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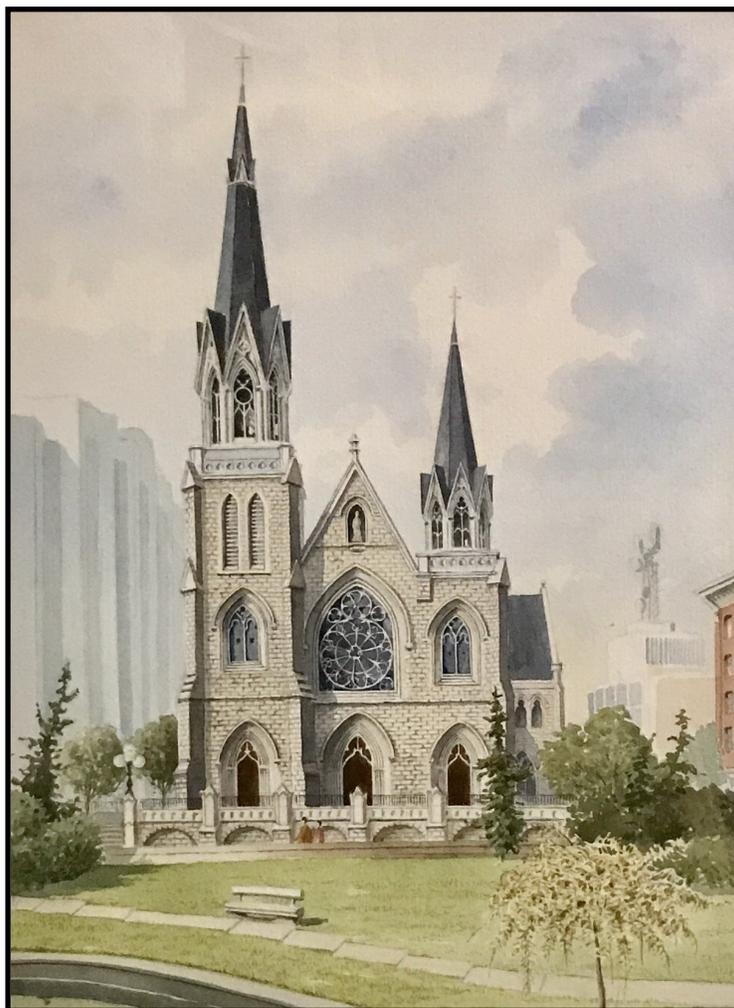
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XXI SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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 22.15, 19-23**

I will place on his shoulder the key of the house of David.

Responsorial **Ps. 138**

R. Your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever.
Do not forsake the work of your hands.

Second Reading **Romans 11.33-36**

All things are from Christ and through him and for him.

Gospel **Matthew 16.13-20**

You are Peter. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.

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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

Sunday August 27 is the 21st Sunday in Ordinary time with the challenging Gospel about aligning everything in our lives with Jesus Christ. The memorial of St Monica, mother of St Augustine of Hippo (North Africa) is usually on this day in the Church calendar.

St. Augustine was a tumultuous youth and was converted to Christianity at age 33 through the prayers of his mother, St. Monica, and the teaching of St Ambrose of Milan. Augustine became Bishop of Hippo and was one of the greatest Fathers of the Church. His humility and love of prayer shows in his writings, especially his book, *Confessions*. He said one time “what breathing is to the body, prayer is to the soul.”

St. Monica, his mother and the patron saint of mothers, prayed for his conversion for 28 years. She had a great influence on other people too: with her prayers and humble example, her pagan husband and her cantankerous mother-in-law became Christians.

This is a good weekend to ask God who we should pray for and how to deepen our prayer with Scripture and self-denial. Who knows who God will work on using our prayers????

Fr. Galvon

*What breathing is to the body,
prayer is to the soul.*

*St. Augustine
Feast day: August 28*



Saint Monica Prayer

Feast day: August 27

Dear Saint Monica, you were once the mournful mother of a prodigal son. Your faithfulness to prayer brought you and your son so close to God that you are now with him in eternity. By your intercession and God’s grace, your son St. Augustine became a great and venerable Saint of the Church. Please take my request to God with the same fervor and persistence with which you prayed for your own son.

(Mention your intentions here)

With your needs, worries and anxieties, you threw yourself on the mercy and providence of God. Through sorrow and pain, you constantly devoted yourself to God. Pray for me that I might join you in such a deep faith in God’s goodness and mercy.

Above all, dear Saint Monica, pray for me that I may, like your son, turn from my sin and become a great saint for the glory of God.

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.

UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE

Join our study group at the Cathedral beginning Monday, September 11 at 7:00PM. Each evening will include an engaging video and small group discussions. To register, drop by the parish office, call 604-682-6774 or email to deacon@holyrosarycathedral.org. Please leave your full name, phone number and email address when you register.

FIRST FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

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

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.

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.

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/>

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.

PORN UNMASKED,

What does porn have to do with our culture and our relationships? Can porn be an addiction? Come hear the answer to these questions and so much more from Dr. Gail Dines as she uncovers how pornography is impacting our children and culture as a whole. Join us on Sunday, Sept. 10, from 6:30-8:30 P.M. at the Vancouver Public Library. For tickets(\$15) visit bit.ly/PornUnmaskVan

CURIOUS ABOUT THE ROLE OF PERMANENT DEACONS?

A unique and special vocation, Deacons are official teachers and preachers of the Gospel, and they may preside at baptisms, marriages, funerals, and other forms of community prayers. They also share in the pastoral responsibilities of outreach, such as visiting the sick, the homebound, those imprisoned and in need. Men interested in this ordained ministry, along with their wives, are invited to an introductory seminar in the Fall. Sessions run Saturdays on Sept. 23, Oct. 28 and Nov. 19. For more information please contact the office at: faculty@stmarkscollege.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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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 27, 2017**

Organ Prelude: Variations on the Chorale “Ach wie nichtig, ach wie flüchtig” - G. BÖHM

Kyrie, Sanctus, Agnus Dei: Mass of Saint Teresa
 - H. WILLAN

Offertory: All people that on earth do dwell
 - T. TALLIS

- Communion:** 1. Jesu Dulcis Memoria (Quartet)
 - T. L. VICTORIA
 2. Chorale “Von Gott will ich nicht lassen” (Organ)
 - D. BUXTEHUDE
 3. Adoramus Te (Quartet) - G. P. PALESTRINA

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

MUSIC PREVIEW FOR September 3, 2017

Laudate Dominum - G. O. PITONI

Sicut Cervus - G. P. PALESTRINA

Organ music by D. BÉDARD

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

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

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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