

CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY

OF THE

HOLY ROSARY

ARCHDIOCESE OF VANCOUVER



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

APRIL 9, 2017



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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
 PALM SUNDAY**

First Reading **Isaiah 50.4-7**
*I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. I
 know that I shall not be put to shame.*

Responsorial **Psalm 23**
R. My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Second Reading **Philippians 2.6-11**
*Jesus humbled himself. Therefore God highly
 exalted him.*

Gospel **Matthew 26.14-27.66**
The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Picture on the cover: Entrance into Jerusalem by Giotto (1266 -
 1337) Scrovegni Chapel, Padua, Italy

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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 RECTOR

HOLY WEEK is the week which precedes the great feast of the resurrection of Jesus on Easter Sunday. The Canadian Bishops write: "during Holy Week the church celebrates the mysteries of salvation accomplished by Christ in the last days of his life on earth, beginning with his entrance as Messiah into Jerusalem."

Every Mass on Passion Sunday begins with the blessings of the palms and the gospel of Jesus entering Jerusalem. Later in Mass the story of the passion of the Lord is read.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week are days that that bring us the description of the growing opposition against Jesus. He desires peace and unity and is willing to pay the price to bring about reconciliation. These three days present opportunities for us to focus on the three virtues of faith, hope and love. Try to focus on practicing one virtue with God's help for each of these days.

Holy Thursday has only the Mass of the Last Supper in which we celebrate the sacrament of the Priesthood and the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.

Good Friday has no Mass – rather there is the solemn celebration of the Passion of the Lord. Good Friday is a day of universal fast and abstinence for Catholics. Fasting means for people between 18 and 59 that you have only one full meal, two smaller meals and no snacks in between. Abstinence means that for people over 14 that you don't eat meat. The intention of fasting and abstinence

is to be closer to Jesus in His ways of sacrifice out of love for sinners.

Holy Saturday only has one Mass – the Easter vigil. At this Mass we have readings that cover salvation history and the special baptism and profession of faith of those who wish to join our faith community.

Easter Sunday brings us the solemn celebration of the Resurrection of the Lord – God's love is stronger than sin, fear and death itself!

Try to take in as many of these liturgies as possible in Holy Week – in them you'll find the answer to all your joys, sorrows passions and pains, thanks to God's loving mercy brought to us in Jesus Christ.

Other notes: The Chrism Mass for the Archdiocese is on Wednesday, April 12 at 5:00 pm at Holy Rosary Cathedral. In this special Mass the oils that are used in the sacraments are blessed by the Archbishop: the Oil of Catechumens, the Oil of the Sick and the Oil of Chrism. Also the priests renew their priestly vows.

Some parishioners have asked why the crucifix and statues are covered? The answer is that the Church wants to build up for us a sense of drama as we approach Holy Week. The focus is on the mystery of the Lord's passion, death and resurrection. Not mystery in the sense of "who done it" but mystery in the sense that we are involved with something much bigger than ourselves. God doesn't want us to be intimidated by this mystery but to enter into it together with "humble and contrite hearts" (psalm 51).

Please note that there will be 3 special Tenebrae services on the Holy Week schedule.

Latin for "shadows" or "darkness") is a Christian religious service celebrated in the Holy Week within Western Christianity, on the evening before or early morning of Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday. Tenebrae is distinctive for its gradual extinguishing of candles while a series of readings and psalms are chanted or recited.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE AT THE CATHEDRAL



MONDAY APRIL 10, TUESDAY APRIL 11 & WEDNESDAY APRIL 12

Regular Mass schedule:
7:15 AM, 8 AM, 12:10 PM and 5:10 PM
(except Wednesday at 5:00 PM for the Chrism Mass)
CHRISM MASS, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12 AT 5PM

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 13

Church opens at 10 AM.
Tenebrae service at 12:10 PM
Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 PM.
Adoration following Mass until midnight.
Confessions: 11 AM – 1 PM & 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM.

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 14

Church opens at 9:30 AM. Tenebrae service at 10 AM. Stations of the Cross at 12 noon. Liturgy of the Passion (Solemn Ceremony) at 3 PM and 7 PM in Spanish.
Confessions: 10 AM – 12 Noon.

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 15

Church opens at 9:30 AM. Tenebrae Service at 10 AM
Solemn Easter Vigil at 9 PM.
Confessions: 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM / 3 PM – 5 PM / 9:30 PM – 10:30 PM
*The Church will be closed after Confessions until 8 PM.

