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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 **Ezekiel 33.7-9**

*If you do not speak to warn the wicked, I will
require their blood at your hand.*

Responsorial **Ps. 95**

R. Oh that today you would listen to the voice of
the Lord. Do not harden your hearts.

Second Reading **Romans 13.8-10**

Love is the fulfilling of the law.

Gospel **Matthew 18.15-20**

*If the member listens to you, you have regained
that one.*

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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

With September unfolding now we have many wonderful events in the Liturgical calendar. Two of these are the **Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross** on September 14 and the **Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows** on September 15.

Devotion to the Holy Cross in the Liturgy dates back to the fourth century. The texts of the Mass teach about the Cross as the instrument of our salvation. Adam and Eve sinned by the tree in the garden. God has undone that sin and redeemed all of us by the tree of the Cross of Jesus Christ.

Blessed Cardinal Newman wrote this about the cross of Christ:

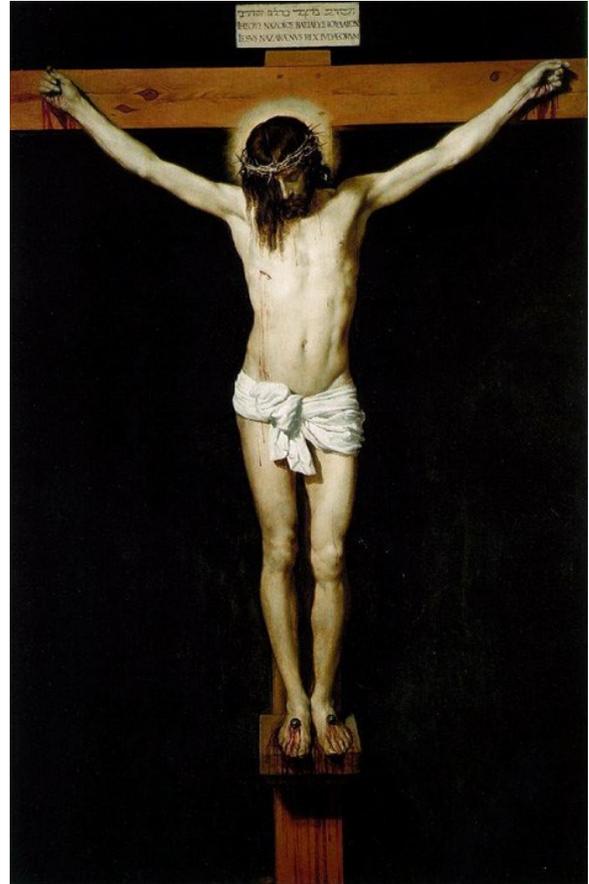
“what is the Christian interpretation of this world? What is given us by Revelation to estimate and measure this world by? It is the crucifixion of the Son of God. . . which is our great lesson how to think and how to speak of this world.

His Cross has put its due value upon everything which we see, upon all fortunes, all advantages, all ranks, all dignities, all pleasures; upon the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life. It has set a price upon the excitements, the rivalries, the hopes, the fears, the desires, the efforts, the triumphs of mortal man. It is given a meaning to the various shifting course, the trials, the temptations, the sufferings of the human condition. It has brought together and made consistent all that seemed discordant and aimless. It has taught us how to live, how to use this world, what to expect, what to desire, and what to hope. It is the tone into which all the strains of the world's music are ultimately to be resolved.”

Immediately after the Exaltation of the Cross, the Liturgical calendar focuses on the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows. The Church wants to remind us of the special union of suffering that Mary shared with her Son on Calvary. This memorial has been in the Church calendar since the fourteenth century.

When we face burdens and trials we are encouraged to ask for Mary's help and relief. Pope St John Paul II said: *“she knows our sorrows well, because she too suffered from the time of Bethlehem to Calvary. . . Mary consoles us above all by pointing out to us Christ crucified and his (promises) of paradise. . .”*

Fr. Galvon



Artist: Diego Velázquez

Exaltation of the Holy Cross Prayer

*J*esus, Who because of Your burning love for us willed to be crucified and to shed Your Most Precious Blood for the redemption and salvation of our souls, look down upon us and grant the petitions we ask for.

We trust completely in Your Mercy.

Cleanse us from sin by Your Grace,

sanctify our work,

give us and all those who are dear to us our daily bread, lighten the burden of our sufferings, bless our families, and grant to the nations, so sorely afflicted, Your Peace, which is the only true peace, so that by obeying Your Commandments we may come at last to the glory of Heaven.

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 16

The next baptism preparation class has been moved from Saturday, September 9 to Saturday, September 16, 10:00 AM - 11:00AM in Holy Rosary Hall. To register, please call 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.

