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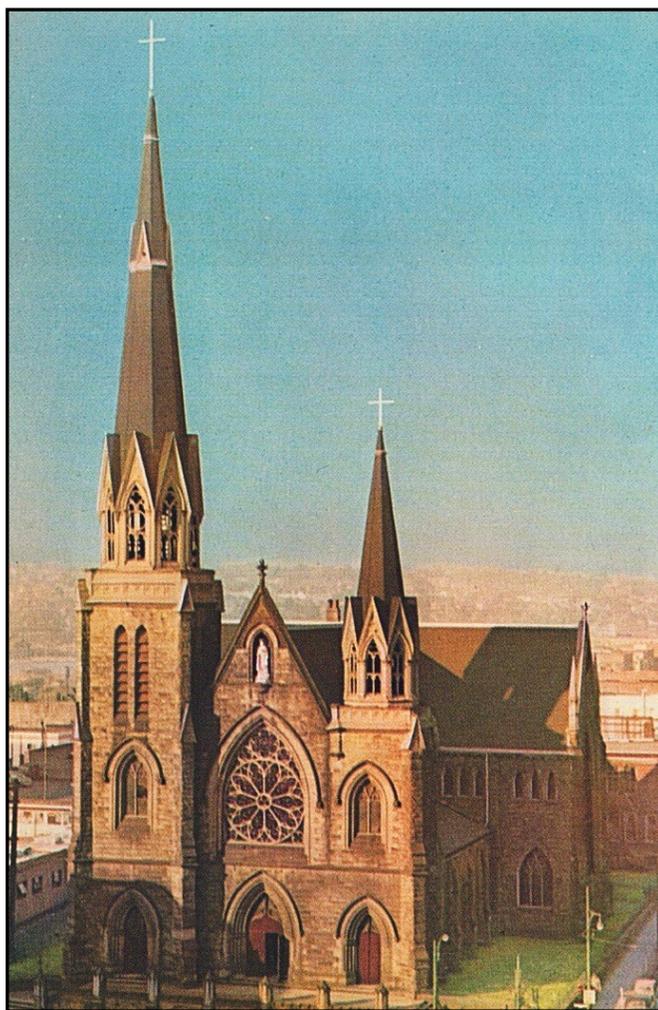
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MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR

Monday, September 4 is Labour Day across Canada. This holiday gives us an opportunity to think about the role of work in our lives and in the lives of others. The Vatican II document *Gaudium et Spes* (Church in the modern world) (GS) offers some wonderful insights about the nature of work in God's plan for human life. The document describes that through work people provide for themselves and their family, associate with others in respectful ways, and become a partner in the work of bringing "divine creation to perfection." (GS 67).

Our Christian faith tells us that through work offered to God, we associate ourselves with the redemptive work of Jesus Christ, whose labor with his hands at Nazareth greatly brought about the dignity of work. The document continues: "this is the source of every person's duty to work loyally as well as his or her right to work; moreover it is the duty of society to see to it that, according to the prevailing circumstances, all citizens have the opportunity of finding employment."

Finally, the document teaches about the factors that enter into determining the fair and just remuneration for work. Wages should provide a dignified livelihood for the person and his or her family on the material, social, cultural and spiritual level to correspond to the "role and productivity of each, the relevant economic factors. . . and the common good." (GS 67). These are important matters for all to ponder when we talk about balanced minimum wage legislation.

Labour Day gives us an opportunity to pray for our government and business leaders and ourselves to work together to make a healthy work environment in Canada. We should keep in mind those who have been injured or killed at work, and those who are unemployed and those who are underemployed. May God help us all to work for His glory and the good of all people.

Fr. Galvon



The Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary
by Giotto, in the Scrovegni Chapel
Padua, Italy (circa 1305)

The birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary September 8

The Catholic Church celebrates today the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary on its traditional fixed date of September 8, nine months after the December 8 celebration of her Immaculate Conception as the child of Saints Joachim and Anne.

Saint Augustine described the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary as an event of cosmic and historic significance, and an appropriate prelude to the birth of Jesus Christ. "*She is the flower of the field from whom bloomed the precious lily of the valley,*" he said.