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 16

Regular Sunday Schedule:
8 AM, 9:30 AM, 11 AM 12:30 PM, 5 PM, 6:30 PM (Spanish), and 8 PM.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

FATIMA ROSARY CENTENARY

Sts. Joachim and Ann Parish, in Aldergrove invites you to join every 13th day of each month at 7 PM, from Saturday, May 13, to Friday, Oct 13, to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the appearance O.L. of Fatima. During this time, Pope Francis has granted a plenary indulgence to those who pray before an image of Our Lady of Fatima anywhere in the world.

VOLUNTEER FOR AGAPE STREET MINISTRY

Agape Street Ministry, a Catholic women's ministry reaching out to women involved in prostitution is looking for volunteers to join its Vancouver team. If you are 19 or older and have two hours to spare each week and a passion to tell our less fortunate sisters that Jesus loves them, then we need you on our team! For more info please call Sharmila: (778) 552 6202 or email: s.gracieuse@yahoo.com

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER AT ST. GERARD'S MISSION ON BOWEN ISLAND

Good Friday Solemn Liturgy
April 14, 3:00pm
Easter Sunday Holy Mass
April 16, 10:30am

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.
 Escribenos a nuestro email:
 comunidadhispanahrc@gmail.com

LA PASIÓN DEL SEÑOR

El Domingo de Ramos da comienzo a la Pasión de N.S. Señor. La entrada del Señor a Jerusalén no es como la de los príncipes o conquistadores quienes entraban montados a caballo. Cristo entra en Jerusalén montado en un burro, como la gente humilde; sale de un lugar de oración y no de un palacio; llega “en el nombre del Señor”, con el “reino” de justicia y de paz; su camino es alfombrado con “ramos cortados del campo”, como adornan los pueblos las fiestas religiosas. La Pasión del Señor es un Viacrucis.

TOMANDO LA CONDICIÓN DE SIERVO

San Pablo nos dice que Jesús se comporta como un anti-Adán, en el sentido de que sigue el camino opuesto al que siguió el primer hombre. En cierto sentido, renuncia a la igualdad con Dios, y emprende un camino de despojo “tomando la condición de siervo”. De esta manera, frente al hombre que tiene pretensión de ser como Dios, Cristo decide ser como hombre. En éste rechazo a la voluntad de poder y de dominio, ha abierto un camino insólito al cristiano: el de la renuncia, el de la pobreza. No se trata de ensalzarse, sino de abajarse.

LA PALABRA EN TU VIDA

Iniciamos la Semana Mayor, tiempo en que meditaremos los grandes misterios de nuestra salvación. ¡Aprovechemos la oportunidad!
 Señor Jesús, que no te dejemos solo en tu dolor, que cada uno de nosotros seamos amigos tuyos y te acompañemos.
 Para información de las liturgias propias de la Semana Santa celebradas en la catedral favor ver el horario escrito en Inglés.



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, April 9, 2017**

Offertory: In Monte Oliveti (Choir & Trio)
 - M. A. INGEGNERI

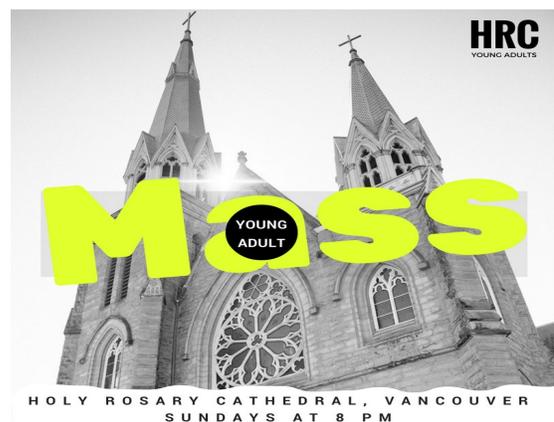
Communion:

1. Improperium (Quartet) - J. GRUBER
2. O Vos Omnes (Choir) - J. OF MANTUA
3. Adoramus Te, Christe (Choir) - G. PITONI

**MUSIC PREVIEW FOR April 16, 2017
 (EASTER SUNDAY)**

Guest artist: Katherine Evans, trumpeter
 Missa Brevis in C major - C. GOUNOD
 Victimae Paschali laudes - Gregorian Chant
 Sicut Cervus - G. P. PALESTRINA
 Come, Ye Faithful - R. S. THATCHER
 Trumpet and organ music by G. P. TELEMANN & D. BÉDARD

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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