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Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 4, 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



*A very warm welcome to our
 new Parish Secretary,
 Krystyna!
 Wishing you all the best and
 God's blessing as you begin
 your work at the Cathedral
 parish.*

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READINGS - 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

-First Reading - Wisdom 9.13-18

Who can discern what the Lord wills?

-Responsorial Psalm 90.3-4

R. Lord, your have been our dwelling place in all generations.

-Second Reading - Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Take him back, no longer as a slave but as a much beloved brother.

-Luke 14.25-33

Whoever of you does not give up all that he has cannot be my disciple.

WEEKDAY READINGS - ORDINARY TIME

Monday September 5 ■ *Weekday*
 1 Cor 5.1-8 / Lk 6.6-11

Tuesday September 6 ■ *Weekday*
 1 Cor 6.1-11 / Lk 6.12-19

Wednesday September 7 ■ *Weekday*
 1 Cor 7.1, 17, 25-31 / Lk 6.20-26

Thursday September 8 ■
Nativity of the Bl. Virgin Mary
 Rom 8.28-30 / Mt 1.1-16, 18-23

Friday September 9 ■ *Weekday*
 1 Cor 9.16-27 / Lk 6.39-42

Saturday September 10
 ■ *Weekday*
 1 Cor 10.14-22 / Lk 6.43-49

Sunday September 11 ■
 Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Ex 32.7-14 / 1 Tm 1.12-17 / Lk 15.1-32



Dear visitors and parishioners:

Labour day, on Monday September 5th, is a special opportunity for prayer for those who are unemployed, under-employed or injured or killed at work. A part of the opening prayer from the Mass setting for the Sanctification of Human Labour says: “. . . God, who through human labour never cease to perfect and govern the vast work of creation, listen to the prayers of your people and grant that all men and women may find work that befits their dignity, joins them more closely to one another and enables them to serve their neighbor.”

The Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrated as a Feast in the Church calendar on Thursday, September 8th. It is an occasion of great joy because Mary’s birth is a sign that the redemption plan of God is drawing near. No prophet had been present to God’s people for over 400 years – many were getting impatient about God’s promises! Then, in the mysterious, perfect timing of the Wisdom of God, John the Baptist appeared and the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary was made by the angel.

The lesson to us is to expect great things from God and to pray and work quietly as we wait humbly for God’s perfect timing. **Fr. Galvon**

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

SUNDAY SOCIAL: Come and 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.

Last Sunday we said “Farewell” to Fr. Eason and Angela:
To everyone who came to my grand exit from Holy Rosary a very fond, grateful and God-Blessed THANK YOU! - Fr. Eason



A warm and heartfelt Thank You to all who helped see me off last Sunday. It has been a privilege and a blessing to help serve the Cathedral parish. Your generosity and kindness over the years has made my service very rewarding. Thank you all so much, and God bless you.
- Angela Burghard

This Sunday the world celebrates the canonization of Mother Teresa of Calcutta. It is fitting to reflect on these words often attributed to Mother Teresa. When she first heard these words, written by Dr. Kent M. Keith, she was moved to put them on the wall of one of her homes for children in Calcutta. They are powerful guidelines for finding meaning in the face of adversity and transcend all creeds and cultures. May we allow these words to ring in our ears and our communities as we prepare to celebrate the Church’s newest Saint.

“The Paradoxical Commandments”

People are often unreasonable, irrational, and self-centered. Forgive them anyway.
If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives, Be kind anyway.
If you are successful, you will win some unfaithful friends and some genuine enemies, Succeed anyway.
If you are honest and sincere people may deceive you, Be honest and sincere anyway.
What you spend years creating, others could destroy overnight, Create anyway.
If you find serenity and happiness, some may be jealous, Be happy anyway.
The good you do today, will often be forgotten, Do good anyway.
Give the best you have, and it will never be enough, Give your best anyway.
In the final analysis, it is between you and God. It was never between you and them anyway.
St. Mother Teresa, pray for us.

The Holy Rosary Women's Choir is looking for sopranos and altos to join for September. We sing at the 9:30am mass and rehearse on Wednesday evenings. A choir background or musical experience is required. We sing everything from Gregorian Chant to spirituals. Please contact Catherine for info: catherine.organist@gmail.com

Rite of Christian Initiation - RCIA begins Tuesday, Sep. 6, and we welcome a new RCIA group. If you or someone you know are interested in these RCIA formation sessions please contact the parish office. Classes are Tues. evenings, 7 - 9 pm at Holy Rosary Hall. Registration forms available at the parish office.

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 **Sat., Sep. 17, 10:00 - 11:00 am** at Holy Rosary Hall. Contact the office to register.

