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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
 CORPUS CHRISTI**

First Reading Deuteronomy 8.2-3, 14-16
*God fed you in the wilderness with manna that your
 ancestors did not know.*

Responsorial Psalm 147
R. Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 10.16-17
*Because there is one bread, we who are many are
 one body.*

Gospel John 6.51-59
My flesh is true food and my blood is true drink.

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 Square.

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 welcome you to pick up a parish registration form from
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THE MEANING OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Eucharist is the most important of the seven sacraments, because it is in this and in no other sacrament that we receive the very body and blood, soul and divinity of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. There are many graces that flow from the faithful reception of this most sublime of sacraments. Communion then is primarily an encounter with Jesus Christ, for when we receive Holy Communion into our body we are in turn integrated into His. Furthermore, the Eucharist is the Sacrament which builds the Church, because by receiving the Eucharist we are united to Christ. It is also in the Eucharist that Christ unites all the faithful into one body, the Church. Communion renews, strengthens, and deepens this incorporation into the Church already achieved by Baptism. In Baptism, we have been called to form one body, the Eucharist fulfills this call as “The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? Because there is One Bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.”¹

The question then arises, why does the Catholic Church not permit the reception of Holy Communion from other Christians, especially since some denominations allow Catholics to receive communion at their services?

In other Christian denominations communion is seen primarily from the point of view of sharing a common faith in Jesus Christ, and of sharing a meal. While this is praiseworthy and indeed has its own beauty, we Catholics do not simply see the Eucharist as a meal, but as mentioned earlier, the reception of the actual body of Christ. While we share a common faith with our separated brothers and sisters, we as Catholics do not see Communion primarily as sharing of a common faith. Furthermore, most Christian denominations do not believe in the Eucharist in the same way that we do. For us the Eucharist is not dependent on the faith of the one who receives communion, the Eucharist is the Body of Christ whether the recipient believes it or not. Moreover, some of the Christian denominations that have a regular ‘Eucharistic’ celebration lack valid orders so they are not able to consecrate a real Eucharist. For us Catholics ‘Communion’ is not even a sacramental issue, if that were the case we would be in communion with the Orthodox Church for it has valid sacraments.² For us communion is an issue of hierarchy: Catholics are in communion because we are in Communion with the Pope.

So when we come to Holy Communion and the priest says: “The Body of Christ”, to which we respond “Amen”,

that “Amen” is much more than “so be it”, but it is saying yes to everything that the Host represents, all the teachings of the Church, not just on the Holy Eucharist, but in all things that the church teaches. As St. Augustine reminds us: “If you are the body and members of Christ, then it is your sacrament that is placed on the table of the Lord; it is your sacrament that you receive. To that which you are you respond “Amen” (“yes, it is true!”) and by responding to it you assent to it. For you hear the words, “the Body of Christ” and respond “Amen.” Be then a member of the Body of Christ that your Amen may be true.”

And while we may not be able to fully understand everything that the Church teaches, we believe that the Church possesses the grace to lead us to salvation. Scripture also reminds us that the Eucharist is among the highest signs of Christian unity: “The chalice of benediction, which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? And the bread, which we break, is it not the partaking of the body of the Lord? For we, being many, are one bread, one body, all that partake of one bread.”³ This is why non-Catholic Christians are not invited to receive Holy Communion, for if we were to do so it would be to declare a unity that is still non-existent.

Another reason for why non-Catholics are not invited to Holy Communion is because we want to safeguard them, since many Protestants reject the teaching of the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. St. Paul reminds us that it is dangerous for one who does not believe in the Eucharistic Real Presence to receive Communion, “Because a person who eats and drinks without recognizing the body is eating and drinking his own condemnation. That is why many of you are weak and ill and a good number have died”.⁴

Some think that the Church is snobby for not allowing non-Catholics to receive communion, but this is not the case at all, rather it is a challenge to catechize on what the Eucharist is and in what we believe. It’s an opportunity to evangelize, to bring to the Church those who are seeking a deeper union with Christ. Ultimately, we dare to hope, that one day we will all share of the same Eucharistic bread, and we’ll be in one body that is the Church.

Fr. Pablo

Notes:

1 Catechism of the Catholic Church, N. 1396

2 An example of this would be the Anglican Communion (<http://www.papalencyclicals.net/Leo13/l13curae.htm>)

3 I Cor. 10, 16 - 17

4 I Cor. 11, 29 - 30

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

The Cathedral will host the traditional Corpus Christi procession today after the 12:30 PM Mass. Please join us for this event in which we bring Christ out in the midst of the city.



MARIAN CONSECRATION AT HRC, JULY 2

Canada's bishops will mark the 150th anniversary of Confederation by re-consecrating the nation to Mary on Canada Day. In dioceses across Canada, bishops will consecrate their individual diocese or eparchy. Join Archbishop Miller for a special Mass on Sunday, July 2, at 11 AM as we celebrate and pray the national Prayer of Consecration to Mary at Holy Rosary Cathedral.

NEW BOOKS AVAILABLE AT THE GIFT SHOP

We've added some new books to the Cathedral Gift Shop. Please keep the gift shop in mind next time you are looking for a new inspiring read for yourself or as a gift for someone else.

