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Ascension of the Lord

May 8, 2016



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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses

Saturday 5:10pm 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:

Cathedral Building Fund

Special Collection next weekend to help the
 Ecuadorian people after last months
 devastating earthquake.

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READINGS - ASCENSION OF THE LORD

-First Reading - Acts 1.1-11:

As the disciples were watching, Jesus was lifted up.

-Responsorial Psalm -47:

R. God has gone up with a shout,
 the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

-Second Reading - Ephesians 1.17-23:

God seated Jesus at his right hand in heaven.

-Gospel - Luke 24.46-53:

Jesus withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven.

WEEKDAY READINGS - EASTER SEASON

Monday May 9 ■

Easter Weekday
 Acts 19.1-8 / Jn 16.29-33

Tuesday May 10 ■

Easter Weekday
 Acts 20.17-27 / Jn 17.1-11

Wednesday May 11 ■

Easter Weekday
 Acts 20.28-38 / Jn 17.11-19

Thursday May 12 ■

Easter Weekday
 Acts 22.30; 23.6-11 / Jn 17.20-26

Friday May 13 ■ *Easter Weekday*

Acts 24.27; 25.13-21 / Jn 21.15-19

Saturday May 14 ■ *St. Matthias*

Acts 1.15-26 / Jn 15.9-17

Sunday May 15 ■ Pentecost Sunday.

Acts 2.1-11 / 1 Cor 12.3-13 / Jn 20.19-23



DEAR PARISHIONERS and VISITORS:**Reflection on Today's Gospel**

I wouldn't have done well at the Ascension. Sure, I'd have followed Jesus and listened intently. But instead of bowing in homage, I would have waved my hand urgently, asking, "What do you *mean* 'it is not for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has established?'" I really need to know *when* the Spirit will be sent. I have a very busy schedule, so a more specific time would be particularly helpful, Jesus, sir."

I can imagine Jesus simply shaking his head, unsure of what to do with this particularly challenging follower.

For those of us who like to plan and schedule our lives in precise detail, the Ascension presents some challenges. He promises the Spirit will come—but he doesn't say when, how, or what that will mean. It's an in-between space, and I'm not a big fan of those.

We often have these in-between moments—waiting for a diagnosis, looking for a new job, seeking healing in a relationship. They don't fit into our calendars, and we can't predict exactly when the hoped-for result will come. But we're asked, as were the disciples, to trust that even if it feels as though he's absent, Jesus is with us—and he does fulfill his promises. He sent the Spirit as promised, and he promises us life in abundance.

Luke's Gospel reports that the disciples returned from the Ascension "with great joy" as they awaited the Spirit. Instead of feeling anxious in our own in-between moments, can we learn from the disciples'? Can we live with joy as we put our full trust in Jesus?

JANEL ESKER

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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.*

Today is Mother's Day and the Catholic Women's League will be selling "Flowers for Mom's" after all morning & noon Masses.

R.I.P.: We are saddened at the news of the passing of Jane Cobbler, active member of our parish and the Catholic Women's League. Please keep her and her family in your prayers. Vigil Prayers Wed, May 11 at 7pm, Funeral Mass Thurs, May 12, 10am.

-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 or call 604-682-6774, ext. 5.

A Prayer for Mothers

All-loving God, we give you thanks and praise for mothers young and old.

We pray for young mothers, who give life and count toes and tend to our every need; May they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy.

We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us; May they continue to guide us in strong and gentle ways.

We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty, or conflict; May they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away.

We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion.

We remember mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen.



-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.

-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 salomedatinguinoo@gmail.com

-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.

A special second collection for **Earthquake victims in Ecuador will be taken up at the Cathedral weekend masses on May 14/15.** - Archbishop Miller is calling on the faithful of the Archdiocese of Vancouver to join in solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Ecuador following the devastating earthquake last month. Please keep Ecuador in your prayers and give generously

Ordinations at the Cathedral

Ordination to Priesthood - Saturday, May 14, 12pm - Deacons Mark McGuckin and Lucio Choi will be ordained to the holy order of priesthood by Archbishop J. Michael Miller at Holy Rosary Cathedral. All are welcome to attend this solemn and joyous event

Ordination to the Transitional Diaconate - Congratulations to Deacons Giovanni Schiesari, Juan Lucca and Francesco Voltaggio who were ordained to the Transitional Diaconate last **Friday, May 6, 2016**.

Next Sunday on the Feast of Pentecost - May 15, we welcome all new Catholics from around the Archdiocese of Vancouver to the annual **"Mass for New Catholics"** at 11:00am, celebrated by Archbishop J. Michael Miller.

BIRTHRIGHT MASS in Honor of Our Lady, at Holy Rosary Cathedral - **Saturday, May 28**, beginning with Rosary at 11:40am, Mass at 12:10pm, followed by Refreshments at Holy Rosary Hall. Donations of finger foods appreciated. Everyone welcome.

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



send us healing

-Prayers for the Sick: Please remember in your prayers: Miguel Castillo Menesses, 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

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.

