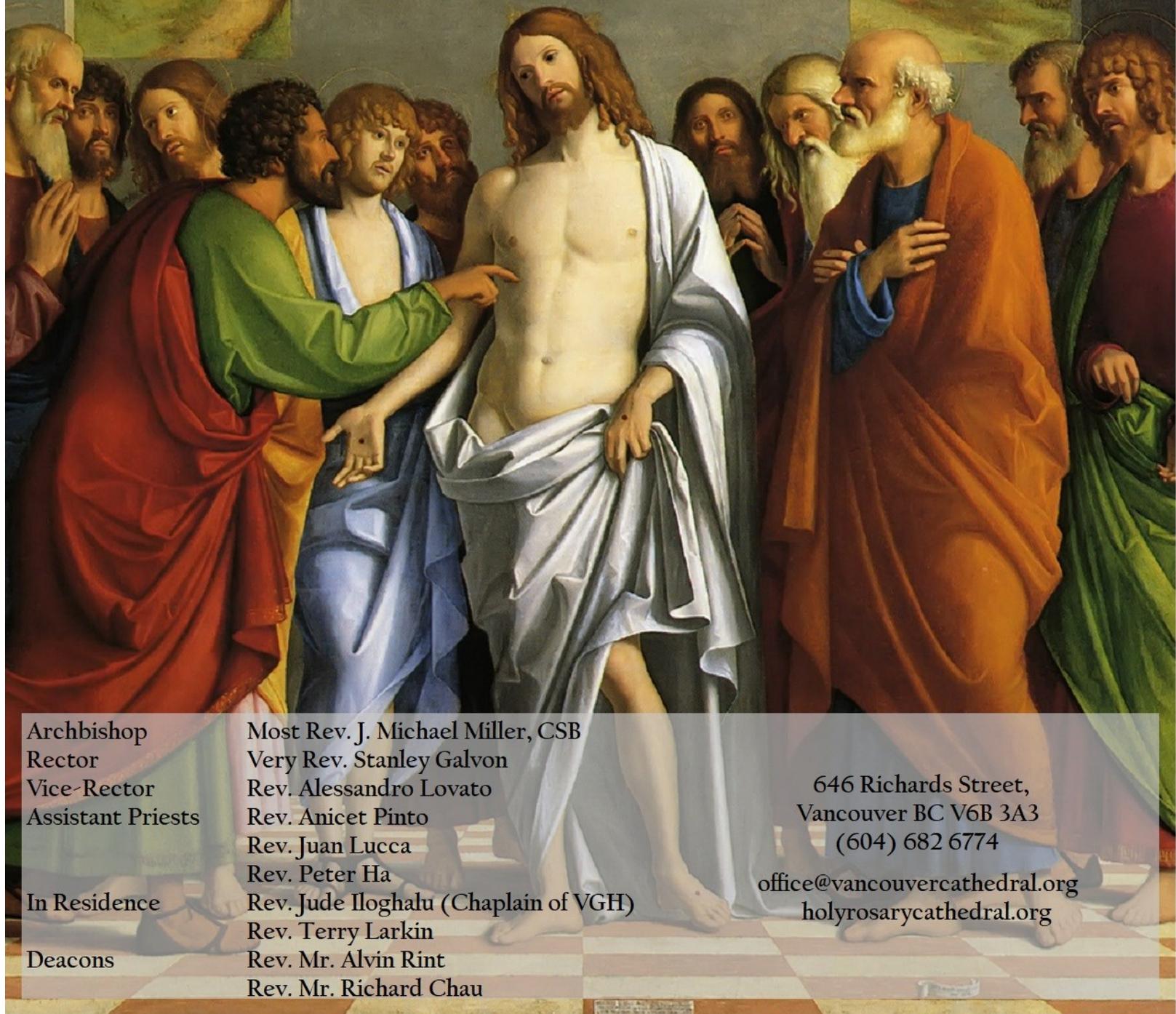


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W E L C O M E T O H O L Y R O S A R Y C A T H E D R A L !

