

# *Holy Rosary Cathedral*

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*Sixth Sunday of Easter*

*May 1, 2016*



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**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Sunday Masses**

Saturday 5:10 pm anticipated Mass  
 Sunday 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am,  
 12:30pm, 5:00pm,  
 6:30pm in Spanish; 8:00pm

**Weekday Masses**

Monday to Friday 7:15am, 8:00am,  
 12:10pm, 5:10pm

Saturday 7:15am, 8:00am, 12:10pm

**CONFESSIONS**

Monday to Friday 7:45am, 11:45am,  
 4:45pm  
 Saturday 7:45am, 11:45am, 4:00 to 5:00pm

**DEVOTIONS & ADORATION**

**Sunday Vespers** 4:00pm  
**Morning Prayer** Mon to Sat 8:30am  
**Rosary** Monday to Saturday  
 11:40am, 4:40pm

**Chaplet of the Divine Mercy**  
 Fridays 3:00pm

**Prayers to God the Father**  
 Tuesdays at 4:00pm

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
 First Friday  
 12:45pm to 5:00pm



**Second Collection this weekend:  
 The Pope's Pastoral Works**

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**READINGS - SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**-First Reading - Acts 15.1-2, 22-29:**

It seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us to impose on you no further burden than what is essential.

**-Responsorial Psalm - 67:**

R. Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
 let all the peoples praise you.

**-Second Reading - Revelations 21.10-14, 22-23:**

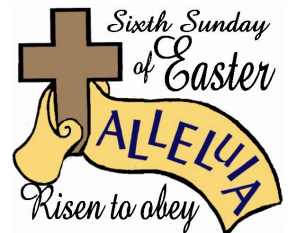
The Angel showed me the holy city of Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God..

**-Gospel - John 14.23-29:**

The Holy Spirit will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you.

**WEEKDAY READINGS - EASTER SEASON**

**Monday May 2** ■ *St. Athanasius*  
 Acts 16.11-15 / Jn 15.26-16.4  
**Tuesday May 3** ■ *St. Philip and St. James*  
 1 Cor 15.1-8 / Jn 14.6-141  
**Wednesday May 4** ■ *Easter Weekday*  
 Acts 17.15, 22-18.1 / Jn 16.12-15  
**Thursday May 5** ■ *Easter Weekday*  
 Acts 18.1-8 / Jn 16.16-20  
**Friday May 6** ■ *Easter Weekday*  
 Acts 18.9-18 / Jn 16.20-23  
**Saturday May 7** ■ *Easter Weekday*  
 Acts 18.23-28 / Jn 16.23-28  
**Sunday May 8** ■  
 Ascension of the Lord  
 Acts 15.1-2, 22-29 / Rv 21.10-23 / Jn 14.23-29



**DEAR PARISHIONERS and VISITORS:**

**Reflection on Today’s Gospel**

Some experiences you can have only when living with someone. You have a regular dinner companion, someone to share household responsibilities with, someone to share your day’s experiences with. No matter what the relationship, it can be fantastic.

But sometimes it’s not. Your parent snores loudly enough to wake the neighbors. Your roommate prefers the floor for clothes storage as opposed to a closet. Your spouse can’t write “laundry detergent” or “olive oil” on the well-displayed grocery list (not that my husband is guilty of any of these...).

That’s why I did a double-take when reading today’s Gospel. Jesus, in his farewell discourse from John, declares that he and the Father will “make our dwelling” with those who keep God’s word. The Greek word for “dwelling” is *monē*. It indicates that this is not temporary—it’s not an overnight camping trip or a two-week can-I-crash-on-your-couch situation. *Monē* intends a permanent home for God *with* us—not over us or next to us or down the street. *With* us, within our very selves.

But hasn’t God learned about roommates? Doesn’t God know about the snoring? about our sins and our brokenness? our unworthiness and our doubts?

I certainly can’t explain God’s choices. I can only rejoice that God has decided to dwell with us in spite of our many flaws, foibles, quirks, and outright sin. It’s the best experience of “living with someone” I can imagine.

JANEL ESKER sundaybulletin@liguori.org

**PARISH NEWS & EVENTS**

**-SUNDAY SOCIAL:** take time to meet visitors and fellow parishioners. Coffee, tea and light refreshments are served after the 9:30am & 11:00am Masses at Holy Rosary Hall, 650 Richards.

