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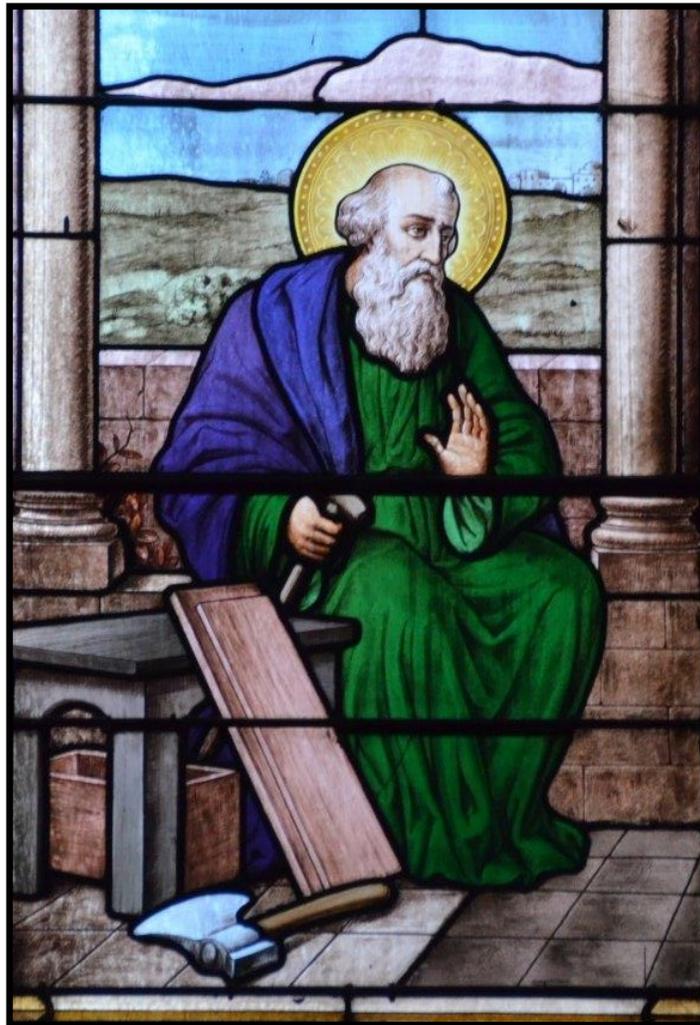
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APRIL 30, 2017



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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
 III SUNDAY IN EASTER**

First Reading Acts 2, 14, 22b - 28
*It was impossible for Christ to be held in the power
 of death*

Responsorial Psalm 16
R. Lord, you will show me the path of life

Second Reading I Peter 1, 17 - 21
You were ransomed by the Blood of Christ

Gospel Luke 24, 13 - 35
*The disciples recognized him in the breaking of the
 bread.*

Picture on the cover: St. Joseph the Worker. Holy Rosary Cathedral
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 welcome you to pick up a parish registration form from
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MESSAGE FROM THE VICE RECTOR

Now that Lent is over and we rejoice in the resurrection of our Lord for our salvation, and on His immense mercy for us, it's important to remember that the sacrament of confession should continue to be an essential part of our lives as Christians. It is not a sacrament just relegated to Lent. We need to remember that the Mercy of God is something we can draw strength from year-round.

One of the most memorable things that Pope Francis has said is that "God never ever tires of forgiving us!... problem is that we ourselves tire, we do not want to ask, we grow weary of asking for forgiveness. He never tires of forgiving, but at times we get tired of asking for forgiveness." (Angelus Sunday March 17, 2013)

The sad thing is that many stay away from the fountain of mercy that can be found in the confessional, because they think that it is something only reserved for Lent, or only to be done under very serious circumstances. Sometimes we stay away from confession because we are embarrassed. It's healthy to have a bit of shame; it does us good, because it makes us more humble. We should always be embarrassed of sinning, never be embarrassed of saying I'm sorry.

Regular confession has to remain an integral part of our lives as Christians year-round. Some spiritual fathers recommend it once a month. Even when we think that there is nothing to confess, if we dig deep we will often find that there is something that is obscuring the light of Christ in our lives. It's important to always do a thorough examination of conscience before we approach the confessional.

To better grow in our spiritual lives we need to have great sincerity when it comes to our sins. It is very easy to forget that we are guilty of sins, but even easier to recognize that we are in fact guilty. Sometimes, because we do not recognize our guilt, we do not have true contrition and sorrow for our sins. It is important to remember that our sins hurt us, they damage our spiritual lives, they damage the lives of others and that we need to ask for forgiveness. The consolation is to know that Christ always loves us and is always ready to forgive us.

-Fr. Pablo

CATHEDRAL CLERGY NEWS

ON FRIDAY APRIL 21 the Archbishop appointed Deacon Juan Lucca as our new Assistant Pastor here at the Cathedral. Deacon Lucca was born January 5, 1991 in Caracas, Venezuela. He came to Canada in the year 2000. After studying in Vancouver College he went to the Seminary of Christ the King in Mission BC for High School and Major Seminary. Deacon Lucca will be ordained a Priest on June 3, 2017 at noon at the Cathedral. You are all invited to this ceremony and to welcome our new priest.