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5:10 PM anticipated Mass

Sunday 8 AM, 9:30 AM, 11 AM, 12:30 PM,
5 PM, 6:30 PM in Spanish, 8 PM

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Friday 7:15 AM, 8 AM, 12:10 PM, 5:10 PM
Saturday 7:15 AM, 8 AM, 12:10 PM

CONFESSIONS

Monday to Friday 7:45 AM, 11:45 AM, 4:45 PM
Saturday 7:45 AM, 11:45 AM, 4 to 5 PM

DEVOTIONS

Sunday Vespers and Benediction at 4 PM
Morning Prayer Monday to Saturday at 8:30 AM
Rosary Monday to Saturday at 11:40 AM & 4:40 PM
(Except Thursday evenings when the Rosary is at 4:15 PM)
Chaplet of the Divine Mercy Fridays 3 PM
Prayers to God the Father Tuesdays at 4 PM
Adoration Thursdays from 4 PM to 5 PM and
First Friday from 12:45 PM to 5 PM



SUNDAY MASS READINGS

SECOND SUNDAY IN EASTER

First Reading Acts 4.32-35

They were of one heart and soul.

Responsorial Ps. 118

R. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his
steadfast love endures forever.

Second Reading 1 John 5.1-6

Whatever is born of God conquers the world.

Gospel John 20.19-31

*After eight days, Jesus came and stood among
them.*

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CATHEDRAL REGISTRATION

If you have recently moved into the downtown area, we welcome you to pick up a parish registration form from the Cathedral Office. Please contact our office for Donation Envelopes.

MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR

The second Sunday of Easter was given this special title of **Divine Mercy Sunday** by Pope St. John Paul II in the year 2000. Pope St John Paul II referred to the words of Jesus to St. Faustina: "humanity will never find peace and rest until it turns with trust to Divine Mercy. Divine Mercy is the Easter gift that the church receives from the risen Christ and offers to humanity."

Offering this Divine Mercy to humanity shows itself in practical ways through the **corporal works of mercy** and the **spiritual works of mercy**.

Corporal works of mercy: feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless, comfort the sick, visit the imprisoned, and bury the dead.

Spiritual works of mercy: admonish the sinner, instruct the ignorant, counsel the doubtful, comfort the sorrowful, bear wrongs patiently, forgive injuries, and pray for the living and the dead.

It is good for us to pray for each other, to encourage each other in these ways of living out and sharing God's gift to us of Divine Mercy, not only on this Sunday but every day of the year.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

THIS SUNDAY, as I said, concludes the week or, more properly, the "Octave" of Easter, which the liturgy considers as a single day: "the day which the Lord has made" (Ps 117[116]: 24). It is not a chronological but a spiritual time, which God opened in the sequence of days when he raised Christ from the dead.

The Creator Spirit, infusing new and eternal life in the buried body of Jesus of Nazareth, carried to completion the work of creation, giving origin to a "firstfruits": the firstfruits of a new humanity, which at the same time is a firstfruits of a new world and a new era.

This world renewal can be summed up in a single phrase, the same one that the Risen Jesus spoke to his disciples as a greeting and even more, as an announcement of his victory: "Peace be with you!" (Lk 24: 36; Jn 20: 19, 21, 26).

Peace is the gift that Christ left his friends (cf. Jn 14: 27) as a blessing destined for all men and women and all peoples. It is not a peace according to a "worldly" mentality, as an equilibrium of forces, but a new reality, fruit of God's Love, of his Mercy. It is the peace that Jesus Christ earned by the price of his Blood and communicates to those who trust in him.

"Jesus, I trust in you": these words summarize the faith of the Christian, which is faith in the omnipotence of God's merciful Love.

Dear brothers and sisters, as I renew my gratitude for your spiritual closeness on the occasion of my birthday and the anniversary of my election as Successor of Peter, I entrust all of you to Mary, Mater Misericordiae, Mother of Jesus who is the incarnation of Divine Mercy.

With her help, let us become renewed in the Spirit in order to cooperate in the work of peace which God is accomplishing in the world and which is not just talk, but which is actualized in the countless gestures of charity by all his sons and daughters.

- POPE BENEDICT XVI

Regina Cæli, April 15, 2007

CATHEDRAL NEWS

NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS, APRIL 14

The next baptism preparation class will take place on Saturday, April 14 at 10 AM. Please call the parish office to register.