**-Weekly Programs for Adults 50+ at Rosary Hall:**

- Bible Sharing every Tuesday, 10:30 to 11:30am.
  - Seniors Gentle Chair Yoga Thurs., 10:30-11:30am.
- For more information call Shirley 604-879-8295.

**-BAPTISM PREPARATION:** The next session for parents and godparents who have a child to present for Baptism, or who are expecting a child in the next several months will be on **Saturday, May 21**, 10:00 to 11:00 am at Holy Rosary Hall. Please contact the office to register.

**-CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS:** This program of preparation is for Catholics who have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Penance & Eucharist, but have not yet been confirmed. Please present certificates of Baptism, First Communion, & Marriage (if married) when you register. 3 Sessions are required: Wednesdays 7:00 - 8:30pm, **June 1, 8 and 15**, at Holy Rosary Hall.

**Confirmation Mass** is Sunday, **June 26** at 9:30am. Please pick up registration form at the parish office, email to [hrc@shaw.ca](mailto:hrc@shaw.ca) or call 604-682-6774, ext. 5.

**Stewardship Prayer for May**

Gracious and Loving God,  
When your Spirit descended upon the apostles at Pentecost, they spoke the languages of those who came to hear their testimony.

They proclaimed a new covenant in Christ Jesus, sanctified by his blood, bound by the Holy Spirit, and sealed in the waters of baptism.

We give you thanks and praise for releasing your Spirit upon us; and in our time pray that it will break through the many barriers that divide nations and people.

Let your Spirit open our eyes as a communion of faith to your ongoing presence among us, so we can recognize you when we serve one another.

Let your Spirit open our minds so that we may gain the wisdom to work together for reconciliation and peace, and unite our talents to build a better world.

And let your Spirit open our hearts so that together we can live more fully in Christ, shine his light of mercy and love and prepare for the day of his glorious return.

We pray this through your son, Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

[www.catholicstewardship.com](http://www.catholicstewardship.com)

**HRC Young Adults** - is the Cathedral’s young adult group. We provide an open and welcoming community for Catholics in their 20s-30s who seek to cultivate their faith. For information on upcoming events, please subscribe to our monthly newsletter. We also host a Sunday dinner and fellowship every 4th Sunday of the month after the 5pm mass. Email: [hrc.youngadults@gmail.com](mailto:hrc.youngadults@gmail.com) or visit [www.holyrosarycathedral.org/young-adults](http://www.holyrosarycathedral.org/young-adults)

The **Catholic Women’s League of Canada** calls all people of faith to join nationwide in **12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care on Wednesday May 4<sup>th</sup>**. Less than 70% of Canadians receive palliative, hospice and non-medical end of life support services. Please sign a petition at the parish office, asking the Govt of Canada to provide increased funding to these services.

**-CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM** at Holy Rosary Hall, every Sunday from 2 - 5 pm . Sponsored by the Handmaids of the Lord. For info call Sally at 604-365-2955 or email [salomedatinguino@gmail.com](mailto:salomedatinguino@gmail.com)

**-FIRST FRIDAY - MAY 6:** Mass at 12:10 pm, with Exposition of the Bl. Sacrament following Mass. The church will be open for Adoration during the afternoon. Benediction before the 5:10 pm Mass.

**-FIRST FRIDAY LUNCHEON** at Holy Rosary Hall, 650 Richards Street, following the 12:10 Mass. Enjoy Soup and Sandwiches, \$5 per person, hosted by Holy Rosary Cathedral Volunteers. Please join us.

**Next Sunday, Mother's Day - May 8,** members of the Holy Rosary Catholic Women's League will be selling "Flowers for Mom's" after all morning Masses.



**-Prayers for the Sick:** Please remember in your prayers: Wendy Henson, Phil Folkard, Fr. Peter Chiang, Joan Pan, Diana Marcela Ulloa Ramirez, Antonie Gabriel, Donna Hossack, Emilsen Calderon, Wendy Vasquez, Ruth Leon Solana, Maria Rosa Lopez, Julio Esponda Solana, Yvette Simon, Melvyn Thomas Lee, Julie Sanderson, Vittorio Temporale, and all who are ill, recovering from surgery, and are in need of our prayers.

**AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE**

**The Trafficked Human** - Join us for Richmond Young Adults' and Canadian Martyrs Parish's first joint event, **Friday, May 6, 8-10pm** at St. Paul's Parish Centre, 8251 St. Alban's Road, Richmond. Featuring Sister Nancy Brown and Gwendoline Allison from the Anti-Human Trafficking Committee. We discuss the issues of human trafficking and what we can do about it through a short film and discussion. Food will be provided and donations are welcome. There's also a 7:30pm Mass before the talk.

