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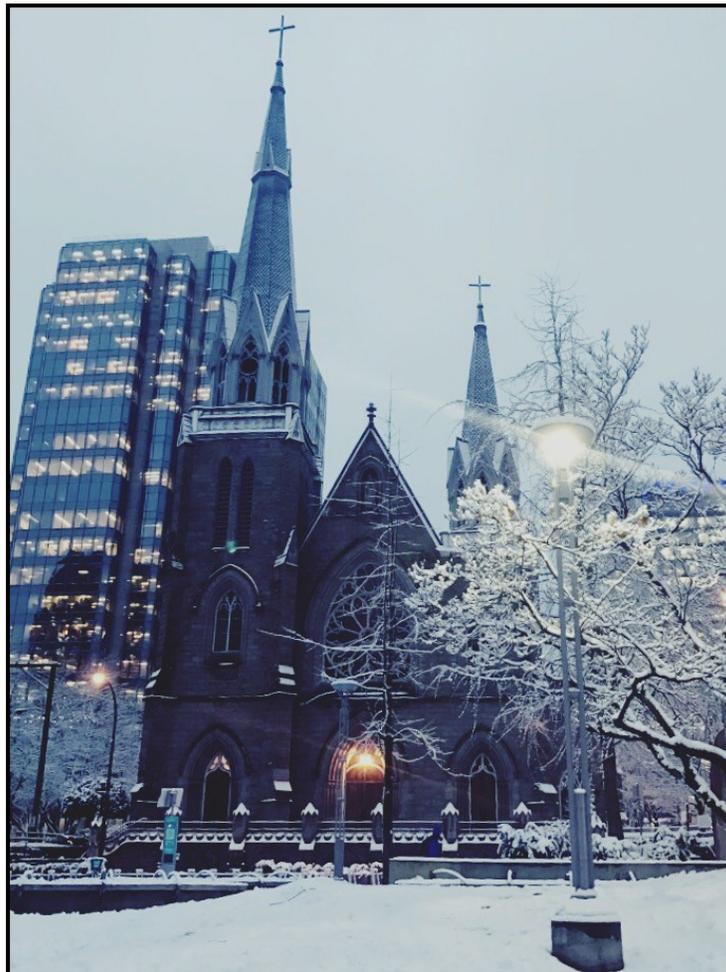
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VI SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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
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First Reading **Sirach 15.15 - 20**
The Lord has not commanded anyone to be wicked

Responsorial **Psalm 119**
R. Blessed are those who walk in the law of the Lord!

Second Reading **1 Corinthians 2.6-10**
God decreed wisdom before the ages for our glory.

Gospel **Matthew 5.17-37**
You have heard what was said to those of ancient times, but I say to you...

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PARISH REGISTRATION

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

MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR

Dear Visitors and Parishioners

Tuesday February 14 is Valentine’s Day. There are some traditions in the Church about how this day came to be celebrated through sending cards and messages of reassurance to loved ones. Evidently, a Christian man by the name of Valentine was arrested in ancient Rome for his faith and put in prison. There he sent written messages to family and friends outside the prison to reassure them that he was thinking of them and praying for them.

These are timeless thoughts and actions: to reassure people of how they are special to us and how we can support each other through prayer and good example.

However, on the official Church calendar for February 14 is the memorial for Saints Cyril and Methodius. They are co patrons and evangelizers of the European countries. In the 9th century AD they were born as brothers to a family in Greece. Cyril had an excellent education and became a university professor and later a monk. Methodius followed a political career and eventually became the governor of a province. He too eventually entered a monastery.

Both men dedicated their lives to the evangelization of the Slavic peoples. They translated holy Scripture as well as liturgy into the Slavic language.

We all have heard about the deterioration of the Christian faith in the last few decades in the countries of Europe. We see widespread morale uncertainty, the disintegration of the family, and the mocking of Christian practices.

Pope St John Paul II in 1982 in Santiago de Compostela said that the only way to respond to this new paganism is with a new evangelization. It is the Christian’s vocation to overcome evil with an abundance of good. The Lord is asking all of us whether we are many or few, young or old, to try to influence with respect the people who are around us.

