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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
III SUNDAY IN LENT

First Reading Exodus 17.3-7

Give us water to drink.

Responsorial Psalm 95

R. O that today you would listen to the voice of the Lord. Do not harden your hearts.

Second Reading Romans 5.1-2, 5-8

God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

Gospel John 4.5-42

The water that I will give will become a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.

Picture on the cover: St. Joseph with the infant child. Guido Reni (1545–1642) Hermitage Museum, Saint Petersburg, Russia.

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CATHEDRAL REGISTRATION

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MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR

The litany of Saint Joseph recognizes his many roles in God's plan of salvation:

Illustrious descendant of David, light of the patriarchs, spouse of the Mother of God, model of the working person, guardian of virgins, consoler of the afflicted, hope of the sick, patron of the dying, terror of demons, protector of the Holy Church.

One way for us to be closer to St. Joseph is to think about his example of faith, hope and love.

Saint Joseph was a truly humble man so he was able to remain steadfast in his faith through every trial. Whether it was the unexpected pregnancy of Mary, the persecution of King Herod, or the loss of the child Jesus in the Jerusalem temple, Joseph knew how to see God in everything that happened.

Saint Joseph's hope grew as he awaited the fulfillment of God's promises of Redemption. This no doubt came into play as he saw the child Jesus grow into manhood. Joseph sensed the unfolding of the mission of Jesus as the Messiah.

Saint Joseph had a very sincere love for Jesus and Mary and it became deeper every day. Fr Fernandez writes that "no one will ever love them as he loved them." Joseph demonstrated his love for Jesus and Mary in his family life, in his prayer and in the ordinary events of his working day.

Pope Paul VI in 1969 spoke about the importance of the sanctification of daily life, the sanctification which each person must acquire according to his or her own state, and one which can be promoted according to a model (St Joseph) who is accessible to all people:

"St Joseph is the model of those humble ones that Christianity raises up to great destinies . . . He is the proof that in order to be a good and genuine

follower of Jesus there's no need of great things – it is enough to have the common, simple and humble virtues but they need to be true and authentic"

Let us remember how God worked in the life of St Joseph. God will work in us too as we seek to cooperate with Him as Joseph did:

O blessed Joseph, happy man whose privilege it was, not only to see and hear that God who many a king has longed to see, yet saw not, longed to hear, yet heard not; but also to carry him in your arms and kiss him, to clothe him and watch over him! Pray for us, blessed Joseph...

(Roman missal, Prayers before Mass)

This Lent Development and Peace – Caritas Canada launched its 50th annual Share Lent campaign, entitled Women at the Heart of Change.

Since the Organization's founding in 1967, money donated annually by Catholics during Share Lent provides essential support to the poorest populations of Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. Today, Development and Peace supports 173 partners and 194 projects in 46 countries around the world!

Consider making Share Lent a part of your family's Lenten journey. This year, the Share Lent collection will take place on April 2nd.

Perhaps you can give up dessert at some family meals and then use the money that is saved along with prayer towards part of your Share Lent contribution.



PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

POWER OUTAGE

THURSDAY MARCH 30 FROM 9 AM TO 5 PM

BC hydro has scheduled another power outage to Holy Rosary Cathedral and Rosary Hall on Thursday, March 30 from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

The Cathedral will remain open and Masses will be held at the usual times: 7:15 AM, 8 AM, 12:10 PM and 5:10 PM. Confessions will be offered but without lights in the confessionals. Please keep the door open when you leave.

Rosary hall will be closed all day and there will be no washrooms available .

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

LOVE WORKS CHARITY APPEAL

Love Works Charity asks Holy Rosary Cathedral parishioners to pray for a 2 year old boy, Zhian, who will be having heart surgery in the Philippines Heart Center March 19th. Thank you in advance for keeping this intention in your hearts and prayers.

CATHEDRAL MINISTRY FAIR

Will take place on May 28 and June 4. If your ministry group would like to participate please send an e-mail to Bertilla by April 15 BWatanabe@holyrosarycathedral.org

EPHESIANS-DISCOVER YOUR INHERITANCE AT HRC

Join us for a seven evening study of the Letter to the Ephesians by Jeff Cavins & Thomas Smith on Mondays from 7pm to 8:30pm, March 27-May15. For more information and to register please contact the Cathedral office: 604-682-6774/office@vancouvercathedral.org



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

THE ULTIMATE RELATIONSHIP

Short talks at the beginning of the 12:10 PM Mass. **Tuesday, March 21th and 28th** If you could know God personally would you want to? If a friend asked you, “How can I get to heaven?” what would you say? **Speaker:** Brett Powell is the Archbishop’s Delegate for Ministries & Development. He was a lay-missionary for 20 years with Catholic Christian Outreach and has been a contributing writer for The Word Among Us.