National Week for Life and the Family - May 8-15
A short prayer for our families: *God and Father of us all, may the example of the Holy Family guide every family in the ways of your Mercy, making them centres of Communion and prayer, focused on the person and mission of Jesus Christ, their most welcome guest. Amen.*
(Inspired by the prayer of 2015 Philadelphia World Meeting of Families)

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, 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.

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 or visit www.wwme.org

There will be a **Rosary Rally at the South Plaza of the Vancouver Art Gallery, North side of Robson St, on Saturday, May 21st, at 10.00am**. Please come and support it! This year commemorates 100 years since the Angel of Fatima appeared to the three children. The Rosary will be said in honour of the Most Holy Trinity, and Our Lady.

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>

¡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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Y serán mis testigos . . .

Sí, todos debemos ser testigos, pero es muy necesario saber quién es y que debe hacer un testigo. Testigo es uno que "atestigua" que afirma un hecho. Pero no todos los que atestiguan algo son testigos, solamente quien refrenda algo que ha visto ha oído en persona. S.S. Pablo VI acuñó la frase: "El mundo tiene necesidad de testigos, más que de maestros". La sociedad está llena de maestros, ya sean verdaderos o falsos, pero escasean los testigos. Entre los dos roles hay una diferencia muy grande. El testigo es uno que habla con la vida. En este sentido el modelo de todo testigo es Cristo mismo, quien ante el procurador Pilato se definió "testigo de la verdad".

Oración a Jesús

Señor, tengo mil dificultades: ayúdame. De los enemigos del alma: sálvame. En mis desaciertos: ilumíname. En mis dudas y penas: confórtame. En mis soledades: acompáñame. En mis enfermedades: fortaléceme. Cuando me desprecien: anímame. En las tentaciones: defiéndeme. En las horas difíciles: consuélame. Con tu misericordiosísimo corazón: ámame. Con tu inmenso poder: protégame. Y en tus brazos, al expirar: recíbeme. Amén

La Palabra en tu vida

Según datos estadísticos, números fríos pero reales, se nos indica que la asistencia a la Misa dominical, va disminuyendo. No se trata de sacar culpables o excusas. Todos los que vamos tenemos una gran tarea: invitar con nuestras acciones a todos aquellos que se han alejado. Señor Jesús, que nuestras Eucaristías se hagan vida en nuestras comunidades.

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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 8, 2016

Organ Prelude: March in D major - A. GUILMANT

Kyrie, Sanctus, Agnus Dei: Missa Brevis - A. LOTTI

Offertory: Jubilate Deo (Choir) - O. LASSUS

Communion:

1. O Rex Gloríae (Quartet) - L. MARENZIO

2. Chorale "Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness (Organ)

- J. BRAHMS

3. O Sacrum Convivium (Choir) - R. REMONDI

Organ Postlude: Toccata on "Deo Gratias" - R. K. BIGGS



Music Preview for May 15, 2016

Missa L'Hora Passa - L. DA VIADANA

Veni Creator - Gregorian Chant

O Lux Beatissima - H. HELVEY

Organ music by D. BUXTEHUDE & N. DE GRIGNY

***Canadians for Conscience** - Archbishop Miller states that "Bill C-14 is problematic on many levels: ambiguous as to who qualifies for assisted suicide, lacking in conscience protection for institutions, and devoid of concrete financial support for palliative care alternatives to euthanasia and assisted suicide. Canadians shouldn't have to compromise their conscience. **Legislation is expected to be in place by June 2016**, so we need to act fast! Pls visit www.CanadiansforConscience.ca Scroll down to the Support Conscience Rights links to contact your elected officials.

PROJECT ADVANCE 2016

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Parish Report #1:

Number of Gifts to date: 68

Amount pledged to date: \$19,305

On-line Gifts to date: \$100

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For more information and to donate, please pick up a donor form at the church entrance, or visit the Archdiocesan website for more information, www.projectadvance.ca

PARISH LIFE

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 Email: 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

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*

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*

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.*

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
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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 or Deputy Grand Knight James Faulkner, Email: baldeagle88@hotmail.com.*

STEWARDSHIP IN OUR PARISH

Stewardship Profile of the Week

Russell



Has been coming to the cathedral for 30 years.

Has served in many different capacities; currently helps with the Sunday social and with the Knight's pancake breakfasts.

Motto: "Love one another."

Thanks, Russell, for serving the Lord and His Church with generosity and fidelity.

Stewardship Reflection

In today's first reading we hear the story of Saint Stephen, proclaiming God's word in the "public square" and suffering martyrdom by being stoned to death. At the scene were those who supported Stephen, those who became jealous and angry, and those who simply stood by and did nothing. Sometimes it seems like those who exercise good stewardship of the Gospel embark on a terribly lonely journey, with a destination that looks rather ominous. It certainly was for Stephen. But he lived and died with an incredible faith. Do we mock those who proclaim God's word? Do we turn a blind eye to those suffering persecution today? Or do we have the courage to preach the Gospel with our lives? 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*

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*

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*

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