**Pro-life Mass & Vigil** - Join us **Saturday, May 7,** for a peaceful, prayerful vigil for unborn children and their parents. Mass at 9am at Sts. Peter and Paul Parish, Vancouver, followed by Rosary at B.C. Women's Hospital. [rcav.org/pro-life-mass-and-prayer-vigil/](http://rcav.org/pro-life-mass-and-prayer-vigil/)

**Mother's Day Mass** - Join us for a Mother's Day Mass to honour our mothers, those present and those who have passed away. **Sunday May 8 at 2:30pm** in the Evangelist Chapel at the Gardens of Gethsemani, Surrey.

**Life in the Spirit Seminar - Tuesday evenings at 7:30 pm, Mar 29 - May 17, 2016** at **St. Mary's Parish** (church basement, Euclid Ave. entrance). To register, call 778-689-7775, 604-435-7561, 604-782-8094 or email [missionablazestmary@gmail.com](mailto:missionablazestmary@gmail.com)

**Regent College:** On select Mondays May, June, and July, spend a full day at Regent College sampling what Summer Programs are all about. Sit in on morning and afternoon courses, take part in chapel and attend an evening lecture. Cost is \$50, and a delicious lunch is also available for \$5. For information and registration go to: <http://www.regent-college.edu/summer/summer-samplers>

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**for these upcoming Special Events:**

**-Annual March for Life (in Victoria) - May 12**

Join Archbishop J. Michael Miller for the Celebration of Mass at 12 noon at St. Andrew's Cathedral and St. Patrick's Church. At 1:45 we walk from Centennial Square to the BC Legislature for the **Rally for Life** on the front lawn of the Legislature. Speakers & music until 3pm.

**TWO GREAT GALA DINNERS COMING SOON:**

**-Annual Focus on Life Gala Dinner - "PROTECTING VULNERABLE HEARTS"**

**Monday May 16 - 6:30pm**

at the Italian Cultural Center, \$75. This year's speaker is Ryan Bomberger, a sought after international public speaker passionate about building a culture that values life. Book tickets online at [www.focusonlife.ca](http://www.focusonlife.ca), call 1-877-774-4625, or the parish office.

**Salt+Light Media Taste & See**

**Faith Conversation and Gala Dinner -**

**Saturday, May 28, at 6:30pm**

**Croatian Cultural Centre, 3250 Commercial Drive**

Join Fr. Thomas Rosica, Archbishop Miller, and guest speakers Sebastian Gomes, Alicia Ambrosio, Rodney Leung & Charles Le Bourgeois for an evening of fun, faith-filled conversation and dinner to help support the work and mission of Salt+Light. Tickets: \$100. (\$50 tax receipt will be issued). For tickets call Winetta Lee at the Archdiocese of Vancouver, 604-683-0281. More info at [www.saltandlighttv.org/tasteandsee](http://www.saltandlighttv.org/tasteandsee).

**German Requiem by Johannes Brahms** - Friday, May 6 @ 7:00pm, Dunbar Heights United Church (3525 W 24<sup>th</sup> Ave) & May 8, @ 3:00pm, Ryerson United Church (2195 W 45th Ave).

**"Healing Ministry of the Church and Ethics at the End of Life"** - Free talk by Fr. Mark Miller, Provincial Superior of the Redemptorists, at OLPH Parish on Sat, **May 7 @ 10am**, Parish Hall. Topics include the healing mission of Christ and His Church, the dignity of the human person and the special case of the dying, the holistic perspective of palliative/hospice care and why physician-assisted dying is unnecessary. All are welcome.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** - Make your good marriage better by attending an intimate weekend with your spouse. Hear testimonies from three couples and a priest in a series of talks that will get you communicating in a new way! There is no group sharing. July 22-24 Pitt Meadows; October 21-23 Location TBA. Call Steve and Mary Bohnen to register 604-876-7298 or e-mail [wwwmevancouverbc@gmail.com](mailto:wwwmevancouverbc@gmail.com) or visit [www.wvme.org](http://www.wvme.org)

¡Bienvenidos feligreses de habla hispana y visitantes a la Catedral del Santos Rosario!