Fr. Francis Fernandez suggests that we need to make God “a participant in the thousands of the moments of ordinary life”. This can be done in the way in which we offer up our thoughts, words and deeds.

Through the intercession of Saints Cyril and Methodius and the Blessed Virgin Mary we ask the Lord to help us to communicate His life and love to others with truth and kindness.

The Sacrament of the Sick will be offered after the weekday Masses at Holy Rosary Cathedral on Friday February 17 to those who are ill or who have a change in their health.

- Fr. Galvon



REDEMPTORIS MISSIO

by Pope St John Paul

Dec 7, 1990

On the permanent validity of the Church's missionary mandate

Today, as never before, the Church has the opportunity of bringing the Gospel, by witness and word, to all people and nations. I see the dawning of a new missionary age, which will become a radiant day bearing an abundant harvest, if all Christians, and missionaries and young churches in particular, respond with generosity and holiness to the calls and challenges of our time.

Like the apostles after Christ's Ascension, the Church must gather in the Upper Room together with Mary, the Mother of Jesus"(Acts 1:14), in order to pray for the Spirit and to gain strength and courage to carry out the missionary mandate. We too, like the apostles, need to be transformed and guided by the Spirit.

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

ANOINTING OF THE SICK, FRIDAY, FEB. 17

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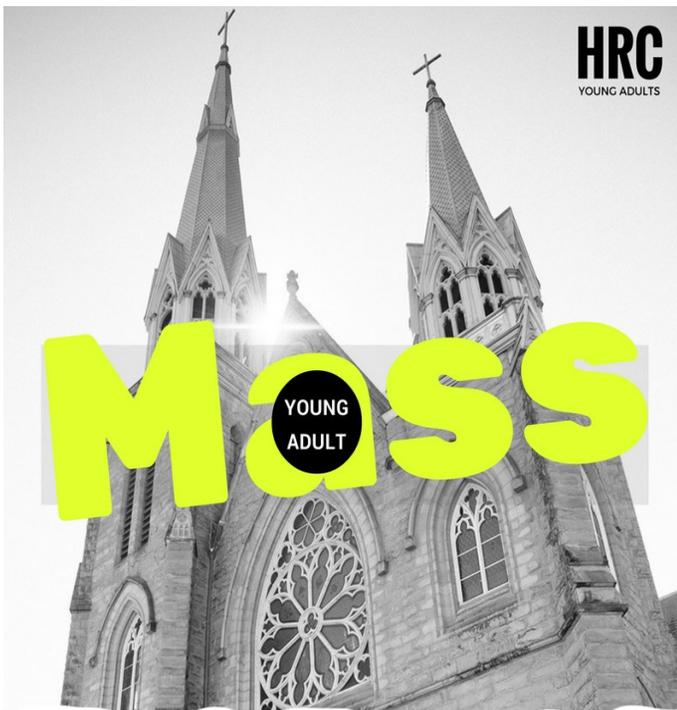
SINGER NEEDED FOR 5 PM MASS ON SATURDAY

An opportunity exists for a female singer to assist at the 5PM Mass on Saturdays. Please contact the parish office to learn more.

NEW PARISH E-MAIL

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SUNDAYS AT 8 PM

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

WILL WORDING WORKSHOP, FEB. 23

The Development Office of the Archdiocese of Vancouver is pleased to present a workshop on Will Wording. Presented by Ritchie Wong and Sasha Ramnarine, lawyers at Remedios and Company, and Tim Lack, lawyer at Lunny Atmore LLP, this workshop will discuss why it is important to have a will and what to consider including in your will. Join us Thursday, Feb. 23, for a 30-40 minute presentation, followed by a 15-minute question-and-answer period. Session begins at 7 p.m. (doors open at 6:30 p.m.), at Canadian Martyrs Parish, Richmond. Limited copies of "BC Executor's Guide" will be available for purchase. To register, visit rcav.org/epg

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH MISSION, FEB. 13-16

Fr. Wade Menezes, CPM will be leading the St. Patrick's Parish Mission from Feb. 13-16. Talks will begin at 7pm nightly.

