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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

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First Reading **Isaiah 56.1, 6-7**

*To my holy mountain I will bring the foreigners
who join themselves to the Lord.*

Responsorial **Ps. 67**

R. Let the peoples praise you, O God, let all the
peoples praise you!

Second Reading **Romans 11.13-15, 29-32**

God's gifts and calling to Israel are irrevocable.

Gospel **Matthew 15.21-28**

Woman, great is your faith!

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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

Handling wisely the challenges from summer

“Slip on a shirt, slap on a hat, slop on some sunscreen!!!” The respected website preventcancer.ca offers us this effective guide borrowed from Australia about how to wisely handle harmful UV rays.

Summer time also brings skimpy and revealing clothing styles. Such clothing can bring challenges to the way we think and act chastely. Chastity simply means faithfulness and fruitfulness within marriage and abstinence from sex outside of marriage. This is the recipe from God for healthy and happy living.

The Catholic church has a very helpful guide towards protecting our chastity when tempted. It is simply “Pray, Study and Act”

Regarding **prayer** . . we have the saints to help us appreciate the goodness of living chastely. Saint John Paul II blessed us with his teachings on the theology of the body and his heart-moving talks at the various World Youth Day gatherings. Saint Francis of Assisi offered us his stirring example of poverty of spirit and simplicity. Saint Therese of Lisieux writes about the pure and beautiful love of Jesus that our heart seeks. And Saint Maria Goretti shows us the goodness of purity and forgiveness.

Regarding **study** . . . check out the website catholic.com under the “chastity” section. Also, a Catholic website that has helped many people is reclaimsexualhealth.com

Regarding **action** . . . try to develop a daily plan to keep busy and balanced in work, recreation and sleep. Pray each day the rosary in one of its many forms. Ask the Blessed Virgin Mary to help give you custody of the heart i.e. a deep ongoing focus on God’s plan and promises to you.

Fr. Galvon



Prayer for the Heart of a Child

Mary, Mother of God,
preserve in me the heart of a child,
pure and transparent as a spring.

Obtain for me a simple heart
That does not brood over sorrows;
A heart generous in giving itself,
Quick to feel compassion;
A faithful, generous heart
that forgets no favor
and holds no grudge.

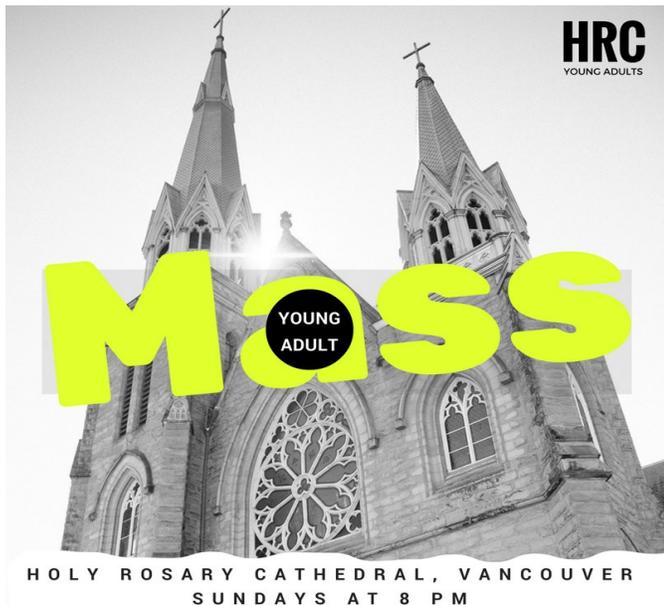
Give me a humble, gentle heart
Loving without asking any return;

A great indomitable heart
That no ingratitude can close,
No indifference can weary;
A heart tortured by its desire
for the glory of Jesus Christ:

Pierced by His love
With a wound that will heal
only in heaven.

Fr. Leonce de Grandmaison

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS



RCIA STARTS OFF AGAIN ON SEPTEMBER 12, 2017

If you or someone you know would like to learn more about The Catholic Faith, the RCIA formation sessions will assist you in your journey to receiving the sacraments of Christian Initiation. RCIA is for those who have not been baptized, those baptized in another Christian tradition, those baptized as infants but who have not received formal Faith instruction, and those just wish to deepen the understanding of the Faith. Classes are held on Tuesday evenings, 7-9PM at Holy Rosary Hall. For more information or to register, please contact the parish office.

NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS, SEPTEMBER 9

The next baptism preparation class will take place on Saturday, September 9, 10:00 AM - 11:00AM in Holy Rosary Hall. To register, please call the parish office.

