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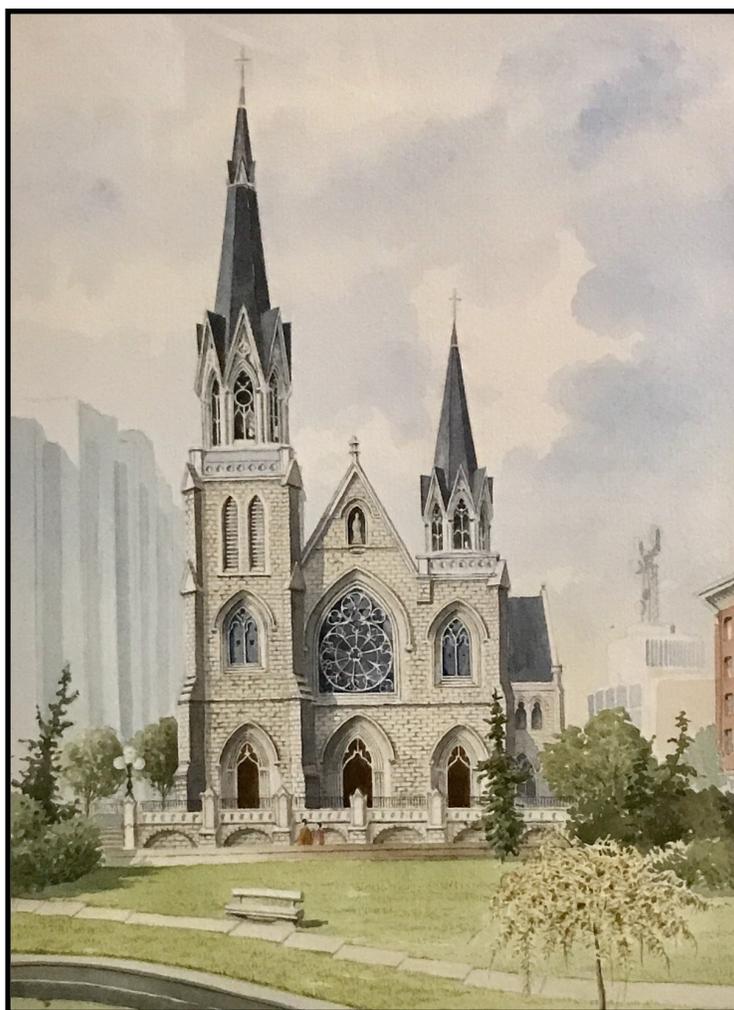
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## MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR

In the Church calendar on September 29 we honour the three great archangels mentioned in scripture: Michael, Gabriel and, Rafael. Michael is described in the book of Daniel and in the Book of Revelation as the great defender in the spiritual battles of our time.



Gabriel is the messenger of God's word in the Book of Daniel and Luke's Gospel. Rafael is the bringer of healing in the book of Tobit and accompanies travelers.

The prayer to St Michael helps us in the battle against temptation, pornography, abortion and euthanasia, abuse of others, and dishonesty. . .

***St. Michael the Archangel,  
defend us in battle.***

***Be our defense against the wickedness and  
snares of the Devil.***

***May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,  
and do thou,***

***O Prince of the heavenly hosts,  
by the power of God,***

***thrust into hell Satan,  
and all the evil spirits,***

***who prowl about the world  
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen..***

On October 2 we have the memorial of the guardian angels. The Catholic Catechism says "the whole life of the church benefits from the mysterious and powerful help of angels (334)". The angels help us to adore God in our liturgy on earth. For example in the funeral liturgy we have

the petition " . . . *may the angels lead you into paradise . . .*"

Pope Clement X made this recognition of the guardian angels a universal celebration of the church in the 17th century.

Saint Basil teaches us that "*beside every believer stands an angel as a protector and shepherd leading that person to eternal life*". The guardian angel is a messenger from God to us to inspire us, to prompt us for our protection and for the good of our faith.

Fr. Galvon



*Maria della Concezione church, Rome, 1636) tramples Satan. A mosaic of the same painting decorates St. Michael's Altar in St. Peter's Basilica.*

## PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

### 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.

### NEW CHOIR AT HRC IS LOOKING FOR SINGERS

A new choir is forming for the anticipated 5 p.m. Saturday Mass. We are looking for singers who can read music, but all who sing well are encouraged to join. Training will be provided. Please call 604-818-9722 for more information.

### UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE

It's not too late to join the Monday night study group at the Cathedral. The group meets every Monday at 7:00PM in Rosary Hall. Each evening will include an engaging video and small group discussions. For more information please call the parish office

### CARETAKER NEEDED FOR HRC PARISHIONER

One of our loyal parishioners is looking for a caretaker. The position would be 7 days a week. mornings from 8:00AM-1:00PM, evenings from 5:00PM-10:00pm. No heavy lifting required. The pay is \$16 per hour. To learn more please call the parish office, 604-682-6774 ext. 0.