HRCYA HOLY HOUR HAPPY HOUR, APRIL 20

All are welcome to a peaceful Holy Hour from 7 PM to 8 PM on Friday, April 20 at the Cathedral. Afterwards, we invite all young adults in their 20s and 30s to join us for some fellowship at a local pub

PANCAKE BREAKFAST, APRIL 15

Our HRC Knights of Columbus will be serving delicious pancakes at Rosary Hall between 9:30am—12:30pm. Suggested donation \$5. All proceeds will go to support the charitable works of the Knights. We hope to see you there!

JOIN THE CATHEDRAL WOMEN'S CHOIR

The Holy Rosary Cathedral Women's Choir is looking for sopranos and altos. We sing at the 9:30AM Sunday mass and rehearse Wednesdays at 7PM. Choir experience is required. We sing everything from Chant to spirituals. International students also welcome - practice your English and make new friends in Canada! Contact Catherine for info: catherine.organist@gmail.com

REFUGE UPDATE

Our Cathedral parish has been working with the Canadian government to sponsor one of the refugees from Syria. She is a single woman who is the sister of one of our parishioners. She will be arriving in Vancouver on April 4th. **We are looking for accommodation for her: a modest room to rent with the use of a kitchen and bathroom. Please call the parish office if you know of such a room opportunity.**

ARCHDIOCESE NEWS

2018 CATHEDRAL CONCERT SERIES, APRIL 27

Come hear the music of Cathedral organist Denis Bedard and soloist Sarah McGrath on Friday, April 27 at 8PM. Works by Bach, Campra, Rinck, Pergolesi, Franck, Guilmant, Mozart, Saint-Saëns and Bédard. Tickets: \$20 / Students & Seniors \$15 available at the door on the day of the concert or in advance at the parish office. Performance will be visible on a giant screen at the front of the Cathedral. We hope to see you there!

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT, MAY 2018

Have you ever thought about what it would feel like to be free of the shame, regret and pain that you have been living with since the day of your abortion? The next Rachel Vineyard retreat will take place in May 2018. For confidential information and to register call 604-525-0999.

ARCHDIOCESAN HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

Join Fr. Rodney Nootebos, Director of Vocations and Seminarians, along with other members of the faithful throughout the archdiocese, in a monthly Holy Hour of prayer, intensely focused on asking the "Lord of the Harvest to send forth labourers into the harvest." The next one is on Thursday, April 19, at St. Anthony of Padua Parish, 7 - 8 PM.

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY COURSE

Discover human nature as the "Gift of Self" in our relationship with God and one another through Theology of the Body. Using the teachings of Christ on marriage, St. John Paul II reveals our true human nature in the image and likeness of God as a "communion of persons in the sincere gift of self," giving us the authentic meaning of our humanity now and in eternal life. Sessions begin on April 9 and April 10. Register at rcav.org/tob or call 604-681.

MINISTERIO HISPANO

Misa en Español: Domingos a las 6:30 PM
Confesiones en Español: Mier, Jue y Vier 11:45 AM y 4:45 PM.
Rosario en Español: Domingos a las 6:05 PM.

Algunas frases sobre la Divina Misericordia de Sor Faustina

“Mi Corazón está colmado de gran misericordia para las almas (...) Oh, si pudieran comprender que Yo soy para ellas el mejor Padre, que para ellas de Mi Corazón ha brotado Sangre y Agua como de una fuente desbordante de misericordia; para ellas vivo en el tabernáculo; como Rey de Misericordia deseo colmar las almas de gracias, pero no quieren aceptarlas (...) Oh, qué grande es la indiferencia de las almas por tanta bondad, por tantas pruebas de amor (...) Tienen tiempo para todo, solamente no tienen tiempo para venir a Mí a tomar las gracias” (Diario, 367)

“Di a los pecadores que ninguno escapará de Mis manos. Si huyen de Mi Corazón misericordioso, caerán en Mis manos justas. Di a los pecadores que siempre los espero, escucho atentamente el latir de sus corazones [para saber] cuándo latirán para Mí. Escribe que les hablo a través de los remordimientos de conciencia, a través de los fracasos y los sufrimientos, a través de las tormentas y los rayos, hablo con la voz de la Iglesia y si frustran todas Mis gracias, Me enfado con ellos dejándoles a sí mismos y les doy lo que desean” (Diario, 1728).

