



ARCHDIOCESE OF VANCOUVER
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ST. PIUS X PARISH

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September 20, 2026 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY MASSES:	SATURDAY	5:00PM
	SUNDAY	9:00AM & 11:00AM
DAILY MASS:	TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY	8:00AM
	MONDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY & HOLIDAYS	9:00AM
CONFESSIONS:	SATURDAY	4:00PM OR BY APPOINTMENT
ADORATION:	EVERY FRIDAY FOLLOWING MORNING MASS AND ENDING WITH BENEDICTION AT 2:30PM	

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You're invited to a
Double Celebration
70 + 45
CANDLES BLESSINGS

Join us as we celebrate
Fr. Patrick
70 YEARS OF LIFE
& 45 YEARS OF PRIESTHOOD

DATE
Saturday,
October 24, 2026

TIME
After 5:00 pm Mass
(doors open at 6:00 pm)

LOCATION
School Gym

Cost: \$40 per person

Let's come together to thank God for
a life well-lived and a ministry well-loved. ❤️



PRAYER FOR RENEWAL
In the ARCHDIOCESE OF VANCOUVER

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.

Message from Father Abraham:

Dear Fr. Patrick

I want to thank you immensely for being a father, a colleague, and a friend to me in Vancouver. Your kind and magnanimous heart has been a great help to me, especially in making me feel welcome and comfortable as I carried out my duties. I have learned a great deal of wisdom from you, particularly in the way you prepare for the liturgy.

I wish you God's graces and support in your work. Please extend my regards to Suzie and to all those working at the parish and school. I would also be grateful if you could convey my appreciation to your parishioners and know that I arrived safely. I will always treasure the memories of their kindness and hospitality.

Kind regards,

Fr Abraham

BERKLEY CARE CENTRE: The volunteer ladies always appreciate new helpers in setting up and assisting the residents for Mass. Please contact Carol Landy at: glandy@telus.net for information or to volunteer. Next date: October 8th at 1:30pm

RCIA REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION:

Please contact Deacon Hilmar: hpabel@rcav.org or Will Borici: wrbrw@pm.me.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION RESUMES: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration is on Fridays starting after morning Mass and ending with Benediction at 2:30pm. Everyone is invited to drop in and spend time with Our Lord. Volunteers are needed to cover each hour of Adoration, so that the Blessed Sacrament is not left unattended, If you able to commit to a specific time each Friday, please email Liss at: adoration.spx@gmail.com

Stewardship Reflection - September 27:

"for it is God who is in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure" – Philippians 2:13

God is at work in you! Paul writes, *"for it is God who is in you, enabling you both to will and to work for God's good pleasure"* (Phil 2:13). Hear that again. God is at work in you!

That might sound trite or overly simple, but it is central to an understanding of stewardship: God is at work in you, and God is at work in me. When we pause and breathe in that truth, we might feel amazed, confused, overwhelmed, or even unworthy. Yet whatever we feel, this tenet of stewardship reminds us that God is not finished with us. God is active and at work in us, through us, and for the sake of the world.

PREP FOR CHILDREN ATTENDING PUBLIC SCHOOL:

Please contact Keyla Gamboa for information and registration dates at: prep.spx@gmail.com.

PROJECT ADVANCE 2026

Thank you to everyone who has generously pledged and donated to our Project Advance. The total to date is: **\$69,945.00**. **PLEASE** continue to support our Project Advance. Your donation no matter the amount is greatly needed.