Weekly Programs for Adults 50+ at Rosary Hall:

Bible Sharing every Tuesday morning, 10:30 to 11:30, starting September 13.

Gentle Chair Yoga every Thursday morning, 10:30 to 11:30, starting September 15. For more information, please call Shirley 604-879-8295.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

MASSES

IN HONOR OF MOTHER TERESA OF CALCUTTA



-Sept. 4, 9:00 am at St. Patrick's Parish, Vancouver
 -Sept. 5, 10:00am at St. Mary's Parish, Vancouver
 -Oct. 2, 2:30pm at Holy Rosary Cathedral, Vancouver

His Excellency, Most Rev. J. Michael Miller, CSB, will be the main celebrant on October 2. Also, there will be an exhibition of "St. Teresa of Calcutta, Her life and Mission" at St. John Paul II Pastoral Center October 22 to 31. Time to be advised.

-Making Disciples - A one-day seminar with one of North America's leading voices in the New Evangelization, Sherry Weddell, will be speaking at St. Francis Xavier Parish on **Saturday, Sept. 10**. This is a great opportunity for parishes to send pastoral council, staff, volunteers and ministry leaders for a day of insight and inspiration surely to bring back as a blessing to the parish. Cost is \$25 and includes lunch. To register visit www.rcav.org/event/making-disciples

St. Mary's (Vancouver) Marriage Enrichment Retreat

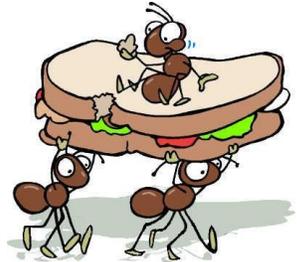
All married couples are invited to St. Mary's Parish (Vancouver) Marriage Enrichment Retreat on **Saturday, Sept. 10, from 9am - 4:30pm** in the school gym, followed by Mass and renewal of vows at 5pm. Strengthen and enhance your marriage relationships and have a better understanding of God's plan for your marriage and family life. This event is free, lunch/snacks will be served. Contact Romer/Romenin 778-875-2327/ rno28@yahoo.com

Welcome to Gardens of Gethsemani Open House

During the Year of Mercy we are reminded that it is an act of Corporal Mercy to bury the dead. We provide sacred space and honour the Catholic burial traditions at our Catholic Cemeteries. Join us **Sept. 23-24** at Gardens of Gethsemani, 15800 32 Ave, Surrey. More info at www.rccav.org/events/69

HRC Young Adults: End of Summer BBQ!

Saturday, September 10, 11:30am-2:30pm at Second Beach/Stanley Park Drive. It's the end of the summer, and young adults from the parish are invited for a fun and low key BBQ to celebrate one last time. We will meet at Second Beach (near the Ceperly Playground Firetruck). Bring \$5 cash for burger, chips and drink or bring a potluck dish to share if you prefer. For more info or to arrange for a ride, please email us: hrc.youngadults@gmail.com



Mark your Calendar now for the

5th Annual Archbishop's Dinner October 27, 2016

at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in theme with the Year of Mercy, expanding our support to the poor and marginalized in our community. \$150 per person, reserve your seat at the Holy Rosary table now by calling the parish office.

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. **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

Theology of the Body Course near you!

Come and discover God's original design for us, our call to holiness, and our destiny with him in heaven. Using the three "words" of Christ on marriage, St. Pope John Paul (The Great) reveals our true human nature, in the image & 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. Courses start this fall at three parishes: St. Andrew's (Sept. 12 start), St. Francis Xavier (Sept. 13 start) and Immaculate Conception Parish, Delta (Sept. 14 start). Register online at www.rcav.org/tob



Please remember in your prayers:

John Hung, Carolyn Clark, Roslo Tinoco Perez, Victoria Catalina Villeda, Loreta Sedwig, Paul, Miguel Castillo Meneses, 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 in need of our prayers.

PARISH LIFE

Baptisms - Sundays at 2:00pm. Preparation classes are held on the second Saturday of each month. Pls call 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, Sunday morning & 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. 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 & worship experience. 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. 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.

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 James Faulkner, 778-881-1937 Email: baldeagle88@hotmail.com.

Stewardship Reflection for this week

Our parishes, centered on the Eucharist, are places of welcome, hospitality and communion where everyone is to be cared for. We are called to share in the Church's mission of proclaiming the Good News to all.

I encourage you to make stewardship a way of life. Begin by giving prayerful thanks. Ask yourself how well you are caring for these gifts freely given to you and how you are giving back to the Lord for his goodness to you.

May the Holy Spirit continue to enrich you and your families with his gifts that you joyfully share with others!