CONGRATULATIONS FROM ALL OF US AT HRC

to graduates of the Handmaids of the Lord Christian Life Formation Program for Summer 2017: **Mary Jane Lorenzo, Ruzette Macaia, Karen Mejia, Jessica Quiroz and Benfang Xiao.**

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

THE MEN'S RETREAT, SEPT. 29-OCT. 1

The Men's Retreat is for every man searching for a deeper relationship with God and a fuller understanding of what it means to live as a son of the Father. Get away from the busyness and demands of our schedules to personally encounter God the Father and experience His generous love. Join us from Sept. 29 to Oct. 1, at Rockridge Canyon, Princeton, 2000 Willies Ranch Rd. Register today! <http://rcav.org/mensretreat/>

ENCOURAGE: A SPIRITUAL SUPPORT GROUP

EnCourage is a support group dedicated to the spiritual needs of parents, siblings, children, and relatives and friends of persons who experience same-sex attraction. Join us for our next meeting on Sunday, Aug. 27, from 2:30 P.M. to 4:30 P.M. at St. Helen's Church, Burnaby. If you would like to join EnCourage, please contact Deacon Bruce Fraser at encourage@rcav.org.

PRO-LIFE MASS & VIGIL

Join us for a peaceful, prayerful vigil for unborn children and their parents on Saturday, Sept. 2. Mass is at 9 A.M. at All Saints Church, Coquitlam, followed by the Rosary at Royal Columbian Hospital, New Westminster.

SPECIAL PARKING RATES

The Cathedral has secured special parking rates for parishioners and visitors on **Sundays in Lot 3-535 Richards street. From 6AM-9PM you will pay \$3 for 4 hours.** To learn more please contact the office.



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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Queridos hermanos y hermanas:
 Jesus se encuentra con una mujer cananea, que se dirige a él pidiéndole que cure a su hija atormentada por un demonio (cf. Mt 15, 22). Ya en esta petición podemos descubrir un inicio del camino de fe, que en el diálogo con el divino Maestro crece y se refuerza. La mujer no tiene miedo de gritar a Jesús: «Ten compasión de mí», una expresión recurrente en los Salmos (cf. 50, 1); lo llama «Señor» e «Hijo de David» (cf. Mt 15, 22), manifestando así una firme esperanza de ser escuchada. ¿Cuál es la actitud del Señor frente a este grito de dolor de una mujer pagana? Puede parecer desconcertante el silencio de Jesús, hasta el punto de que suscita la intervención de los discípulos, pero no se trata de insensibilidad ante el dolor de aquella mujer. San Agustín comenta con razón: «Cristo se mostraba indiferente hacia ella, no por rechazarle la misericordia, sino para inflamar su deseo» (*Sermo 77, 1: PL 38, 483*). El aparente desinterés de Jesús, que dice: «Sólo he sido enviado a las ovejas descarriadas de Israel» (v. 24), no desalienta a la cananea, que insiste: «¡Señor, ayúdame!» (v. 25). E incluso cuando recibe una respuesta que parece cerrar toda esperanza —«No está bien tomar el pan de los hijos y echárselo a los perritos» (v. 26)—, no desiste. No quiere quitar nada a nadie: en su sencillez y humildad le basta poco, le bastan las migajas, le basta sólo una mirada, una buena palabra del Hijo de Dios. Y Jesús queda admirado por una respuesta de fe tan grande y le dice: «Que se cumpla lo que deseas» (v. 28).

Queridos amigos, también nosotros estamos llamados a crecer en la fe, a abrirnos y acoger con libertad el don de Dios, a tener confianza y gritar asimismo a Jesús: «¡Danos la fe, ayúdanos a encontrar el camino!». Es el camino que Jesús pidió que recorrieran sus discípulos, la cananea y los hombres de todos los tiempos y de todos los pueblos, cada uno de nosotros. La fe nos abre a conocer y acoger la identidad real de Jesús, su novedad y unicidad, su Palabra, como fuente de vida, para vivir una relación personal con él. El conocimiento de la fe crece, crece con el deseo de encontrar el camino, y en definitiva es un don de Dios, que se revela a nosotros no como una cosa abstracta, sin rostro y sin nombre; la fe responde, más bien, a una Persona, que quiere entrar en una relación de amor profundo con nosotros y comprometer toda nuestra vida.

Papa Benedicto XVI, Domingo 14 agosto de 2011

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, August 20, 2017**

Organ Prelude: Prelude in G major
 - F. MENDELSSOHN

Kyrie, Sanctus, Agnus Dei: Missa Brevis II
 - D. BÉDARD

Offertory: O Lord, Increase my Faith (Quartet)
 - O. GIBBONS

Communion: 1. Sacerdotes Domini (Quartet)
 - W. BYRD

2. Andante from Sonata VI (Organ)
 - F. MENDELSSOHN

3. I Am the Living Bread (Quartet) - M. McCABE

Organ Postlude: Fuga from Sonata no. 2
 - F. MENDELSSOHN

MUSIC PREVIEW FOR August 27, 2017

Mass of Saint Teresa - H. WILLAN

All people that on earth do dwell - T. TALLIS

Jesu Dulcis Memoria - T. L. VICTORIA

Adoramus Te - G. P. PALESTRINA

Organ music by G. BÖHM, D. BUXTEHUDE & J. S. BACH

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 Ó-pu-lus Si-on, * ec-ce Dó-minus vé-ni-et

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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 the parish office for more information .

CATHEDRAL BELL RINGERS

Our eight bells are rung by hand by a dedicated band of bell ringers. New ringers, experienced and learners, are always welcome. Visit www.vscr.ca for more information.

CATHEDRAL GIFT SHOP

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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

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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