**Servicios**

† **CONFESIONES en Español con el Padre Federico Buttner.** Mier, Jue y Vier 11:45am y 4:45 pm. Sábado - 11:45 am y de 4 a 5 pm. ¡Pregunta por él!

† **ROSARIO EN ESPAÑOL:** Domingos 6:05 pm

† **EXPOSICION DEL SANTISIMO** Primer sábado de cada mes, 6:30pm. ¡Jesús resucitado te espera!

† Participa como **voluntario de la tienda de artículos religiosos** de la Catedral.

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- **Lectores:** Alex Frias
- **Hospitalidad:** Vanessa Tapia y Clare McCormick
- **Eventos:** Vanessa Tapia
- **Ministros Ext. de Comunión:** Julio Longoria
- **Apoyo Gral. a la Com. de Base:** Edna Gpe. Diaz

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**Que te alaben, Señor todos los pueblos. Aleluya**

El evangelio de este Domingo es un fragmento del “ discurso “ de la última Cena. Es el testamento de Jesús de esa noche del Jueves Santo. En esta despedida, San Juan coloca en labios del Maestro el resumen final de su mensaje: *guardar la Palabra, amar como Dios nos ama, recibir el Espíritu Santo, permanecer en la paz.* El evangelio de San Juan es una reflexión de la fe de los testigos, y todo su mensaje se relaciona y se hace uno solo: Dios-amor habla en Jesús y mora en los que aceptan a Jesús.

**Cita con Jesús**

El próximo Sábado 7 de Mayo tendremos la dicha de tener el Santísimo Sacramento expuesto durante casi una hora. La cita es en la Catedral de Ntra. Sra. del Santo Rosario en Vancouver B.C. a las 6:30 p.m. ¡ Cristo Resucitado te espera !

**Génesis**

Procurando conocer mejor, desde la perspectiva bíblica la dignidad de la mujer, tendremos una plática al respecto el próximo Sábado de las 3:00 a las 4:45 p.m. en el salón # 8 del hall de la catedral. ¡ Todos son bienvenidos !

**La Palabra en tu vida**

La Iglesia no es una comunidad de santos. Somos una comunidad de pecadores en camino de conversión. Menos mal que es así: si fuera una comunidad de santos, muchos de nosotros no podríamos formar parte de ella. Pero también es una comunidad que tiene los medios para “ ser santos “. Gracias, Padres, por mandar a tu Hijo a fundar la Iglesia. Espíritu Santo, danos la gracia de saber beneficiarnos de cuanto la Iglesia nos alcanza por medio de Cristo.

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**MUSIC NOTES**

Cathedral Organist & Music Director

Denis Bedard 604-322-5995

Assistant Organist/Music Administrator

Catherine Walsh 604-222-8072

**Music Programme for the 11:00 am Mass  
Sunday, May 1, 2016**

**Organ Prelude:**

La Béatitude - C. PIROYE

**Offertory:**

Cantate Domino (Choir) - G. CROCE

**Communion:**

1. O Sing Joyfully (Quartet) - A. BATTEN

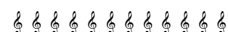
2. Chorale *Herr Gott,* - H. ISAAC

*Lass Dich Erbarmen* (Organ)

3. If Ye Love Me (Choir) - T. TALLIS

**Organ Postlude:**

Canzona in F major - A. GABRIELI



**Music Preview for May 8, 2016**

Missa Brevis - A. LOTTI

Jubilate Deo - O. LASSUS

O Rex Glorise - L. MARENZIO

O Sacrum Convivium - R. REMONDI

Organ music by A. GUILMANT, J. BRAHMS & R. K. BIGGS

*can you hear*



**Plant A Tree!**

This year, spring ushers in **Earth Day 2016** on April 22. This year's theme is “Trees for the Earth” and we're all encouraged to plant a tree. As Christian stewards, we know that our commitment to stewardship of the earth is growing increasingly important.

**Family Enrichment Workshop**

- A 3-part workshop intended to help families learn the skills and techniques required to communicate with family members effectively and respectfully. Each session is designed to help families understand and practice the art of communicating in a playful and interactive setting. Ideal for families of all generations ages to 88. Thursdays, April 28; May 5 and 12, from 6:30–8:30pm at St Jude Parish, Van. [rcav.org/parenting-workshops/](http://rcav.org/parenting-workshops/)

**PARISH LIFE**

**STEWARDSHIP IN OUR PARISH**

**Baptisms** - Sundays at 2:00pm. Preparation classes are held on the second Saturday of each month. Please contact the parish office to find out more.

