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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 **Leviticus 19.1-2, 17-18**
You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

Responsorial **Psalm 103**
R. The Lord is merciful and gracious.

Second Reading **1 Corinthians 3.16-23**
*All things belong to you, and you belong to Christ,
 and Christ belongs to God.*

Gospel **Matthew 5.38-48**
*Love your enemies and pray for those who
 persecute you.*

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MESSAGE FROM THE VICE-RECTOR

The history of Christianity is one of great encouragement of scientific research and has been responsible for many of the most important scientific advances in history.

In the media the Church is often portrayed as an institution which is decidedly against science and progress; at times goes as far as to claim that the Church opposes reason. The attitude of many people towards the Church is based on these falsehoods. However, nothing could be further from the truth. The Church has always been at the forefront of promotion of scientific studies. Ideas such as the Big Bang theory, genetics and the Scientific Method all had priests involved in their development. The Church has always defended the complementarity of reason and faith.

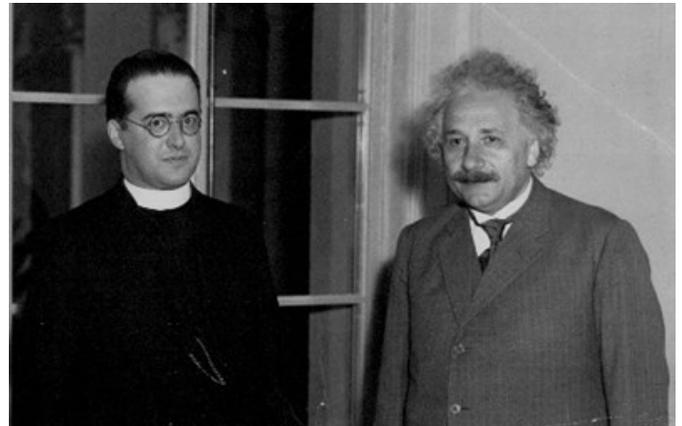
Science and reason exist so that we can better understand our universe and so that we can contemplate the truth. God gave us this power of reason and intellect for this very purpose, and therefore it is important that we use our intellect and try to understand as much as we can. The Church is certainly not opposed to reason, but, the Church opposes the idea that reason is the only way in which we can know things, and that faith is a form of ignorant superstition. Faith is a source of knowledge and understanding, a source of knowledge that complements reason. There are many things we will never be able to fully understand with the exclusive use of reason. On the other hand, the Church is also opposed to the idea that we only need faith. Faith requires reason or it can easily become irrational and superstitious.

It is with faith informed by reason that we can better come to know the meaning of the truth, our universe, God and ultimately God's plan for us.

The Church is not opposed to science. Science exists because we have reason and can observe our universe and therefore understand it better and improve our life here on earth. What the Church objects to is turning science into an end in itself, rather than a means for the improvement of humanity. Many people today believe that science is an end in itself. Science is always a means and never an end, a means for our improvement.

The Catholic faith is not one of 'either science or religion' but rather it is '**both science and religion**'. The Catholic faith is not one of '**either faith or reason**' but rather '**both faith and reason**'.

Faith is not "tall tales" or a capitulation to reason but a recognition of the limitedness of human intellect and reason. Faith, like falling in love, goes beyond our powers of reason and beyond the human ability to put truth into words.



Msgr. Georges Lemaître was among Albert Einstein's friends. Msgr. Lemaître was a Belgian priest who came up with the theory of the expanding universe and the Big Bang.

ACT OF FAITH PRAYER

O MY GOD, I firmly believe that you are one God in three divine Persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. I believe that your divine Son became man and died for our sins, and that he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe these and all the truths which the holy Catholic Church teaches, because you have revealed them, who can neither deceive nor be deceived. *R.* Amen.

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

VANCOUVER CANTATA SINGERS AT HRC

February 25 at 7:30 PM. Palestrina, Allegri and Pizzetti are three giants of the Italian choral repertoire. Living across a span of four hundred years, each composer found exquisite beauty in glorious sonorities that underscore the rich and moving. Tickets available at the door: Adults \$30, Students \$20, Youth (16&Under) \$10.

ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1

With Ash Wednesday just over a week away, here are a few words about this special day in the Liturgical Calendar. Let us all pray to the Holy Spirit to show us what God wants each of us to give up or to take on this Lent. Lord, making this Lent a special time of spiritual growth and closeness to Jesus for all of us.

The ashes that we will distribute on Ash Wednesday remind us of our mortality and our need of salvation.

Ash Wednesday is a universal day of fast and abstinence. The Canadian Bishops write: "Christian fasting obtains its full meaning when we deprive ourselves of some food in order to be more open to prayer, to share more in the suffering of those who are starving, and to save money to give to the poor."

The law of fasting applies to those from 18 to 59 years of age.

Abstinence means not eating meat. We do this to show our willingness to be with Jesus, thinking of the sacrifice of Jesus for the forgiveness of our sins. The law of abstinence from meat applies to those who are age 14 and older.

LENTEN RETREAT: BEATITUDE AND THE BEATITUDES.

