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## MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR

The Catholic Catechism teaches about three states of the Church (n.954):

“when the Lord comes in glory and all his angels with him, death will be no more and all things will be subject to him. But at the present time some of his disciples are pilgrims on earth. Others have died and are being purified, while still others are in glory, contemplating in full light, God himself triune and one, exactly as he is’.

With All Saints day, November 1st, the Church invites us to raise our hearts and minds to the immense multitude of men and women from all walks of life who followed Christ here on earth and are already enjoying his presence in Heaven. This Solemnity is being celebrated since the eighth century.

Pope Saint John Paul II described these saints this way: “they were humble yet great laborers for the growth of the kingdom of God in history. They knew how with the help of God to conserve and perfect during their life the sanctification they received in Baptism”

The Preface of Mass on All Saints says: “Heavenly Father, today we keep the festival of your holy city the heavenly Jerusalem. Our brothers and sisters the saints now sing your praises forever around your throne, and their glory fills us with joy. Our communion with them through your Church gives us inspiration and strength as we hasten on our pilgrimage of faith, eager to meet them.”

Regarding All Souls Day, November 2, the Catholic Catechism makes this teaching:” the Church in its pilgrim members, from the earliest days of the Christian religion, has honored with great respect the memory of the dead; and’ because it is a holy and a wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins’ (2 Maccabees 12) she offers prayers for them.

Pope Paul VI spoke about the infinite value of the Mass as the most important prayer we have to offer up for the souls in purgatory. He also said we can offer our prayers for their benefit, especially the Rosary, our work, the sufferings of life, and all kinds of difficulties we experience, as well as the indulgences we merit for them during our earthly existence.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church (n. 1478) describes how indulgences work: “an indulgence is obtained through the Church who, by virtue of the power of binding and loosing granted her by Christ Jesus, intervenes in favor of individual Christians and opens for them the treasury of the merits of Christ and the saints to obtain from the Father of Mercies the remission of the temple punishments due for their sins. Thus the Church does not want simply to come to the aid of these Christians, but also to spur them to works of devotion penance and charity.”

An indulgence is partial or plenary according as it removes either part or all of the temporal punishment due to sin. The faithful can gain indulgences for themselves or apply them to the dead. (cf Catholic Catechism n 1471)

On the All Souls day, an indulgence for someone who has died can be obtained by doing three things:

- 1) Participate at Mass and humbly receive Holy Communion;
- 2) make a worthy sacramental confession on All Souls Day or a day or two on either side of All Souls;
- 3) pray for our Holy Father, Pope Francis (say devoutly an Apostles Creed, Our Father, Hail Mary)

Remember that the Blessed Virgin Mary prays with us and for us, now and at the hour of our death. Her title, Refuge of sinners, is especially comforting to all of us on our pilgrimage of faith, in this life and in the time of purification.

Fr. Galvon

## PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

### NOVEMBER ROSARIES AT THE CATHEDRAL

During the month of November, the Rosaries we say together at the Cathedral before the 12:10 pm and the 5:10 pm Mass will be offered for our loved ones who have died. There will be no remembrance sheets to sign – simply bring the names of your deceased loved ones to the Lord in your mind and heart as you join in the recitation of the Rosary.

### VENERATION OF RELICS ON ALL SAINTS DAY

On Wednesday, November 1 after the 12:10 PM and 5:10 PM Masses we invite everyone to join us for a 30 minute veneration of relics of various Saints.

### NOVEMBER 2ND ALL SOULS DAY

There will be an extra Mass on Nov. 2 at 7 PM to commemorate the faithful departed. The Mass will be celebrated in Spanish. All other Masses on that day will follow the regular weekly schedule.

### MINI CONCERT, NOVEMBER 11 AFTER NOON MASS

Cliff Ridley, baritone and Danielle Marcinek, piano performing Kindertotenlieder by Gustav Mahler, In Flanders Fields by Charles Ives. Everyone is welcome, free admission.

### ALL SOULS DAY REMEMBRANCE DAY ENVELOPES

These envelopes, which can be found in the pews can be used to remember your deceased loved ones at all the Masses on All Souls Day, November 1 at Holy Rosary Cathedral.

### KOC CHARITY APPEAL TICKETS NOW ON SALE

The Knights of Columbus charity appeal tickets go on sale today. Tickets (\$2 each) are available at the back of the church after all Masses. To learn more about the prizes and charities the proceeds go to, please speak with one of the KoC representatives after Mass on Sunday.

