

CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY

OF THE

HOLY ROSARY

ARCHDIOCESE OF VANCOUVER



IV SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 26, 2017



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W E L C O M E T O H O L Y R O S A R Y C A T H E D R A L !

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 IV SUNDAY IN LENT

First Reading 1 Samuel 16.1b, 6-7, 10-13

David was anointed king over Israel.

Responsorial Psalm 23

R. The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

Second Reading Ephesians 5.8-14

Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.

Gospel John 9.1-41

The man who was blind washed his eyes and came back able to see.

Picture on the cover: Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. East Window of Holy Rosary Cathedral ©

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CATHEDRAL REGISTRATION

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

MESSAGE FROM THE VICE-RECTOR

FAITH SEEKING UNDERSTANDING.

The importance of ongoing education about our faith.

In the Apostolic Exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium* Pope Francis reminds the Church that she is called to be “permanently in a state of mission.” If we recall, some of the last words that Our Lord Spoke to His disciples before His Ascension was that they were to ‘make disciples of all nations.’ Often we think that the task of mission, the duty of making disciples is the sole the responsibility of the priests or missionaries, when indeed this is a central part of our baptismal vocation. All of us by virtue of our Baptisms have a prophetic duty to proclaim the Gospel. First in deed, by showing forth the love that has been poured upon us, but also in word; since we have the capability of explaining, to some degree, the mysteries of our faith.

Deepening our knowledge of the Catholic faith is especially important in today’s day and age. We live in a world that is largely indifferent or even antagonistic towards our faith. Many times, it’s because the message of our faith in the Gospel is intensely misunderstood. Archbishop Fulton Sheen once said that “There are not a hundred people in North America who hate the Catholic Church. There are millions of people who hate what they wrongly believe to be the Catholic Church — which is, of course, quite a different thing.” Part of our missionary vocation, is to properly understand as much as we can the mysteries of our faith so that we can help others to understand what our Church truly is, and ultimately to understand and explain what we believe.

Furthermore, it is helpful to continue deepening the knowledge of our faith, because who of us can say that we know everything our faith teaches? Even the greatest theologians will admit that the knowledge of our faith will always be very limited, because we are seeking to understand an unlimited God. But, perhaps the strongest reason for which we learn and deepen our knowledge of the faith is so that we can deepen our love for God. We cannot love someone of whom we don’t know. If all we have is a very cursory knowledge of the faith, how are we going to pass it on to others? How are we going to defend it when it is attacked? How are we going to live it in our life? And, how are we going to love God?

Our faith is a great gift from God. It is an act of personal entrustment. Faith is accepting God’s revelation, and entering into a personal relationship with him. It’s letting God reach out to us, and reaching back to him in return.

To accept the faith means that we accept everything that has been revealed to us; and even if some of these mysteries seem hard to understand, we accept them because we acknowledge the limitedness of our intellect. As Catholics, we may not understand everything but because of our faith we can still say ‘Credo, I believe’. This is not a capitulation but a humble realization of who we are.

However, just because faith is a gift, or because we are talking about infinite mysteries it does not mean that we do not do anything to further understand the mysteries of our faith. Of course, there will be many things that we can never fully understand. However, we should always try to get to know as much of the mysteries of our faith as our intellect allows us to. It is our duty as Catholics to know our faith better and to grow in the understanding of it. Most of us are very busy and we use this busyness as an excuse but all it takes is setting aside 15 or 20 minutes a day to read the Scriptures, study the Catechism of the Catholic Church or other Catholic publications. If we are able to devote some more time, one of the most fruitful way to enrich the knowledge of our faith is to learn it with others as part of a community.

The Cathedral gives us some great opportunities to deepen our faith through Bible studies and online resources that are available to parishioners. In the next few weeks we will be starting our second Bible study of the year: a study on St. Paul’s Letter to the Ephesians. Last week parishioners also received an invitation to sign-up for FORMED, an online resource that will help them deepen their faith and will better equip them to answer difficult questions and defend their beliefs when necessary. We hope that you will take advantage of these resources and will play your role in changing Fulton’s Sheen’s number of “millions of people who hate what they wrongly believe to be the Catholic Church,” to millions who love what the Catholic Church truly stands for.