"Understanding and Living the Beatitudes" by Sr. Gabriella Yi. "Our Vocation to Beatitude" by Fr. Alessandro Lovato. 9:30 - 11:30 AM, March 11th, Holy Rosary Hall. All are welcome. Admission by Donation. Sponsored by the Catholic Women's League.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

VOCATIONS FAIR, FEB. 21

All are invited to attend the archdiocesan Vocations Fair at Notre Dame Regional Secondary school from 4 - 8 PM on Tuesday, Feb. 21. Visit displays and meet the Sisters and Priests who serve throughout our archdiocese. For more information contact Sr. Rhonda, rbrown@rcav.org or (604) 788 8592.

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 PM. (doors open at 6:30 PM), at Canadian Martyrs Parish, Richmond. Limited copies of "BC Executor's Guide" will be available for purchase. To register, visit rcav.org/epg

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.

MASS FOR 12TH 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 Holy Rosary Cathedral on February 20 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.

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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SEAMOS SANTOS

En este séptimo domingo del tiempo ordinario, las lecturas bíblicas nos hablan de la voluntad de Dios de hacer partícipes a los hombres de su vida: “Sed santos, porque yo, el Señor vuestro Dios, soy santo”, se lee en el libro del Levítico (19, 1). Con estas palabras, y los preceptos que se siguen de ellas, el Señor invitaba al pueblo que se había elegido a ser fiel a la alianza con él caminando por sus senderos, y fundaba la legislación social sobre el mandamiento “amarás a tu prójimo como a ti mismo” (Lv. 19, 18). Y si escuchamos a Jesús, en quien Dios asumió un cuerpo mortal para hacerse cercano a cada hombre y revelar su amor infinito por nosotros, encontramos esa misma llamada, ese mismo objetivo audaz. En efecto, dice el Señor: “Sed perfectos como vuestro Padre celestial es perfecto” (Mt 5, 48). ¿Pero quién podría llegar a ser perfecto? Nuestra perfección es vivir como hijos de Dios cumpliendo concretamente su voluntad. San Cipriano escribía que a la paternidad de Dios debe corresponder un comportamiento de hijos de Dios, para que Dios sea glorificado y alabado por la buena conducta del hombre.

¿Cómo podemos imitar a Jesús? Él dice: “Amad a vuestros enemigos y rezad por los que os persiguen, para que seáis hijos de vuestro Padre celestial” (Mt 5, 44-45). Quien acoge al Señor en su propia vida y lo ama con todo su corazón es capaz de un nuevo comienzo. Logra cumplir la voluntad de Dios: realizar una nueva forma de vida animada por el amor y destinada a la eternidad. Si de verdad somos conscientes de esta realidad, y nuestra vida es profundamente plasmada por ella, entonces nuestro testimonio es claro, elocuente y eficaz... “Gran cosa es el amor - leemos en el libro de la Imitación de Cristo -, y bien sobremanera grande; él solo hace ligero todo lo pesado, y lleva con igualdad todo lo desigual. El amor quiere estar en lo más alto, y no ser detenido de ninguna cosa baja. Nace de Dios y sólo en Dios puede encontrar descanso.” (III, v, 3)

- S.S. Benedicto XVI

MUSIC NOTES

Cathedral Organist & Music Director
 Denis Bédard (604) 322 5995
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**MUSIC PROGRAMME FOR THE 11:00 AM MASS
 Sunday, February 19, 2017**

Organ Prelude: Prelude in C minor - T. DUBOIS

Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus, Agnus Dei:
 Mass of Wisdom - S. JANCO

Offertory: God Be in my Head (Choir)
 - J. RUTTER

Communion: 1. Cantilène religieuse (Organ)
 - T. DUBOIS

2. I Am the Living Bread (Choir) - M. McCABE

Organ Postlude: Grand Chorus in D minor
 - A. GUILMANT

MUSIC PREVIEW FOR FEBRUARY 26, 2017

Missa Brevis - A. LOTTI
 Bless the Lord, O my Soul - M. IPPOLITOV-IVANOV
 Benedic Anima Mea - C. SERMISY
 Organ music by M. DUPRÉ

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.

P A R I S H L I F E

BAPTISMS

Sundays at 2:00 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 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: Fr. Pablo Santa Maria (604) 682 6774 ext. 0

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The Gift Shop aims to be open before and after the noon, and evening weekday Masses, Sunday morning and 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. Please contact Sarah Parry: sarahisobelparry@gmail.com

CHURCH CARE & CLEANING

The sanctuary is given a thorough cleaning every Tuesday morning, 9 - 11 AM, and on the last Saturday of each month. More hands are needed. Contact the parish office at office@vancouvercathedral.com

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 Penfold, Email: gilda9488@gmail.com

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 .

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. Please contact Shirley Wang, (604) 879 8295.

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

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. For more information please contact David Cuan by e-mail: lector.hrc@gmail.com

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. Contact: Grace Inonog, graceaka44@yahoo.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The K of C 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 baldeagle88@hotmail.com

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. 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

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