Jóvenes Adultos (19-35+) – Aquí en el Holy Rosary Cathedral Hall-Todos los Miércoles. Hora: 7-9 PM

Fútbol @ Our Lady of Sorrows – 555 Slocan St. Vancouver. Todos los Jueves. Hora: 7-9:00 PM

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MUSIC NOTES

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 Denis Bédard (604) 322 5995
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 Catherine Walsh (604) 222 8072

MUSIC PROGRAMME FOR THE 11:00 AM MASS

Sunday, April 8

Organ Prelude: Voluntary in C major
 - S. STUBLEY

Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus, Agnus Dei:
 Mass of Wisdom - S. JANCO

Offertory: Laudate Nomen Domini (Choir)
 - C. TYE

Communion:
 1. Adagio (Organ) - J. BENNETT
 2. Panis Angelicus (Choir) - F. LAMBILOTTE

Organ Postlude: Voluntary in D major
 - W. CROFT

MUSIC PREVIEW FOR APRIL 15, 2018

Missa Salve Regina - C. ROSSINI
 Jubilate Deo - W. A. MOZART
 Ave Verum - W. A. MOZART
 Organ music by F. COUPERIN & J. S. BACH



CATHEDRAL LIFE

BAPTISMS

Sundays at 2:00 PM. Preparation classes are held on the second Saturday of each month. Please call the Cathedral office to find out more.

MARRIAGES

Bookings should be made at least six months in advance. Couples please contact the Cathedral office for information.

ALTAR SERVERS

The Cathedral has a team of dedicated servers who are scheduled to help at specific Masses. Help is needed at weekday Masses too. Contact Fr. Juan Lucca, 604-682-6774 ext. 228 for more information .

CATHEDRAL BELL RINGERS

Our eight bells are rung by hand by a dedicated band of bell ringers. New ringers, experienced and learners, are always welcome. Visit www.vscr.ca for more information.

CATHEDRAL GIFT SHOP

The Gift Shop aims to be open before and after the noon, and evening weekday Masses, Sunday morning and evening Masses, & is staffed by a crew of dedicated ladies. Thank you for your support.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Catholic Women's League of Canada is a national organization, rooted in Gospel values, which calls its members to holiness through service to the people of God. We organize a wide variety of spiritual and social events and good works. Contact Lydia Solis-Yee, lydsyee@yahoo.ca

CHURCH CARE & CLEANING

The sanctuary is given a thorough cleaning every Tuesday morning, 9 - 11 AM, and on the last Saturday of each month. More hands are needed. Contact the parish office at office@vancouvercathedral.com

USHERS & GREETERS

Help is needed to distribute bulletins, take up the collection, welcome all who come to Mass and generally be ready to serve with a smile! Contact: Bertilla Watanabe, bwatanabe@holyroarycathedral.org.

CHOIRS

Three choirs offer a variety of music repertoires to enrich our prayer experience. Find out which of our choirs is right for you. Contact: Catherine Walsh at (604) 222 8072 .

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

If you are a regular at the parish and live by the principles of a faith-filled Catholic, this ministry may be your calling. Lay members help with the distribution of the Eucharist when additional help is required. Please contact Shirley Wang, (604) 879 8295.

HRC YOUNG ADULTS

HRC Young Adults is the Cathedral's young adult group. We welcome Catholics in their 20's - 30's to join us as we cultivate our faith and create friendships through fellowship as well as educational and service opportunities. Contact: hrcyoungadults@gmail.com

LECTORS

The sacramental celebration of the Word of God is a proclamation which must enlighten the minds of the listeners and inspire them in the journey towards God. New lectors welcome. For more information please contact David Cuan by e-mail: lector.hrc@gmail.com

HANDMAIDS OF THE LORD

This is an all-women ministry of the Couples for Christ. It aims to provide Christian pastoral support for personal renewal. Contact: Grace Inonog, graceaka44@yahoo.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The K of C a fraternal benefit society founded on the principles of charity, unity and fraternity. For more information please contact: Grand Knight James Faulkner, (778) 881 1937 or holyrosary.Council14652@gmail.com

LEGION OF MARY

The men & women of the Legion are a well-established organization in the parish. They serve in all areas of parish life as greeters, ushers and prayer leaders. They also make house visits to visit the sick, pray the rosary and evangelize. Rufina Amandiz, (604) 325 9921 .

HISPANIC COMMUNITY

The weekly Spanish Mass now caters to the Spanish-speaking community in our parish. If you would like to get involved please contact: comunidadhispanahrc@gmail.com

COMMUNION AND LIBERATION

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