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

### ANNUAL MASS FOR THE DECEASED CLERGY

Mass for deceased bishops, clergy and consecrated men and women will be held at the Cathedral on Thursday, November 9 at 12:00 noon. All parishioners are most welcome to attend this special Liturgy concelebrated by the priests of the Archdiocese. Remember kindly in your prayers during the month of November those who have laboured for the Church in Vancouver and pray that the Lord will send more dedicated men and women to continue their ministry.

### 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.” The next Holy Hour will be Sunday, Nov. 26, at St. Ann's Parish in Abbotsford at 3 P.M.

### VANSPEC LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEER TEACHERS

VANSPEC needs your help! We are looking for several volunteer teachers to help special needs students to get to know Jesus. Would you share your talents and gifts in preparing these wonderful children of God to receive their sacraments and learn more about the faith? If you're interested in serving, please contact Lucy Rodjito at [lrodjito@rcav.org](mailto:lrodjito@rcav.org) or [Vanspec@rcav.org](mailto:Vanspec@rcav.org).

### ALL HALLOWS EVE PRAYER VIGIL

To begin the Triduum of Hallowtide, join Gardens of Gethsemani for a candlelit prayer vigil in our Evangelist Chapel beginning at 7 P.M., Oct. 31. Following the vigil, we will walk through our candlelit cemetery and gather at our various statues to pray.

**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.

Escríbenos a nuestro email:

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La caridad cristiana acude a esta fuente de amor, que es Jesús, el Hijo de Dios entregado por nosotros. La capacidad de amar como Dios ama se ofrece a todo cristiano como fruto del misterio pascual de muerte y resurrección.

La Iglesia ha expresado esta sublime realidad enseñando que la caridad es una virtud teologal, es decir, una virtud que se refiere directamente a Dios y hace que las criaturas humanas entren en el círculo del amor trinitario. En efecto, Dios Padre nos ama como ama Cristo, viendo en nosotros su imagen. Esta, por decirlo así, es dibujada en nosotros por el Espíritu Santo, que como un artista de iconos la realiza en el tiempo.

También es el Espíritu Santo quien traza en lo más íntimo de nuestra persona las líneas fundamentales de la respuesta cristiana. El dinamismo del amor a Dios brota de una especie de «connaturalidad» realizada por el Espíritu Santo, que nos «diviniza», según el lenguaje de la tradición oriental.

Con la fuerza del Espíritu Santo, la caridad anima la vida moral del cristiano, orienta y refuerza todas las demás virtudes, las cuales edifican en nosotros la estructura del hombre nuevo. Como dice el Catecismo de la Iglesia católica, «el ejercicio de todas las virtudes está animado e inspirado por la caridad. Esta es el vínculo de la perfección" (Col 3, 14); es la forma de las virtudes; las articula y las ordena entre sí; es fuente y término de su práctica cristiana. La caridad asegura y purifica nuestra facultad humana de amar. La eleva a la perfección sobrenatural del amor divino» (n. 1827). Como cristianos, estamos siempre llamados al amor.

-SS. Juan Pablo II (A.G. Miércoles 13 de Octubre de 1999)

Fútbol @ Our Lady of Sorrows – 555 Slocan St. Vancouver.  
Noviembre: 9, 16, 23, 30. Hora: 7-8:30 PM

Jóvenes Adultos (19-35+) – Aquí en el Holy Rosary Cathedral Hall  
Todos los Miércoles. Hora: 7-9 PM

**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, October 29, 2017**

**Organ prelude:** Variations on the Chorale "Mache dich mein Geist bereit" - J. C. H. RINCK

**Kyrie, Sanctus, Agnus Dei:** Missa "Te Deum Laudamus" - L. PEROSI

**Offertory:** Ubi Caritas (Choir) - Gregorian Chant

**Communion:**

1. Exsultate Justi (Quartet) - L. DA VIADANA
2. Verset in A minor (Organ) - L. LEFÉBURE-WÉLY
3. If Ye Love Me (Choir) - T. TALLIS

**Organ Postlude:** Processional March in A major  
- A. GUILMANT

**MUSIC PREVIEW FOR November 5, 2017**

Missa Brevis II - D. BÉDARD

O Lord, Increase My Faith - O. GIBBONS

Jesus, Bread of Life, I Pray Thee - MERKEL-WHITEHEAD

Organ music by D. BÉDARD

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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 Fr. Juan Lucca, 604-682-6774 ext. 228 for more information .

**CATHEDRAL BELL RINGERS**

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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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