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MASSES, SACRAMENTS & DEVOTIONS

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
Adoration: Thursday from 4 PM to 5 PM and
First Friday from 12:45 PM to 5 PM

MINISTERIO HISPANO

MISA EN ESPAÑOL

Domingos a las 6:30 PM.

CONFESIONES EN ESPAÑOL

Domingos: 6 - 6:25 PM.
Mier, Jue y Vier 11:45 AM y 4:45 PM.

ROSARIO EN ESPAÑOL

Domingos a las 6:05 PM.

JÓVENES ADULTOS

Edades: 19 - 35 en Rosary Hall - Miér.: 7 - 9 PM.

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.

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MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR

FEAST OF THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER February 22 (based on an article by Fr. Jeffrey F. Kirby cruxnow.com)

In the coming week, the Catholic Church will observe a feast day that has a rather peculiar name: the Chair of St. Peter. How exactly does a chair of an apostle merit a holy day? What is the meaning and importance of this unique feast day?



In order to find answers to these questions, we could best look at the great basilica on the Vatican Hill in Rome that was built over the burial place of the Apostle Peter.

There in the basilica, at the far end of the main aisle, we see the massive image of the Chair of St. Peter (see the front cover of the bulletin). The chair is not intended to be a regal throne or an empty assertion of raw power. It is placed in the basilica to be an authentic reflection of the office entrusted by Jesus Christ to the shepherds of the Church.

As a symbol of Christian authority, therefore, the chair is a summons for leadership to be meek and humble of heart like Jesus Christ. The Chair is to be a provocation to gentleness, kindness, and compassion.

In his teachings, Jesus admonished the apostles: "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great men exercise authority over them. It shall not be so among you; but whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be your slave." (cf. Mt 20.25)

Jesus did not just teach such lessons, but lived them. He said of himself: "Even as the Son of man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." (cf. Mt 20.28)

The Chair of St. Peter, therefore, reminds the entire Church that selfless service, given out of love for God, must be the only impetus and inspiration to the taking on and exercising of authority. The human shepherds of the Church lead, teach, and sanctify God's people in Christ's name. There is to be no room for power or control, territorialism or jealousy. It is Christ's Church, and his alone.

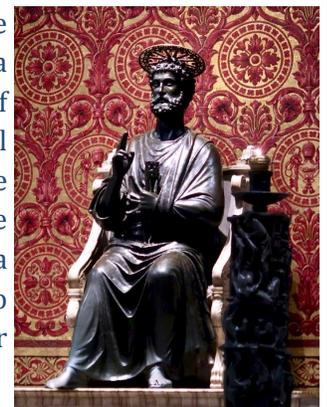
Standing before the Chair, the heart of every deacon, priest, and bishop, as well as every Christian parent, employer, and public servant, should reverently quake at the responsibility placed in their hands by Jesus Christ.

Above the great chair is Bernini's great "Glory" window. The window depicts the Holy Spirit as a dove with stretched wings. The lesson is clear: only by the power of the Holy Spirit can fallen humanity carry authority, and only by his help can such authority be exercised humbly and for the common good of all.

In case the lesson of the great Chair is somehow missed or badly interpreted, the world-renown statue of the chief apostle sits nobly to the right of the main altar, a few steps from the Chair. If we look closely we see that the statue of the chief apostle has his left hand in a sling holding the keys of his papal office. The symbol of the sling is a powerful one.

We are weak and fallen. From the pope in Rome to a Christian parent in a home, all of us, in order to fulfill our responsibilities well, need the help of God's grace. We cannot carry the weight of authority by ourselves and exercise it well and kindly.

This is the lesson of the Chair of St. Peter. Not a misplaced symbol of triumphalism or a hurtful image of domination, the Chair is a reminder of the gentle Shepherd and a summons for us all to imitate him in whatever authority we've been given.

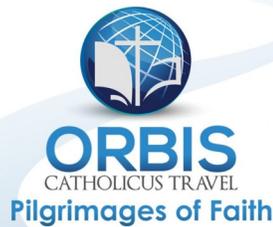


CATHEDRAL NEWS



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MASS FOR 14TH ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH OF FR. GIUSSANI

Join us for a memorial Mass for the anniversary of the death of Fr. Luigi Giussani, founder of Communion and Liberation. Mass will be celebrated by Abp. Miller at the Cathedral on Feb. 19 at 5:10 PM. Communion and Liberation is a movement in the Church which has the purpose of forming its members in Christianity in order to make them coworkers in the Church's mission in all areas of society. Learn more at clonline.org or email to communionliberationvancouver@gmail.com.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST, MARCH 3

On Sunday March 3rd your local Cathedral Columbus Council will be hosting a fundraising pancake breakfast. We would like to invite everyone to attend. Breakfast will be served after the 9:30 AM, 11 AM and the 12:30 PM Masses. A minimum donation of \$5 is suggested. All proceeds will go towards the KOC outreach programs.

SAVE YOUR STAMPS!

Please take a few minutes to save your used postage stamps and drop them off at the parish office or gift shop for the K of C Guardian Angels Vocation Fund. They have had great success in raising over \$1,500.00 annually for the K of C Archdiocese Vocation Fund and assist with much needed funds for those preparing for priesthood.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

HOLY ANGELS MAUSOLEA & COLUMBARIA

Catholic Cemeteries is constructing new mausolea and columbaria at Gardens of Gethsemane. Holy Angels Mausolea will include the addition of full body crypts, granite niches, and glass-fronted niches. Special pre-construction discount available: (15% off your purchase until the end of Feb. 2019!) For more information please visit: HolyAngelsatGardens.ca

40 DAY FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

Annual 40 days for Life Campaign praying for an end to abortion Location: In front of the priests' residences, 4885 St. John Paul II Way, Vancouver. Opening Mass will be at St. John Paul II Pastoral Centre at midnight on Wednesday March 3.

