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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
 SECOND SUNDAY IN EASTER**

First Reading **Acts 2.42-47**
*All who believed were together and had all things in
 common*

Responsorial **Psalm 118**
*R Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; his steadfast love
 endures forever.*

Second Reading **1 Peter 1.3-9**
*God has given us a new birth into a living hope through
 the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.*

Gospel **John 20.19-31**
After eight days Jesus came and stood among them.

Picture on the cover: Blessing of the New Fire, Cathedral Easter
 Vigil 2017. Picture by Analyn Perez ©

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 welcome you to pick up a parish registration form from
 the Cathedral Office. Please contact our office for Donation
 Envelopes.

MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER was given this special title of Divine Mercy Sunday by Pope St. John Paul II in the year 2000. Pope St. John Paul II referred to the words of Jesus to St. Faustina: "humanity will never find peace until it turns with trust to Divine Mercy. Divine Mercy is the Easter gift that the church receives from the risen Christ and offers to humanity."

Offering this Divine Mercy to humanity shows itself in practical ways through the **corporal works of mercy** and the **spiritual works of mercy**.

Corporal works of mercy: feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless, comfort the sick, visit the imprisoned, and bury the dead.

Spiritual works of mercy: admonish the sinner, instruct the ignorant, counsel the doubtful, comfort the sorrowful, bear wrongs patiently, forgive injuries, and pray for the living and the dead.

It is good for us to pray for each other, to encourage each other in these ways of living out and sharing God's gift to us of Divine Mercy, not only on this Sunday but every day of the year.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

THIS SUNDAY, as I said, concludes the week or, more properly, the "Octave" of Easter, which the liturgy considers as a single day: "the day which the Lord has made" (Ps 117[116]: 24). It is not a chronological but a spiritual time, which God opened in the sequence of days when he raised Christ from the dead.

The Creator Spirit, infusing new and eternal life in the buried body of Jesus of Nazareth, carried to completion the work of creation, giving origin to a "firstfruits": the firstfruits of a new humanity, which at the same time is a firstfruits of a new world and a new era.

This world renewal can be summed up in a single phrase, the same one that the Risen Jesus spoke to his disciples as a greeting and even more, as an announcement of his victory: "Peace be with you!" (Lk 24: 36; Jn 20: 19, 21, 26).

Peace is the gift that Christ left his friends (cf. Jn 14: 27) as a blessing destined for all men and women and all peoples. It is not a peace according to a "worldly" mentality, as an equilibrium of forces, but a new reality, fruit of God's Love, of his Mercy. It is the peace that Jesus Christ earned by the price of his Blood and communicates to those who trust in him.

"Jesus, I trust in you": these words summarize the faith of the Christian, which is faith in the omnipotence of God's merciful Love.

Dear brothers and sisters, as I renew my gratitude for your spiritual closeness on the occasion of my birthday and the anniversary of my election as Successor of Peter, I entrust all of you to Mary, Mater Misericordiae, Mother of Jesus who is the incarnation of Divine Mercy.

With her help, let us become renewed in the Spirit in order to cooperate in the work of peace which God is accomplishing in the world and which is not just talk, but which is actualized in the countless gestures of charity by all his sons and daughters.

- POPE BENEDICT XVI
Regina Cæli, April 15, 2007

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

FIRST FRIDAY, MAY 5

Mass at 12:10 PM followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. The church will be open for Adoration in the afternoon. Benediction before the 5:10 PM Mass. Lunch in the Hall will be served after the 12:10 PM Mass. Enjoy soup and sandwiches, \$5/person, hosted by the Cathedral Volunteers.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS, MAY 6

The next session for parents and godparents who have a child to present for Baptism or who are expecting a child in the next several months will be on Saturday May 6 at 10:00 AM at Holy Rosary Hall. Please contact the office to register.

2017 CATHEDRAL CONCERT SERIES

Come hear the music of international concert organist Hans Uwe Hielscher on Friday May 12, 2017 at 8PM. Tickets: \$20 / Students & Seniors \$15 available at the door on the day of the concert or in advance at the parish office. Music by D. Bédard, J. Jongen, J. Rheinberger, A. Guilmant, C. Callahan and H. U. Hielscher. Performance visible on a giant screen at the front of the Cathedral. We hope to see you there!

CELEBRATE WITH BISHOP DAVID MONROE

Bishop David Monroe will celebrate his 50th anniversary of Priesthood Ordination on Saturday, May 20th, 2017. Mass will be held at Holy Rosary Cathedral at 5:10 P.M. followed by a ticketed dinner at the Italian Cultural Centre at 7:00 P.M. Please contact the parish office if you would like to attend the dinner. There is a limited number of tickets (\$55 per person) available at the Holy Rosary Cathedral table.