To learn more call 604-874-7818 or visit stpatsvan.com.

SEMINARY VOCATION LIVE-IN

From Feb. 17-19, there will be a Vocation Live-In for boys or young men interested in the priesthood or consecrated life at Seminary of Christ the King, Mission. Cost: \$25. For more information, please contact 604-826-8715.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE, FEB. 26

Join us on Sunday, Feb. 26 at 2:30 PM. at Gardens of Gethsemani Evangelist Chapel in Surrey for the Mass of Remembrance for our family members who have passed away this month.



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 6:05 PM.
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¿SON NECESARIAS LAS LEYES?

La respuesta es, sí. Ningún pueblo puede vivir sin leyes. Esta afirmación es corroborada por la historia que, entre los primeros actos constitutivos de todo pueblo, registra la formulación de leyes, que regulan la vida de todos sus habitantes. Pero es necesario agregar que, si un pueblo no puede vivir sin leyes, es también verdad que puede morir de leyes, en el sentido que puede ser sofocado por el gran número de leyes formuladas en el transcurso de los tiempos, y frente a las cuales el ciudadano no logra entender cuáles son las leyes fundamentales y cuáles accesorias.

¿QUÉ OPINA JESÚS?

El Señor dice: “Las leyes fueron hechas para el hombre, y no el hombre para las leyes” (Mc. 2, 27). Éste es el principio que preside el párrafo de hoy y que, a la luz de los ejemplos contados por el Señor, puede ser reformado de este modo: “las leyes son importantes, pero más importante es el espíritu de las leyes, es decir, la inspiración ideal por la que fueron formuladas. Sin este espíritu, las leyes son como los cuerpos privados de su alma”.

LA MORAL LAICA

El pasaje evangélico de hoy toca la cuestión moral. Ya que la cuestión es puesta abiertamente, es legítimo preguntarse: ¿Para ser honestos, es necesario tener una fe religiosa? Quien cree en Dios responde afirmativamente, porque lo atestigua la historia de la santidad religiosa de todos los pueblos.

LA LEY DEL AMOR

Es por eso que Jesús nos deja el nuevo mandamiento de amarnos los unos a los otros como Él nos ama, porque si así lo hacemos solo desearemos y buscaremos el bien del prójimo. Como lo expresó San Agustín: “Ama y haz lo que quieras”.

MUSIC NOTES

Cathedral Organist & Music Director

Denis Bédard (604) 322 5995

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Catherine Walsh (604) 222 8072

**MUSIC PROGRAMME FOR THE 11:00 AM MASS
 Sunday, February 12, 2017**

Organ Prelude: 1. Interlude in A minor
 - D. BÉDARD
 2. *Plein Jeu* from *Suite du premier ton*
 - D. BÉDARD

Kyrie, Sanctus, Agnus Dei: Missa “Rosa Mystica”
 - V. CARNEVALI

Offertory: All people that on earth do dwell
 (Choir) - T. TALLIS

Communion: 1. *Récit* from *Suite du premier ton* (Organ)
 - D. BÉDARD
 2. O Salutaris Hostia (Choir) - P. DE LA RUE

Organ Postlude: *Grand Jeu* from *Suite du premier ton*
 - D. BÉDARD

MUSIC PREVIEW FOR FEBRUARY 19, 2017

God Be in my Head - J. RUTTER
 I Am the Living Bread - M. McCABE
 Organ music by T. DUBOIS & A. GUILMANT

CHORISTERS NEEDED! 11 AM MASS CHOIR

Can you read music? Do you have some experience singing in a choir? Would you like to sing masterpieces of sacred music (Gregorian chant, Palestrina, Victoria, Mozart, etc.)? The Cathedral Choir sings on Sundays at the 11 AM Mass and we are looking for more singers (SATB). We are a friendly and welcoming group who also strives for excellence. Interested? Please contact Music Director Denis Bédard at cheldar@cheldar.com or (604) 322 5995, or after the 11 AM Mass.

Holy Rosary Cathedral Organist Denis Bédard in Concert

8pm Friday Feb. 17, 2017

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