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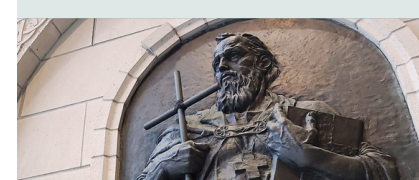
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SAINT PATRICK'S PARISH

July 26, 2026 | YEAR A | 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Mon. to Fri. | 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Closed for lunch: 12:30 - 1:30 pm
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!
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
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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Sharlene | (778) 329 3878

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Edwin | (604) 723 8874

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 26
7:00 AM	* Enrique & Virginia Uy
9:00 AM	* Ignacio & Consolacion Garnace
11:00 AM	* Roland Ang
5:00 PM	Minnah St. Eloi
MONDAY	JUL 27
8:15 AM	* Malika Devji
TUESDAY	JUL 28
8:15 AM	* Stefan Staruzyk
WEDNESDAY	JUL 29
8:15 AM	* Stefan Staruzyk
THURSDAY	JUL 30
8:15 AM	* Stefan Staruzyk
FRIDAY	JUL 31
8:15 AM	Saint Patrick's Parishioners
7:00 PM	Lolita Lucas
SATURDAY	AUG 1
9:00 AM	* Regina Avenido
4:30 PM	* Pacita Fallesgon

* Mass for Repose of Soul

FUNERAL NOTICE

Please pray for the repose of the souls of St. Patrick's Parishioners who recently passed away.

ELIZABETH GAUTHIER

Funeral Mass: Tuesday, July 28th at 10:30 a.m.

* Viewing at 10:00 a.m.

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

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS



WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

This Sunday, on the Feast of St. Joachim and Anne, we celebrate the **World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly**. The theme chosen by Pope Leo XIV, **"I will never forget you"** (*Isaiah 49:15*), reminds us that "God's unwavering love is the ultimate answer to the isolation and neglect so often experienced by the elderly. It brings comfort and hope, assuring us that the Lord knows each of us personally, forgets no one, and loves us unconditionally, even through the frailties of old age" (*excerpt from the letter of the Prefect and Secretary for the Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life*). On this special day, we invite you to **pray for your grandparents**—those who are still with us and those who have gone before us—and to remember all the elderly in our parish and community, especially those who are lonely, sick, or homebound. Read the **message** from **Pope Leo XIV** for the sixth world day for Grandparents and the Elderly here: **POPE'S LETTER**



PRAYER FOR THE 6TH WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

Holy Father who watches over every person
Watch over me too when I am elderly.

You have revealed your name to me in Christ,
And You were not discouraged by my frailties.

You hold me tenderly in your hands, and You caress my lines.

You will never forget me! (*see Is 49:15*).

Grant that I may not fear my weakness;

Help me learn to love it just as You love it.

Help me learn to listen to it just as You listen to it.

Help me embrace it Just as You have chosen it –

You who, though all-powerful, clothed yourself in humility.

May growing old strip away all our pride and all division

So that we may live these years united in You.

You will never forget us! (*see Is 49:15*)

Amen. [Source](#)

FROM SAINT PATRICK'S SCHOOLS

PRESCHOOL

Saint Patrick's Preschool is accepting registrations for the 2026/2027 preschool year.

To register visit: www.stpatrickspreschool.ca

Please email forms and questions to: rachelreade@spev.ca



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



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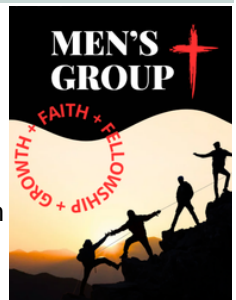
CAMP LEPRECHAUN SUMMER CAMP

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: <https://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.



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**. 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**



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.



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.



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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 this 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.



ARCHDIOCESAN & OTHER EVENTS



THE MEN'S RETREAT: ANCIENT PATH

Men ages 19+ are invited to The Men's Retreat: Ancient Path on **September 11 to September 13, 2026!** This retreat will invite you to gain clarity on how to move through the world that will bring you to a place of peace and ease in how you hold your life. Build meaningful brotherhood with other men pursuing the same path, step away from the noise, and find rest for your soul in the mountains. This weekend is an opportunity to reflect, pray, and reconnect with what matters most. **Registration closes on Friday, August 21**. This is a popular retreat which typically sells out each year, so you are encouraged to register early and secure your spot. Register and learn more at rcav.org/mens-retreat

MOMENTUM - SINGLE MOTHERS SUMMER PICNIC

All Catholic single mothers are invited to join Momentum for their Vancouver Area Summer Picnic. Come enjoy an afternoon of friendship, faith, and fun with other single mothers and their children. Lunch will be provided. At **Central Park in Burnaby**. Saturday, **August 15 at 11:00 a.m.** Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org



PILGRIMAGE TO THE OUR LADY OF LOURDES GROTTO

Join us on **Saturday, August 15** for the annual pilgrimage to the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes at Fraser River Heritage Park in Mission. The day begins with Confessions at 10:00 a.m. followed by Mass at 1:00 p.m. celebrated by Archbishop Richard Smith. After Mass, we will process to the Grotto while praying the Rosary, followed by Eucharistic Adoration. The day will conclude with a picnic and time for fellowship. Please bring your own picnic baskets and chairs. Only propane BBQs are permitted, charcoal briquettes are not allowed as per the Mission Parks Board. For bus information email info@aquinasinstitute.ca or call 604-751-1452.