**PATRONAL FEAST OF ST PIUS X
MONSIGNOR LOPEZ GALLO
2nd ANNUAL PINATA PARTY**

October 3rd After 5pm Mass

A light supper will be served, chilaquiles & frijoles Mexican style, fun Latin American music and drinks, **And** the great **PINATA** happening. **WANT TO HELP?** Everyone is welcome who would like help organize the gathering, planning, organization, decoration etc. Please email Monica at: maltamirano@saintpius.ca. **RSVP:** Sign up list is at the back of the church. This sign up will give us an approximate count of people **COST:** There will be a small cost to attend to help cover the expenses: \$10.00 per adult or \$5.00 per school age children.. Families of our Parish, School and local community are invited to attend. **We are also looking for donations of hard wrapped candies—there is a silver bucket at the church for your donations ALSO pinatas are also gratefully accepted. Please contact Monica regarding sizes needed.**

ARCHBISHOPS DINNER 2026:

The faithful of the Archdiocese of Vancouver are invited to attend the 15th annual Archbishop's Dinner on Thursday, November 5, 2026. This year's Dinner will raise funds for local Catholic initiatives that promote mental wellness, strengthen our parishes, and support those who serve on the front lines of care. The deadline to register is October 23, 2026. Learn more at rcav.org/dinner2026

RELIGIOUS OLIVE WOOD CARVINGS:

Will be on display in the meeting room next weekend. These articles are hand crafted by the Christians of the Holy Land who are seeking your support to assist them in staying rooted in the land of Christ. Seventy years ago, the Christian population was 20% of the whole population, now they are only 1%. Purchase prices will be displayed and a representative of the Holy Land Group will be in attendance to answer any questions and to accept payment in Cash or E-Transfer.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

*Bishop David Monroe
David Gloumeau (RIP)
Nikkita Tsung
Olesia Chystiakova
Colin Tien
Hilde Beckie
Helgi Scorda
Kathleen Henderson
Alex McNeil
Patricia Hayles (RIP)
Alicia Gandara*

*AND
All those who may be suffering*

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:
MONDAY-FRIDAY
10AM-1:30PM
604-929-1404
PARISH.SPX @RCAV.ORG

**REGISTRATIONS
AND DONATION ENVELOPES:**
REGISTRATION TO THE PARISH AND
REQUEST FOR DONATION ENVE-
LOPES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE VES-
TIBULE OR YOU MAY CALL THE
PARISH OFFICE.

REQUESTS FOR MASSES:
FOR THE LIVING AND DECEASED.
PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE.
SUGGESTED MASS STIPEND IS \$10.
MASS CARDS MAY ALSO BE PUR-
CHASED FROM THE PARISH OFFICE.
FOR A COST OF \$3.00

MARRIAGES:
TO BEGIN THE SPIRITUAL AND PRACTI-
CAL PREPARATION FOR THE SACRA-
MENT OF MARRIAGE, PLEASE CON-
TACT FR. T. AT LEAST 9 MONTHS IN
ADVANCE.

BAPTISM:
PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO
ARRANGE AN INTERVIEW AT LEAST
ONE MONTH PRIOR.

VISITATION OF THE SICK:
Please call the parish office when a
parishioner or family member is hos-
pitalized or housebound to arrange
visitation, Holy Communion and
Anointing.

BERKLEY CARE CENTRE:
Every 1st Wednesday at 1:30pm.
Mass or Prayers with Communion.

ST PIUS X PARISH

PARISH GROUPS AND CONTACT INFORMATION & TO VOLUNTEER:

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

BARBARA JOHNSTON

236-999-1286

LECTORS

CECILIA McLAREN

604-729-4543

BUILDING MAINTENANCE

DAVID BOYER 604-929-6430

DAVID HOLSWORTH 604-929-5180

GREETERS

WE ARE IN NEED OF MORE USHERS/GREETERS

AT ALL THE MASSES

PLEASE CALL PARISH OFFICE

TO VOLUNTEER

604-929-1404

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To volunteer for Friday Adoration
of the Blessed Sacrament please
contact Lisa Miiller

adoration.spx@gmail.com

604-924-0397

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***Come and pray the Rosary
every Saturday morning
before Mass and
Friday at 7pm,
during Lent at 8:30am***



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ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

FOLLOW US – See what's happening!
Check out our Bulletin Board
in the Church vestibule.

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LIONS GATE HOSPITAL

CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY: (778) 386-5070

**This service is provided for all North
Shore parishioners when you have a
family member in LGH and need a
priest to attend.**