OPEN HOUSE AT GARDENS OF GETHSEMANI

Join us for our annual Open House at the Gardens of Gethsemani, your Catholic Cemetery. Join us on Fri., Apr. 21, and Sat., Apr. 22, from 9 - 5 PM at Gardens of Gethsemani, Surrey. For more info, contact Terry Whiteley at (604) 531 2141 or visit rccav.org.

STRESS, MARRIAGE AND ROCK N’ ROLL

Good communication, stress management and practicing one’s faith have a great deal in common. Psychologist Denis Boyd will share practical tips on how to enhance your marriage and at the same time reduce the stress that arises from daily challenges. Workshop on Thursday, April 20, from 7 - 9 PM at All Saints Parish, Coquitlam. Cost: \$15/person or \$25/couple. To register, contact (604) 931 7211 or info@denisboyd.com.

RESPONDING TO REQUESTS FOR ASSISTED SUICIDE

Join us for an interactive workshop for physicians, nurses, and pharmacists on Wednesday, March 29, from 7 - 9:30 PM at the John Paul II Pastoral Way, 4885 Saint John Paul II Way, Vancouver. Workshop is hosted by the Catholic Physicians’ Guild.

VERITAS SCHOOL CHOIR AT HRC , APRIL 6

On Thursday, April 6, the Veritas School Choir from Newberg, Oregon will be singing at the 12:10 PM Mass. This award winning high school choir will also perform a mini-concert after Mass.

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 a las 6:05 PM.
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RÍOS DE AGUA VIVA

Los judíos odiaban a los samaritanos, por lo tanto, era mal visto entablar conversación con una mujer samaritana y en un lugar público. Cristo, superando los prejuicios sociales de su tiempo, empieza a conversar con la samaritana. En la persona de esta mujer en Señor acoge a la gente común. Es verdad que no era judía, sino samaritana, es decir, que era de una provincia diferente, con una religión rival de la de los judíos. Aun así el Señor demuestra su amor, sabiduría y poder.

¿RÍOS DE AGUA VIVA?

Los antepasados del pueblo judío andaban errantes con sus rebaños de una fuente a otra. Los más famosos (tal como Jacob) habían cavado pozos en torno a los cuales el desierto empezaba a vivir. Así son los hombres: buscan por todas partes algo para calmar la sed, y están condenados a no encontrar más que aguas dormidas o hacerse estanques agrietados (ver Gén. 26). Jesús en cambio, trae agua viva, que es el don de Dios a sus hijos y que significa el don del

ESPÍRITU SANTO.

Dios anda en busca de todos sus hijos. Los samaritanos tenían costumbres diferentes a las de los judíos. Además, ahí mismo, a algunos kilómetros del pozo de Sicar, estaba su Templo, rival del de Jerusalén. El Señor mantiene que la religión judía es la verdadera: la salvación viene de los judíos. El Espíritu de Dios no puede ser comunicado sino a aquellos que buscan la verdad. El Espíritu, que recibimos de su Hijo, nos hace posible conocerlo y servirlo según la verdad. El Padre busca a tales adoradores que entren en contacto íntimo y personal con Él.



MUSIC NOTES

Cathedral Organist & Music Director

Denis Bédard (604) 322 5995

Assistant Organist & Music Administrator

Catherine Walsh (604) 222 8072

MUSIC PROGRAMME FOR THE 11:00 AM MASS Sunday, March 19, 2017

Kyrie, Sanctus, Agnus Dei: Mass of Saint Teresa
 - H. Willan

Offertory: Attende Domine - Gregorian Chant

Communion:

1. Adjuva Me Domine (Quartet)
 - J. CONSEIL
2. O Vos Omnes (Choir) - T. L. VICTORIA

MUSIC PREVIEW FOR MARCH 26, 2017

Missa "Salve Regina" - C. ROSSINI
 Offertory for the Fourth Sunday in Lent - J. GRUBER
 The Lord Is My Shepherd - T. MATTHEWS
 Organ music by S. SCHEIDT & J. S. BACH

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.



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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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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 <http://facebook.com/hrcyoungadults>

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 holyrosary.Council14652@gmail.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

COMMUNION AND LIBERATION

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