LOVE WORKS CHARITY APPEAL

Love works is a charity project that serves children and families in need in the Philippines. If you have children's books or laptops that you are no longer using and that you would like to donate, please contact Rolando Dauz at 604-339-7279 or send an e-mail to rasia@hotmail.com.

FAREWELL TO FR. PABLO, FR. DENNIS AND FR. FRED

Save the date for a potluck celebration to say farewell to the priests that are moving on in their mission: Saturday, July 8 at 6:30 PM. More information to come.

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AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

JUNE 18, PRO-LIFE SUNDAY

Today is Father's Day, and also Pro-life Sunday! This is a day to honour the giving of life to others. Last year, we raised \$160,000 through your donations on Pro-Life Sunday, which was given to 22 local Pro-Life groups to support their life-affirming work. This year, there will be a second collection on Sunday, June 18, Father's Day, to help local pro-life groups in our Archdiocese who requested \$400,000 last year. Your dollars will be spent to strengthen and uphold the value of human life from conception to its natural end. Thank you for your generosity.

SOLEMN MASS FOR ST. JOSE MARIA ESCRIVA

You and your family are cordially invited to a Solemn Mass to celebrated the Feast Day of Saint Josemaria Escriva, founder of Opus Dei. Friday June 23 at 7:30 PM, presided by Abp. Michael Miller at Holy Rosary Cathedral.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE, JUNE 25

Join us for our monthly Mass of Remembrance as we pray for our family members who have passed away this month. Mass is on Sunday, June 25, at 12:30 PM and 2:30 PM in our Evangelist Chapel at Gardens of Gethsemani, Surrey.

MEN'S HOSTEL IN NEED OF MUGS

If you have old mugs to empty out of your cupboard, please consider passing them along to the Men's Hostel. It's much more welcoming to drink from a personalized mug than from a Styrofoam cup. The Hostel always need more because they encourage guests to choose a mug for themselves when they stay and to take it when they leave. To donate, please drop off items to Men's Hostel at 828 Cambie Street, Vancouver, or John Paul II Pastoral Centre, 4885 Saint John Paul II Way. Thank you for your simple but generous gift.

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:

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EL CUERPO Y LA SANGRE DE CRISTO

Después del Domingo de la Santísima Trinidad, celebramos la Fiesta del Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo, con el fin de proclamar la fe en la presencia real de Jesucristo en la Eucaristía. Presencia real, más allá de la celebración de la Misa y que es digna de ser adorada en la exposición solemne para la oración (Hora Santa) y en las procesiones con el Santísimo Sacramento.

CELEBRANDO SU MUERTE Y RESURRECCIÓN

Queriendo comprender mejor el misterio de la Sagrada Eucaristía, en una ocasión le pregunté a un sacerdote, ¿En que momento celebramos en la Misa la resurrección de Jesús? su explicación me conmovió e hizo que mi participación en la Eucaristía fuera más completa. Me dijo: “Bien sabemos que si separas del cuerpo la sangre la persona muere, ¿Te haz fijado que el Sacerdote en cierto momento de la consagración toma una pequeña porción de la hostia y la deposita en el cáliz? El cuerpo y la sangre vuelven a unirse, es el momento en el que celebramos, ¡Su Resurrección!”. Hasta el día de hoy le agradezco el hacerme posible ver, comprender y participar en el Misterio de la Eucaristía de una manera más plena.

INVITACIÓN

El 2 de Julio, después de la Misa de 6:30 PM celebraremos un convivio, de “traje”, en el hall de la catedral para agradecerle al Padre Federico los detalles de afecto que ha tenido para con cada uno de nosotros durante su presencia en la Catedral de Ntra. Señora del Santo Rosario.

Como varios de nosotros ya sabemos el Padre Federico Buttner ha sido asignado a una nueva parroquia. Sin la presencia de los sacerdotes, sabemos que, no podríamos ser alimentados con la Sagrada Eucaristía.

En este mes el Padre Federico celebrará el día 24, doce años de su Ordenación Sacerdotal, y, el 27 su cumpleaños ¡FELICIDADES PADRE! Que el Señor lo colme de Bendiciones para que siempre sienta Su presencia en su vocación sacerdotal.

MUSIC NOTES

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MUSIC PROGRAMME FOR THE 11:00 AM MASS

Sunday, June 18, 2017

Organ Prelude: 1. Prelude - P. CAMONIN

2. Invocation in D major - D. BÉDARD

Kyrie, Sanctus, Agnus Dei: Gregorian Chant

Sequence: Ecce Panis Angelorum

- Gregorian Chant

Offertory: O Salutaris Hostia (Choir) - J. NIELAND

Communion:

1. O Sacrum Convivium (Quartet) - R. REMONDI

2. O Salutaris (Organ) - A. GUILMANT

3. Panis Angelicus (Choir) - J. NIELAND

Organ Postlude:

Marche triomphale - S. KARG-ELERT

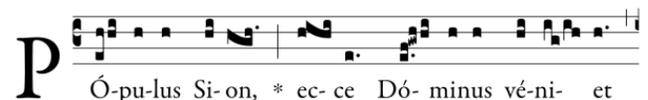
MUSIC PREVIEW FOR June 25, 2017

Ave Maria - T. L. VICTORIA

Panis Angelicus - G. BAINI

O Sacrum Convivium - G. CROCE

Organ music by J. S. BACH, LEMMENS & D. BUXTEHUD



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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

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