FAMILY SUMMIT

Every family is called to be a Domestic Church where faith is lived and passed on; where children first experience a faith community of love, prayer, and virtue. We believe that Scripture is not just "helpful reading" but the inspired and living Word of God that is essential to the Christian life. How can we, as families, be better rooted in God's Word? You and your family are invited to the **Catholic Family Summit!** Join with other families around the Archdiocese to reflect on the beauty and power of God's Word through activities for all ages. The day will include a Eucharistic Procession, anticipated Sunday Mass, and dinner. On **Saturday, August 8, 1:00 - 7:30 PM** at **Christ the Redeemer Parish, West Vancouver**. The cost for this event is **\$15/adult** and **\$10 for children 5 and older; families are capped at \$65 each**. View the registration link for more details **Register by July 24** at beholdvancouver.org/events/catholic-family-summit



Dear Friends in Christ,

My name is Fr. Maciej Wos, SDS, and I have the joy of serving as the Superior of the Canadian Region of the Salvatorian Fathers. It is with great happiness that I invite you to join us in celebrating the liturgical memorial of our Founder, Blessed Francis Mary of the Cross Jordan, on July 21st.

I also wish to express my sincere and profound gratitude for your ongoing support, kindness, and prayers for us, Salvatorians and for our apostolates. Your generosity strengthens our mission and encourages us in our service to God's people.

All Salvatorian Fathers working in Canada belong to the Polish Province of the Society of the Divine Saviour. This connection is important: all our benefactors and supporters are remembered daily in the Masses offered in Kraków, and each priest of our Province offers one Mass per year specifically for your intentions. Your goodness is truly carried in prayer.

The apostolic work of our Founder began on December 8, 1881, when Fr. Francis Jordan, together with Fr. Bernard Lüthen and Fr. Frederick von Leonhardi, made their first commitments in the chapel of St. Bridget in Rome. Seeking to deepen and expand this mission, Father Jordan transformed the community into a religious congregation on March 11, 1883, professing vows in St. Peter's Basilica and receiving the name Francis Mary of the Cross.

From its earliest days, the Society had an international character. By 1894, it numbered 273 members from various nations. Many candidates came from Polish territories—especially around Opole and Upper Silesia. Of the roughly one thousand men who entered the Society between 1881 and 1900, nearly one hundred were Polish. The first Salvatorian community house in Poland opened on July 1, 1903, under the direct authority of the General Superior in Rome.



Provincial House and the complex of buildings in Krakow



The Polish Province soon extended its missionary zeal far beyond its borders. Alumni of the Seminary in Bagno served in

Tanzania (1968), Zaire (1973), India (1990), Australia, and Canada. After the political changes of 1989, Salvatorians responded to new pastoral needs in Russia, the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Albania, Montenegro, Hungary, Belarus, and Ukraine, and later opened foundations in Italy, Mexico, and Scotland.

I share this history with you to show that every prayer, every act of generosity, and every moment of support helps continue the mission entrusted to us by Blessed Francis Jordan—not only here in Canada, but across the world.

Our Founder believed deeply that the apostolate must reach all who hunger for Christ and His Gospel, especially those who have never heard His name. His words continue to inspire us:

"As long as there is one person on earth who does not know God and does not love God above all things, you dare not

allow yourself a moment's rest... No sacrifice, no cross, no desolation, no trial, no temptation—nothing should be too difficult for you with the help of God's grace... All peoples, races, nations and tongues, glorify the Lord our God." — Fr. Francis Mary of the Cross Jordan, Spiritual Diary II, 1–2 (20 December 1894)

Once again, thank you for your prayers and generous support. Let us continue to pray for all members of our Salvatorian Family. May God keep us strong in faith and dedicated to His Gospel. May He raise up new and holy vocations—women and men unafraid to serve Him wherever He calls. May our missionary zeal lead us to all who still wait to encounter the God who is love and mercy.

May God bless you abundantly.

Fr. Maciej Wos, SDS

Superior, Canadian Region of the Salvatorian Fathers

Inside of the church, part of the provincial complex in Krakow.