### FRENCH SYMPHONIC ORGAN CONCERT, OCT 20

French organist Jerome Faucheur performs Boely, Franck, Vierne, Saint-Saens, Guilmant, Dupre, Litaize, Demessieux, and Langlais on the Holy Rosary Cathedral's magnificent Casavant organ on October 20 at 8:00 P.M. Ticket information at [rcav.org/event/french-symphonic-organ](http://rcav.org/event/french-symphonic-organ).

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

### OPEN HOUSE AT GARDENS OF GETHSEMANI

Participate in the blessing of our new Our Lady of Perpetual Help Gazebo and Jesus and the Children Garden on Saturday, Sept. 29, 15694 32nd Avenue Surrey, BC, V3Z 9V1. For more information contact 604-531-2141 or visit [rccav.org/events](http://rccav.org/events).

### INFANT LOSS AWARENESS MASS, OCTOBER 15

October 15 is National Infant Loss Awareness Day. On that day, we remember our little ones who have gone too soon. To honour them, Archbishop Miller will be celebrating Mass at the Evangelist Chapel at the Gardens of Gethsemani. This is our second annual Infant Loss Awareness Day event. We will light up the cemetery in their honour, If you can join us for the Mass, please register at [rccav.org/events/128](http://rccav.org/events/128).

### BC LIONS FAITH AND FAMILY NIGHT

On October 21 the BC Lions are hosting their annual Faith & Family Night. Enjoy a great night of football as the BC Lions take on their West rival the Edmonton Eskimos. Kickoff is at 7PM. Following the game you will have the opportunity to listen to players & coaches discuss Faith, Family & Football as well as enjoy a performance from a Christian band. Additionally, each group member will receive a free pair of BC Lions sunglasses. Total cost per ticket is \$30. For more information, call Travis at 604.930.5451 .

### ARCHDIOCESAN HOLY HOUR EVERY MONTH

Join Fr. Rodney Nootebos, Director of Vocations and Seminarians, along with other members of the faithful throughout the Archdiocese, in a monthly Holy Hour of prayer, intensely focused on asking the "Lord of the Harvest to send forth labourers into the harvest." Next month's Holy Hour will be on October 11 at Immaculate Conception Parish in Delta at 5:30 P.M,

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Otra parábola nos ayuda a comprender que nunca es demasiado tarde para entrar en la Iglesia. Dios puede dirigir su invitación al hombre hasta el ultimo momento de su vida. Nos referimos a la conocida parábola de los obreros de la viña: «El reino de los cielos es semejante a un propietario que salió a primera hora de la mañana a contratar obreros para su viña» (Mt 20, 1). Salió, luego, a diferentes horas del día, hasta la última. A todos dio un jornal, pero a algunos, además de lo estrictamente pactado, quiso manifestarles todo su amor generoso.

Estas palabras nos traen a la memoria el episodio conmovedor que narra el evangelista Lucas sobre el «buen ladrón» crucificado al lado de Cristo en el Gólgota. A él la invitación se le presentó como una manifestación de la iniciativa misericordiosa de Dios: cuando, a punto de expirar, exclamó: «Jesús, acuérdate de mí cuando vengas con tu Reino», oyó de boca del Redentor-Esposo, condenado a morir en la cruz: «Yo te aseguro: hoy estarás conmigo en el Paraíso» (Lc 23, 42-43).

SS. Juan Pablo II (A.G. del 18 de septiembre de 1991)



**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, September 17, 2017**

**Organ prelude:** Dialogue in F major- N. DE GRIGNY

**Kyrie, Sanctus, Agnus Dei:**  
 Missa Brevissima Gregoriana - K. TEN HOOPE

**Offertory:** Ave Maria (Choir) - J. ARCADELT

- Communion:**
1. J'aime mon Dieu et sa sainte parole (Quartet) - G. COSTELEY
  2. Dialogue de Flûtes (Organ) - N. DE GRIGNY
  3. Panis Angelicus (Choir) - G. BAINI

**Organ Postlude:** Dialogue sur les Grands Jeux in D minor - N. DE GRIGNY

**MUSIC PREVIEW FOR October 1, 2017**

Mass of Saint Teresa - H. WILLAN

Ave Gratia Plena - C. VERDONCK

Teach Me, O Lord - T. ATTWOOD

Organ music by L. VIERNE, L. LEFÉBURE-WÉLY, D. BÉDARD & L. BOËLLMANN

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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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:comunidadhispanahrc@gmail.com)

**COMMUNION AND LIBERATION**

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