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS.

Archdiocesan Holy Hour for Vocations to the Priesthood. Join Fr. Rodney Nootebos, Director of Vocations, at the monthly Holy Hour of prayer, intensely focused on asking the "Lord of the Harvest." Holy Hour will be on March 13 at 6 PM at St. Monica's parish in Richmond.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

Have you felt the tugging on your heart inviting you to receive God's healing after having suffered greatly from an abortion loss? Your Rachel's Vineyard team understands that need, as well as the fear to reach out for healing. Come join us on a retreat and let His merciful love touch and mend your broken heart. Next Retreat is May 2019. For confidential information and to register call (604) 525 0999.



SUNDAY MASS

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MASS READINGS

FIRST READING Jeremiah 17, 5 - 8
Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals; blessed are those who trust in the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL Psalm 1
R. Blessed the one who trusts in the Lord.

SECOND READING I Corinthians 15, 12, 16 - 20
If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile.

GOSPEL Luke 6, 17, 20 - 26
Blessed are the poor, but woe to you who are rich!

MASS REFLECTION

Blessed are you who are poor. (Luke 6:20)

Who actually wants to embrace a life of poverty, mourning, and hunger? Who actually believes that poverty is the way to blessing and happiness? Jesus does, because that's the way he lived, and it's the way he wants all of us to live as well.

Deep down, we all know that money doesn't make people happy. There are plenty of miserable millionaires. Rich or poor, it's good relationships that make people happy. And what could be a more important relationship than our relationship with God? No wonder Jesus was so happy! He had an unbroken relationship with his heavenly Father.

Jesus didn't restrict his vision to the world around him. He also kept his eyes fixed on his heavenly Father. With his heart lifted up to God's presence and his mind filled with truth by the Holy Spirit, Jesus was able to look at life clearly and joyfully. He wasn't bound by money or by the desire for a problem-free life where he always got his way. He was happy just knowing his Father and following his Father's will.

Jesus gave us the beatitudes to teach us the secret of happiness. He knows that prosperous sinners are miserable people, however much the world envies them. The world cannot see the emptiness of a heart that is devoid of God's love. It's important to know that Jesus isn't against money itself. He only wants us to set goals that go far beyond the accumulation of wealth.

Jesus once told his disciples that he had "food" that they knew nothing about and that this "food" was to do his Father's will (John 4:32, 34). As we learn how to keep our minds fixed on the promises of God, we too will discover the secret to Jesus' peace and happiness. By following in Jesus' footsteps, we can know the same happiness he knew—the same happiness that fills all the saints and angels in heaven.

"Jesus, fill my heart with your vision of life. Teach me to be content with riches or poverty, with good times and bad. Lord, give me only your love!"

Word Among Us

MUSIC NOTES



Cathedral Organist & Music Director

Denis Bédard (604) 322 5995

Assistant Organist & Music Administrator

Catherine Walsh (604) 222 8072

**MUSIC PROGRAMME FOR THE 11 AM MASS
Sunday, February 17, 2019**

Organist: Denis Bédard

Organ Prelude: 1. Fugue on "Ave Maris Stella"
- J. F. DANDRIEU
2. Plein Jeu - P. DU MAGE

Kyrie, Sanctus, Agnus Dei: ICEL Mass

Offertory: Ego Sum Panis Vivus (Choir) - J. ESQUIVEL

Communion: 1. Récit (Organ) - P. DU MAGE
2. O Salutaris Hostia (Choir)
- P. DE LA RUE

Organ Postlude: Grand Jeu - P. DU MAGE

MUSIC PREVIEW FOR FEBRUARY 24, 2019

Missa Brevis II - D. BÉDARD

If Ye Love Me - T. TALLIS

Bless the Lord, O my Soul - M. IPPOLITOF-IVANOF

Organ music by T. DUBOIS & D. BÉDARD

P Ó-pu-lus Si-on, * ec-ce Dó-minus vé-ni-et

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BAPTISMS

Baptisms are held on most Sundays at 2 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 BOYS

The Cathedral has a team of dedicated men who are scheduled to help at specific Masses. Contact: Fr. Juan Lucca, jlucca@rcav.org.

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CATHEDRAL GIFT SHOP

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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. Please contact Jane Rosenthal at janemrose@telus.net

CHURCH CARE & CLEANING

The church is given a thorough cleaning from 9 - 11 AM on the last Saturday of each month. More hands are needed. Contact the parish office at office@vancouvercathedral.org

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, Email: bwatanabe@holysacramentcathedral.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 .

VANCOUVER GENERAL HOSPITAL CHAPLAIN CONTACT

Fr. Jude Iloghalu is the Chaplain at Vancouver General Hospital. He resides at the Cathedral. In case of medical emergencies please contact him at (604) 230 7217.

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; <http://facebook.com/hrcyoungadults>

LECTORS

If you are a regular at the Cathedral and if you are a practicing Catholic, you may apply. We are always looking for new lectors. For more information please contact David Cuan by e-mail: lector.hrc@gmail.com

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

If you are a regular at the Cathedral and if you are a practicing Catholic, you may apply. Please contact Shirley Wang (604) 879 8295.

HANDMAIDS OF THE LORD

This is an all-women ministry of the Couples for Christ. Please contact: Grace Inonog, graceaka44@yahoo.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The K of C is 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 at the Cathedral. They serve in all areas of cathedral life as greeters, ushers and prayer leaders. For more information: 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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