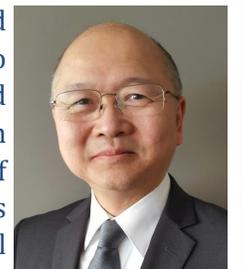


The Archbishop has appointed Fr. Pablo Santa Maria to go to the Navarre University in Pamplona, Spain to study Canon Law. Fr. Dennis Flores has been appointed Assistant Pastor at St. Joseph the Worker in Richmond, and Fr. Federico Buttner as Assistant Pastor of Immaculate Conception Parish in Delta.



CALL TO ORDERS

Last week the Archbishop called Mr. Richard Chau for ordination to the permanent diaconate. Richard and his wife Louisa have been generous volunteers in the life of the Cathedral parish. Richard's ordination will be at the Cathedral on May 26, 2017 at 7 PM. You are all welcome to join us on that day. Please keep Richard, Louisa and all deacon candidates and their families in your prayers.



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.

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 PM followed by a ticketed dinner at the Italian Cultural Centre at 7 PM 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.

CWL ADORATION FOR PALLIATIVE CARE, MAY 4

Join the Catholic Women's League (CWL) for an hour of adoration for Palliative Care at 4:00PM on Thursday, May 4 followed by Mass at 5:10PM. We encourage everyone to also sign the petition to the House of Commons asking that hospice and palliative care be included as a defined medical service under the Canada Health Act. Please visit <http://rcav.org/palliative-care/> for more info.

LUMINOSITY MUSIC AT HRC, MAY 27 AT 8 PM

Amabilis Singers are privileged to present the rarely-heard *Luminosity* by British composer James Whitbourn. This 30-minute composition explores light, love and profound truths through the texts of great spiritual writers including St. John, St. Teresa of Avila, Julian of Norwich and St. Isaac of Nineveh. Whitbourn's combination of choir with Western and Eastern instruments. Also on the programme are sacred works by Lauridsen, Luengen, Lukaszewski, Ticheli and Vasks. Tickets: Adults/Seniors: \$20 | Children under 12: free, available at the door, or by calling 604 503 2074.

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.

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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 www.m4lvictoria.ca

FOCUS ON LIFE GALA DINNER

This year's theme is "Joy From the Unexpected" with featured speaker Kim Phúc, War Survivor and Human Rights Advocate. Monday May 15 at 6:30 PM (Doors Open at 5:30 PM) at the Italian Cultural Centre, 3075 Slocan Street, Vancouver. Tickets \$75. To reserve your tickets, contact 604 532 0023 or visit www.focusonlife.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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Enséñanos Señor el camino de la Vida

El evangelio de hoy nos sirve para entender la situación anímica de los discípulos del Señor después de la tragedia del Viernes Santo. También nos ayuda a renovar nuestra fe. Las palabras que pronuncian estos discípulos, probablemente las hemos experimentado o pensado algunas veces en nuestra vida: "Nosotros esperábamos que el sería el libertados...pero...Nos encontramos con el escándalo de la cruz."

Tres notas precisan situar el acontecimiento como un acontecimiento histórico. **Aquel mismo día**, esto es, el Domingo de la resurrección del Señor, por la tarde. **Iban dos de ellos:** debían de ser del grupo de los discípulos a quienes las mujeres habían comunicado el mensaje de los ángeles. **A un pueblo llamado Emaús:** no sabemos donde quedaba el pueblo, pero si que estaba como a 10 kilómetros. Este pasaje se es una gran analogía de la vida cristiana, ya que luego nosotros somos como aquellos discípulos que no reconocemos al Señor cuando los cosas se ponen difíciles. Más el Señor siempre camina de lado nuestro.

El reconocimiento de Jesús

Se sientan a la mesa; el invitado preside. Los dos discípulos debieron tomarlo, al menos, como un maestro de los más doctos. El huésped "tomo el pan, pronunció la bendición, lo partió y se los iba dando". A la vista de estos gestos, el impedimento que cerraba espiritualmente los ojos de los dos discípulos cae; **es entonces cuando ven y reconocen a Jesús.**

Génesis

Para reconocer a Jesús hay que conocerlo por medio de las Sagradas Escrituras. Cordialmente te invitamos a participar en la lectura, reflexión y comentarios que un grupo de laicos hacemos sobre la carta de amor que el Padre nos hace llegar por medio de la Biblia. Nos reunimos los segundos y cuartos Sábados del mes en el hall de la catedral. Horario: [de 3:00 a 4:45 p.m.](#)

MUSIC NOTES

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MUSIC PROGRAMME FOR THE 11:00 AM MASS Sunday, April 30, 2017

Organ Prelude: Agnus and Deo Gratias from "Messe pour les Couvents" - F. COUPERIN

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

Offertory: Jubilate Deo (Choir) - W. A. MOZART

Communion:

1. Chorale "Adorn Thyself, Dear Soul" (Organ) - J. S. BACH

2. Ave Verum (Choir) - W. A. MOZART

Organ Postlude: Little Prelude and Fugue in G major - J. S. BACH

MUSIC PREVIEW FOR May 7, 2017

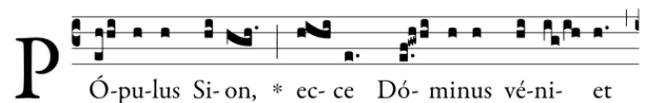
Missa Brevisissima Gregoriana - K. TEN HOOPE

Regina Coeli - A. LOTTI

Exsultate Justi - L. DA VIADANA

Ego Sum Pastor Bonus - J. ROMBAUT

Organ music by J. LANGLAIS, M. ARCHER & D. BÉDARD



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