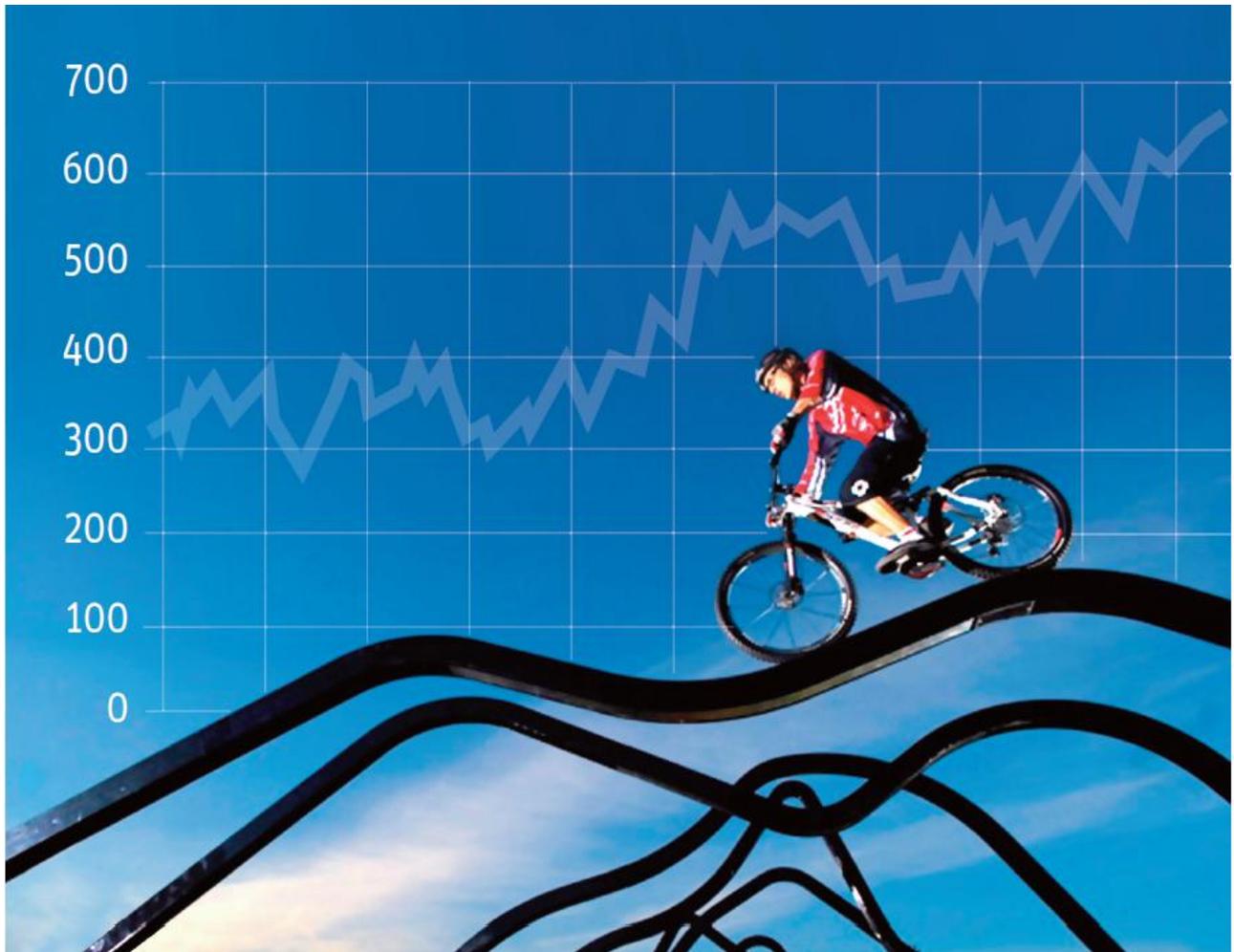
Archbishop Michael Miller

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- **Saturdays & Sundays:** \$3.00/2 hrs. \$4.00/3 hrs @ **ADVANCE PARKING** located at Homer & Dunsmuir Sts. Select the Holy Rosary Option at payment kiosks and use Code "1983" to access. Credit cards only.

Little Flower Academy 90 year Anniversary Celebration Thursday, Sept. 8. Mass at 1:30pm, followed by reception, and more festivities at 5:30pm with presentations, performances, great food, music, activities, a no-host bar (the Alumnae beer garden) and a chance to catch up with friends old and new. Current families (including siblings and grandparents), alumnae, past parents and former staff are all welcome and encouraged to join us. Along with the Sisters of St. Ann, we have a fantastic evening planned. Please RSVP at www.lfabc.org/90th



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