The fourth-century bishop, whose theology profoundly shaped the Western Church's understanding of sin and human nature, affirmed that "through her birth, the nature inherited from our first parents is changed." (Catholic News Agency)

Let's celebrate the birth of Mother Mary by offering her the gift of the rosary, which is a gift that always makes her smile.

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.

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@holyroscarycathedral.org. Please leave your full name, phone number and email address when you register.

OPPORTUNITY FOR SERVICE

We need two or people to manage our altar servers' robes at the Cathedral. Tasks include labelling, mending but not washing. Please email deacon Richard , deacon@holyroscarycathedral.org for more information.

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.

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/>

CURIOUS ABOUT THE ROLE OF PERMANENT DEACONS?

Deacons are official teachers and preachers of the Gospel, and they may preside at baptisms, marriages, funerals, and community prayers. Men along with their wives, are invited to an introductory seminar covering the history, theology and practicalities of the Permanent Diaconate. Learn more about this unique and special vocation on Sept. 23, Oct. 28, and Nov. 19.

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

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Oigan esto cuantos se avergüenzan de la pasión y de la cruz de Cristo. Porque si el Príncipe de los Apóstoles, aun antes de entender claramente este misterio, fue llamado Satanás por haberse avergonzado de él, ¿qué perdón pueden tener aquellos que, después de tan manifiesta demostración, niegan la economía de la cruz? Porque si el que así fue proclamado bienaventurado, si el que tan gloriosa confesión hizo, tal palabra hubo de oír, considerad lo que habrán de sufrir los que, después de todo eso, destruyen y anulan el misterio de la cruz. Y no le dijo el Señor a Pedro: 'Satanás ha hablado por tu boca', sino: 'Vete detrás de mí, Satanás.' A la verdad, el deseo de Satanás era que Cristo no sufriera. De ahí la viveza con que el Señor reprende a Pedro, pues sabia muy bien que eso era lo que él y los otros más temían y la dificultad que tendrían en aceptarlo. De ahí también que descubra lo que su discípulo pensaba dentro de su alma, diciendo: No sientes las cosas de Dios, sino las de los hombres.

Grabemos, pues, este signo en nuestro corazón y abracemos lo que constituye la salvación de nuestras almas. La cruz salvó y convirtió a la tierra entera, desterró el error, hizo volver la verdad, hizo de la tierra cielo y de los hombres ángeles. Por ella los demonios no son ya temibles, sino despreciables; ni la muerte es muerte, sino sueño. Por ella yace por tierra y (el enemigo) es pisoteado cuanto primero nos hacía la guerra. Si alguien, pues, te dijere: Al crucificado adoras tú contéstale con voz clara y alegre rostro: 'No sólo le adoro, sino que jamás cesaré de adorarle'.
 ...Yo os exhorto a vosotros, y, antes que a vosotros, a mí mismo, crucificarnos para el mundo, a no tener nada de común con la tierra, sino a amar nuestra patria de arriba y la gloria y los bienes que allí nos esperan.

-
 San Juan Crisóstomo

MUSIC NOTES

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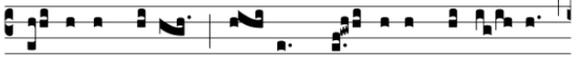
**MUSIC PROGRAMME FOR THE 11:00 AM MASS
 Sunday, September 3, 2017**

Organ Prelude: Psaume 124 - D. BÉDARD
Kyrie, Sanctus, Agnus Dei: Mass of Saint Teresa
 - H. WILLAN
Offertory: Laudate Dominum (Quartet)
 - G. O. PITONI
Communion: 1. Contemplation (Organ)
 - D. BÉDARD
 2. Sicut Cervus (Quartet) - G. P. PALESTRINA
Organ Postlude: Psaume 100 - D. BÉDARD

MUSIC PREVIEW FOR September 10, 2017

Catherine Walsh, organist

Missa l’Hora Passa - L. DA VIADANA
 Cantate Domino - G. CROCE
 Panis Angelicus - L. LAMBILLOTTE

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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

COMMUNION AND LIBERATION

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