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

FATIMA ROSARY CENTENARY

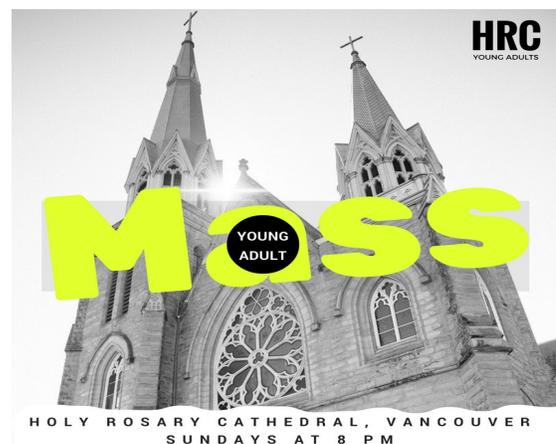
Make a pilgrimage to Sts. Joachim and Ann Parish, Aldergrove. Come join us on the 13th day of each month at 7 PM, from Saturday, May 13, to Friday, Oct 13, and celebrate the 100th anniversary of the appearance of the Blessed Virgin Mary at Fatima. During this time, Pope Francis has granted a plenary indulgence to those who pray before an image of Our Lady of Fatima anywhere in the world. Join us before her image as we recite the Rosary, followed by Eucharistic procession and benediction.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

For most post-abortive women, the forgiveness of God is a concept which they can mouth, yet difficult for them to digest. How can they feel forgiven when every instinct in their nature says they cannot be forgiven, even should not be forgiven? God can forgive any sin, even abortion. Come experience God's merciful forgiveness on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat. Next Retreat is May 2017. For confidential information and to register call 604 525 0999

MARCH FOR LIFE

This year's March for Life will be held on Thursday, May 11, marking the 10th annual March for Life in Victoria. The March will commence from Centennial Square at 1:45 PM and proceed to the Legislature. The Rally will commence at 2:15 PM. Theme is "Human Rights Still Matter" with special guest speaker Archbishop Miller, CSB, Irene De Souza, Stan Leyenhorst and Dr. Paul Chamberlain. For more info. or transportation options, visit <http://www.m4lvictoria.ca/>



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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DOMINGO DE LA MISERICORDIA DIVINA

TODO LO QUE LA IGLESIA dice y realiza, manifiesta la misericordia que Dios tiene para con el hombre. Cuando la Iglesia debe recordar una verdad olvidada, o un bien traicionado, lo hace siempre impulsada por el amor misericordioso, para que los hombres tengan vida y la tengan en abundancia (cf. *Jn* 10, 10). De la misericordia divina, que pacifica los corazones, brota además la auténtica paz en el mundo, la paz entre los diversos pueblos, culturas y religiones.

Como sor Faustina, Juan Pablo II se hizo a su vez apóstol de la Misericordia divina. La tarde del inolvidable sábado 2 de abril de 2005, cuando cerró los ojos a este mundo, era precisamente la víspera del segundo domingo de Pascua, y muchos notaron la singular coincidencia, que unía en sí la dimensión mariana —era el primer sábado del mes— y la de la Misericordia divina. En efecto, su largo y multiforme pontificado tiene aquí su núcleo central; toda su misión al servicio de la verdad sobre Dios y sobre el hombre y de la paz en el mundo se resume en este anuncio, como él mismo dijo en Cracovia-Lagiewniki en el año 2002 al inaugurar el gran santuario de la Misericordia Divina: “Fuera de la misericordia de Dios no existe otra fuente de esperanza para el hombre.” Así pues, su mensaje, como el de santa Faustina, conduce al rostro de Cristo, revelación suprema de la misericordia de Dios. Contemplar constantemente ese Rostro es la herencia que nos ha dejado y que nosotros, con alegría, acogemos y hacemos nuestra.

- Benedicto XVI
 Marzo 30, 2008

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 23, 2017**

Organ Prelude: Voluntary in C major
 - S. STUBLEY

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

Offertory: Laudate Nomen Domini (Choir)
 - C. TYE

Communion: 1. Adagio (Organ) - J. BENNETT
 2. Panis Angelicus (Choir) - F. LAMBILLOTTE

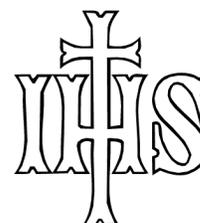
Organ Postlude: Voluntary in D major
 - W. CROFT

MUSIC PREVIEW FOR April 30, 2017

Missa Salve Regina - C. ROSSINI
 Jubilate Deo - W. A. MOZART
 Ave Verum - W. A. MOZART
 Organ music by F. COUPERIN & J. S. BACH

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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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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

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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 <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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