**Marriages** - Appointments should be made at least six months in advance. Couples please contact the Parish 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: Bertilla Watanabe 604-682-6774 ext. 6

**Cathedral Bell Ringers** - A skilled and dedicated team of bell ringers rings our eight bells by hand. New ringers, experienced or not, are welcome always. Practices are held on Tuesdays at 7:30 pm. Visit [www.vscr.ca](http://www.vscr.ca) Email: [hrc@shaw.ca](mailto:hrc@shaw.ca)

**Cathedral Gift Shop** - The Gift Shop aims to be open before & after the noon & evening weekday Masses, as well as Sunday morning & evening Masses, and 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. Our next meeting is on May 18th at 6:30 in Holy Rosary Hall. Email: [sarahisobelparry@gmail.com](mailto:sarahisobelparry@gmail.com)

**Church Care & Cleaning** - The sanctuary is given a thorough cleaning every Tuesday morning, 9-11am, and on the last Sat of each month. More hands are needed. Contact the parish office at [hrc@shaw.ca](mailto:hrc@shaw.ca)

**Choirs** - Three choirs offer a variety of music repertoires to enrich our prayer and worship experience. If you would like share your talents, find out which of our choirs is right for you. Contact: Catherine Walsh 604-222-8072

**Development & Peace** - D & P is the official international development organization of Catholic Church in Canada. It helps the world's poor and disadvantaged by advocating policy change in government and corporations and by donating time and money to support development efforts. Contact Bertilla Watanabe: Email: [bertilla\\_hrc@shaw.ca](mailto:bertilla_hrc@shaw.ca)

**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. Contact: Shirley Wang 604-879-8295.

**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. By sharing in the gifts of the Holy Spirit, the members grow as witnesses to the faith through continuing conversion, service and evangelization work. Contact: Grace Inonog, Email: [graceaka44@yahoo.com](mailto:graceaka44@yahoo.com).

**Hispanic Community** - The weekly Spanish Mass now caters to the Spanish-speaking community in our parish. The Genesis Group reaches out to young adults within this community. If you would like to serve as an usher, lector or in any other way please let us know. [comunidadhispanahrc@gmail.com](mailto:comunidadhispanahrc@gmail.com)  
[www.facebook.com/comunidadhispanahrc](http://www.facebook.com/comunidadhispanahrc)

**Knights of Columbus** - The K of C a fraternal benefit society founded on the principles of charity, unity and fraternity. Fellowship is promoted among members and their families through educational and charitable and social welfare works. Contact: Grand Knight Sean Fox, 604-608-1326 [Seanfox@shaw.ca](mailto:Seanfox@shaw.ca) or Deputy Grand Knight James Faulkner, Email: [baldeagle88@hotmail.com](mailto:baldeagle88@hotmail.com) .



**Stewardship Profile of the Week**  
**Grace**

Has been coming to the cathedral for 9 years. Belongs to the Handmaids of the Lord and serves on the Stewardship Committee.

Motto: "I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me."

Thanks, Grace, for serving our church and the Handmaids with dedication, humility and kindness

**Stewardship Reflection**

*In today's Gospel we listen to some of the last words Jesus spoke on the night before his death, but then forty days after his resurrection. Jesus speaks of coming back with his Father so that they can make their home in the disciples who love them. Our notion of the Triune God is one who is prepared to come and live within each of us. But God waits patiently to be invited into our hearts; our inner space. God is neither demanding nor intrusive. How do we make our hearts the home where Jesus, the Father, and the Holy Spirit dwell? How do we welcome this sacred presence?* [www.catholicstewardship.com](http://www.catholicstewardship.com)

**PARISH LIFE....continued...**

**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. A number of praesidia meet during the week in the Parish hall. Contact: Rufina Armandiz, 604-325-9921 or the Parish Office

**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. Attendance at a Lector's Workshop is compulsory. Contact: David Cuan, [Davidacuan@gmail.com](mailto:Davidacuan@gmail.com)

**Project Advance** - Project Advance is an annual diocesan appeal beginning in Spring. If you can help at the launch and follow-up, it would certainly be appreciated. Contact: Bertilla Watanabe Email: [bertilla\\_hrc@shaw.ca](mailto:bertilla_hrc@shaw.ca)

**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: Gilda Penhold, Email: [gilda9488@gmail.com](mailto:gilda9488@gmail.com)

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