PROJECT ADVANCE UPDATE

Dear Friends, we are very close to reaching our diocesan goal of \$60,000 for Project Advance. Our current pledges are at \$56, 207. Our parish goal however, is \$120,000...so we have still have a long way to go! We would like as many friends and parishioners to participate as possible. Please take a moment to pray about how you can a make a faith-filled contribution to our Appeal. Funds raised beyond the diocesan target set for our parish, will go toward improvements of the sound system, renovation of the Cathedral washrooms and maintenance. Thank you!

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/>

SEPTEMBER 30 PEAL AT THE CATHEDRAL

A rare and unique event will occur at Holy Rosary Cathedral on September 30, 2017 from 8:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. to commemorate Canada's 150th birthday. A visiting band from England will attempt to ring a full peal on 8 bells; the order of the bells will change over 5 thousand times without repetition during 3 hours of non-stop ringing. Cathedral Square is the perfect place to enjoy the amazing sound of this marathon of expert change ringing.

WYD 2019 INFORMATION SESSIONS

World Youth Day is the international event that draws millions of young adults from around the world to encounter the Lord Jesus Christ in a week-long celebration of prayer, music, service and community with the Pope! The next international World Youth Day will take place in Panama City, Panama from January 22-27, 2019. Whether you're a seasoned WYD Leader or someone new to this whole experience, this information session is for you! This session will cover the basics of World Youth Day from what to expect to how to plan a group.

- Sept. 24, from 6-7 p.m. at St. Matthew's Parish, Surrey
- Sept. 28, 7-8 p.m. at St. Augustine's Parish, Vancouver



MINISTERIO HISPANO

Misa en Español: Domingos a las 6:30 PM
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Rosario en Español: Domingos a las 6:05 PM.
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San Mateo refiere esta promesa de Jesús: «Porque donde están dos o tres reunidos en mi nombre, allí estoy yo en medio de ellos» (Mt 18, 20).
 Aquí no hemos de pensar sólo en la asamblea litúrgica, sino en toda situación en la que dos o más cristianos están unidos en el Espíritu, en la caridad de Jesús. Y tampoco hemos de pensar sólo en la simple omnipresencia del Cristo resucitado en todo el cosmos.
 Escribe un exegeta de nuestros días: «Mateo piensa en una presencia "personalizada". Jesús está presente como crucificado resucitado, es decir, en la apertura de donación total vivida en la cruz, donde él, con toda su humanidad, se abre a la acción divinizante del Padre y se entrega totalmente a nosotros comunicándonos su espíritu, el Espíritu Santo. La presencia del Resucitado no es, pues, una presencia estática, un estar aquí y nada más, sino una presencia relacional, una presencia que reúne y unifica y que, en consecuencia, espera nuestra respuesta, la fe. Brevemente, la proximidad de Cristo reúne a "los hijos de Dios dispersos" para hacer de ellos la Iglesia».

Desde la Alianza sellada en el Sinaí con Israel, Yahvé se revela como Aquel que interviene eficazmente en la historia. Él libero a los hebreos de la esclavitud de Egipto, hizo de ellos su pueblo. «Yo estoy en medio de vosotros» es la palabra que identifica ya la primera Alianza: una presencia que protege, guía, consuela y castiga...
 Con la llegada del Nuevo Testamento, esta presencia adquiere una densidad especial y nueva. En la resurrección de Jesús, la promesa de la presencia definitiva de Dios, o sea, la promesa de la Alianza definitiva, halla su cumplimiento.
 En la comunidad cristiana, el Enmanuel, el Dios-connosotros, es «el salvador de su Cuerpo», la Iglesia (cf. Ef 5, 23). Presente en medio de los suyos, él convoca y reúne no sólo a Israel, sino a toda la humanidad (cf. Mt 28, 19-20). Vivir con Jesús «en medio», según la promesa de Mt 18, 20, significa actualizar desde ahora el designio de Dios sobre toda la historia de la humanidad.

- F. X. Nguyen van Thuan "Testigos de Esperanza"

MUSIC NOTES

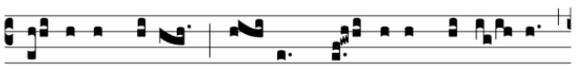
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MUSIC PROGRAMME FOR THE 11:00 AM MASS
Sunday, September 10, 2017
Organist: Catherine Walsh

Kyrie, Sanctus, Agnus Dei: Missa l’Hora Passa - L. DA VIADANA
Offertory: Cantate Domino (Quartet) - G. CROCE
Communion: 1. Panis Angelicus (Quartet) - L. LAMBILLOTTE
 2. (Organ)
Organ Postlude: Psaume 100 - D. BÉDARD

MUSIC PREVIEW FOR September 17, 2017

Ave Verum (Choir) - W. A. MOZART
 Bread of the World (Choir) - J. HODGES
 Organ music by A. GUILMANT, F. MENDELSSOHN & 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 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

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