FR. PABLO SANTA MARIA

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS



UNLOCK THE MYSTERY OF YOUR FAITH

This service works the same way as Netflix: you can stream hundreds of hours of Catholic content!

With this service, come to know the richness and beauty of our Catholic faith Free Catholic Contents in One Place at your fingertips. Holy Rosary Cathedral has taken up a full parish subscription for a trial period of **three months**, from March to June 10th, 2017. The registrant must be 18 years old, or have parental or guardian consent to enter into this terms-of-use contract with Augustine Institute.

How to register as an individual user using the parish code for the first time: Go to www.formed.org and click the "Register" button on the Login page to register using the parish code. Follow the prompts to enter the required information. You will receive a confirmation email to verify your registration. Code available at church.

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@holyroscarycathedral.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 7 pm 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

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.

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.

THE ULTIMATE RELATIONSHIP

Last talk this coming Tuesday March 28 at 12:10 PM Mass. 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?

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.

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.

Escríbenos a nuestro email:
 comunidadhispanahrc@gmail.com

AYÚDAME, SEÑOR A VERTE

El ciego del evangelio de hoy es un pobre mendicante que acostumbraba colocarse en alguna puerta del Templo. Su curación causó gran asombro. La gente, sorprendida, le pregunta cómo se le abrieron los ojos. La respuesta del ciego en su sencillez, es rica en doctrina cristológica. A la pregunta de los fariseos, quienes subrayan que es Sábado, el ex-ciego, permanece seguro en su afirmación de que ha sido curado por alguien que él hasta ese momento desconoce y reacciona con fina ironía. Las discusiones entre los fariseos lo van haciendo reflexionar y al ser nuevamente interrogado, finalmente con plena conciencia responde: "Que es un profeta".

El evangelio de hoy propone a todo cristiano un itinerario que le conduzca gradualmente al pleno conocimiento de la identidad de Jesús.

TIEMPO DE CUARESMA

Para algunas personas, este tiempo, equivale a hacer un paréntesis en sus vidas espirituales que les permite sanar heridas, modificar actitudes y entregarse más conscientemente a la práctica de las buenas obras de caridad, tanto corporales como espirituales. El Sábado antepasado tuvo la oportunidad de participar en una mini-jornada espiritual en el hall de la catedral en donde se nos dio a conocer que debemos procurar vivir las Bienaventuranzas, es decir pasar del conocimiento a la acción.

INVITACIÓN

Que mejor momento para decidirte a participar en alguno de los ministerios de la Misa en español. Todos son bienvenidos y te asombrarás de los talentos que el Señor te ha dado para compartir con tus hermanos. Pregúntale al Padre Federico si tienes interés en apoyar en algún servicio.



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 26, 2017

Organ Prelude: Variations on the Chorale
 "When Jesus hung upon the Cross" - S. SCHEIDT

Kyrie, Sanctus, Agnus Dei: Missa "Salve Regina"
 -C. ROSSINI

Offertory: Offertory for the Fourth Sunday in Lent
 (Choir) - J. GRUBER

Communion:

1. Largo e spiccato from Concerto in D minor
 (Organ) - VIVALDI-BACH
2. The Lord Is My Shepherd (Choir)
 - T. MATTHEWS

MUSIC PREVIEW FOR April 2, 2017

Missa Brevissima Gregoriana - K. TEN HOOPE

Offertory for the Fifth Sunday in Lent - J. GRUBER

Adoramus Te - G. P. PALESTRINA

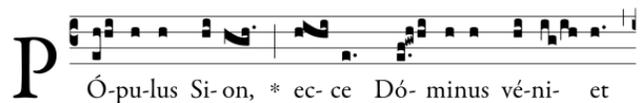
Peccantem me quotidie - C. MORALES

Ecce quomodo - J. HANDL

O Bone Jesu - G. P. PALESTRINA

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

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

CATHEDRAL GIFT SHOP

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 <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

An ecclesial movement whose purpose is the education to Christian maturity of its adherents and collaboration in the mission of the Church in all the spheres of contemporary life. Learn more at clonline.org or contact us at communionliberationvancouver@gmail.com