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XXXIII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 19, 2017



*Pope Francis has named November 19, 2017 to be the **World Day of the Poor**. "Let us not love in word or speech, but in deed and truth."*

(1 Jn 3.18)

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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 Proverbs 31, 10 - 31

She works with willing hands

Responsorial Ps. 128

R. Blessed is everyone who fears the Lord.

Second Reading 1 Thessalonians 5.1-6

Do not let the day of the Lord surprise you like a thief.

Gospel Matthew 25.14-30

You have been trustworthy in a few things. I will put you in charge of many things.

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MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR

The Catholic Church presents to us in November the themes of death, judgement, heaven and hell. This is done to both encourage and challenge us in our faith journey.

From Scripture and the Catholic Catechism, we can get an idea of what happens after death. The staff from Catholic Answers wrote the following article in the book The Essential Catholic Survival Guide (by Catholic Answers Inc, 2005, page 250).

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (CCC) defines purgatory as a “purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven”, which is experienced by those “who die in God’s grace and friendship but still imperfectly purified” (CCC 1030). It notes that “this final purification of the elect... is entirely different from the punishment of the damned (CCC 1031).

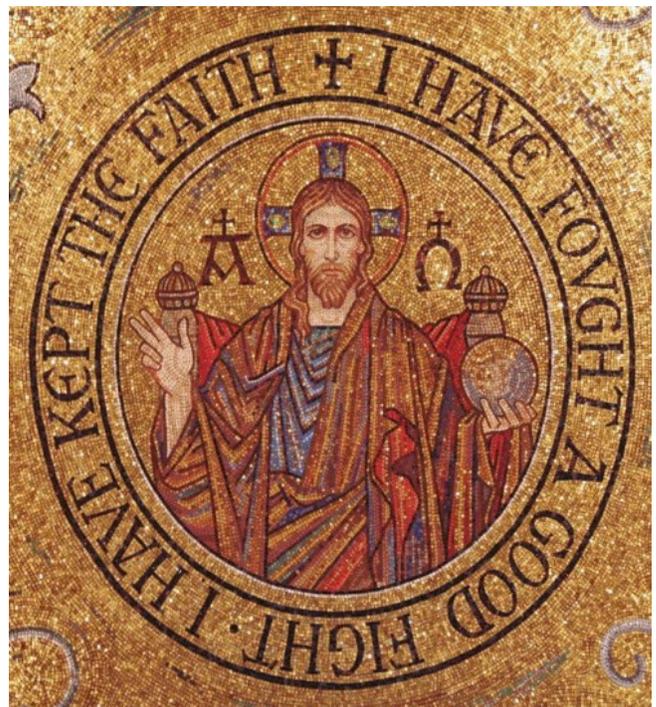
The purification is necessary because, as Scripture teaches, nothing unclean will enter the presence of God in heaven (cf Rev. 21.27) and, while we may die with our mortal sins forgiven, there can still be many impurities in us, specifically venial sins and the temporal punishment due to sins already forgiven.

When we die, we undergo what is called the particular, or individual, judgment. Scripture says that “it is appointed for men to die once and after that comes judgment” (Heb 9.27). We are judged instantly, and receive our reward, for good or bad. We know at once what our final destiny will be. At the end of time, when Jesus returns, there will be the general judgment to which the Bible refers, for example, in Matthew 25.31-32: “when the Son of man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. Before him will be

gathered all the nations, and he will separate them one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats.” In this general judgment, all our sins will be publicly revealed (cf Luke 12.2-5).

(May the reality of accountability for our sins motivate us to humbly turn to God each day with prayer, penance and sacramental life in order to access God’s loving mercy for ourselves and others.)

On Sunday November 19, there will be a second collection after Holy Communion for the Archdiocese of Vancouver Home Missions. The funds from this collection are used by the Archdiocese to assist small, isolated Catholic faith communities in the Archdiocese with resources for their worship services. Thank you for your prayers and support ...



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.

CHORAL MUSIC FOR CHRIST THE KING, NOV. 24

Friday, November 24, 7:30PM. Performance by the Cathedral's own musicians: organist Denis Bédard and the Cathedral Choir, assistant organist Catherine Walsh and the Holy Rosary Women's Choir, the Contemporary Choir with director Chito Lacsina, and the Spanish Mass Choir with director Alejandro Frias. By donation.

40 HOUR DEVOTION AT THE CATHEDRAL

Please mark your calendars to participate in the 40 hour Eucharistic devotion of the Archdiocese. This devotion will be present at the Cathedral from November 29-December 1. Exact times and sign-up sheets will be available next week.

HRC USHERS WORKSHOP

There will be a workshop for all Cathedral Ushers on Tuesday Nov 21 from 7-8PM in the church. We would appreciate you making the time to attend this. Thank you!!

NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS , DECEMBER 9

The next baptism preparation class will take place on Saturday, December 9 at 10:00 AM. Please call the parish office to register.



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

ARCHDIOCESAN MONTHLY HOLY HOUR

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.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE, NOVEMBER 26

Join us for our monthly Mass of Remembrance as we pray for our family members that have passed away this month. Mass is on Sunday, November 26, at both 12:30 and 2:30 P.M. in our Evangelist Chapel, at Gardens of Gethsemani, Surrey. For more info, please contact Terry Whiteley at twhiteley@rccav.org.

WHY DO WE LOOK UP AT THE HEAVENS?

St. Mark's College at UBC proudly presents "Why Do We look Up at the Heavens?", a free public lecture on Nov. 22, from 7 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. with the Director of the Vatican Observatory, Dr. Guy J. Consolmagno, PhD, SJ. Brother Guy is an American research astronomer and Jesuit religious brother. Everyone is welcome to attend this exciting event!

CHRISTMAS FAIR AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S PARISH

Join the parishioners of St. Augustine's at the Parish Centre, 2028 W 7th Ave., Vancouver, on Dec. 3, from 10 A.M. to 3 P.M. for some Christmas shopping and a delicious light brunch. There will be home-baked goods, crafts, gift items, jewelry, raffles and a lot of little goodies for children. All proceeds go toward local charities and the Oblate Mission in Kenya.

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.

"Él, siendo rico, quiso sobre todas las cosas elegir, con la beatísima Virgen, su Madre, la pobreza en el mundo". – San Francisco de Asís.

**Extractos del Mensaje del Papa Francisco
I JORNADA MUNDIAL DE LOS POBRES
Domingo XXXIII del Tiempo Ordinario
19 de noviembre de 2017**

Vendían posesiones y bienes y los repartían entre todos, según la necesidad de cada uno» (Hch 2,45). Estas palabras muestran claramente la profunda preocupación de los primeros cristianos. El evangelista Lucas, el autor sagrado que más espacio ha dedicado a la misericordia, describe sin retórica la comunión de bienes en la primera comunidad. Con ello desea dirigirse a los creyentes de cualquier generación, y por lo tanto también a nosotros, para sostenernos en el testimonio y animarnos a actuar en favor de los más necesitados. El apóstol Santiago manifiesta esta misma enseñanza en su carta con igual convicción, utilizando palabras fuertes e incisivas: "¿De qué le sirve a uno, hermanos míos, decir que tiene fe, si no tiene obras? ¿Es que esa fe lo podrá salvar? Supongamos que un hermano o una hermana andan sin ropa y faltos del alimento diario, y que uno de vosotros les dice: "Dios os ampare; abrigaos y llenaos el estómago", y no les dais lo necesario para el cuerpo; ¿de qué sirve? Esto pasa con la fe: si no tiene obras, por sí sola está muerta" (2,5-6.14-17).

Cuántas páginas de la historia, en estos dos mil años, han sido escritas por cristianos que con toda sencillez y humildad, y con el generoso ingenio de la caridad, han servido a sus hermanos más pobres.

Entre ellos destaca el ejemplo de Francisco de Asís, al que han seguido muchos santos a lo largo de los siglos. Él no se conformó con abrazar y dar limosna a los leprosos, sino que decidió ir a Gubbio para estar con ellos... Sigamos, pues, el ejemplo de san Francisco, testigo de la auténtica pobreza. Él, precisamente porque mantuvo los ojos fijos en Cristo, fue capaz de reconocerlo y servirlo en los pobres.

Que esta nueva Jornada Mundial se convierta para nuestra conciencia creyente en un fuerte llamamiento, de modo que estemos cada vez más convencidos de que compartir con los pobres nos permite entender el Evangelio en su verdad más profunda. Los pobres no son un problema, sino un recurso al cual acudir para acoger y vivir la esencia del Evangelio.

-Papa Francisco

Para el mensaje completo consultar la web Vaticano:
www.vatican.va

MUSIC NOTES

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MUSIC PROGRAMME FOR THE 11:00 AM MASS

Sunday, November 19, 2017

Organ Prelude: K. MEEK

Kyrie, Sanctus, Agnus Dei: Mass of Wisdom
- S. JANCO

Offertory: A Prayer of St. Richard of Chichester
(Choir) - L. J. WHITE

Communion:

1. Locus Iste (Quartet) - A. BRUCKNER
2. Interlude in C major (Organ) - D. BÉDARD
3. O Sacred Feast (Choir) - H. WILLAN

Organ Postlude: Canzona - J. LANGLAIS

**MUSIC PREVIEW FOR NOVEMBER 26, 2017
(Christ the King)**

Guest artist: Katherine Evans, trumpeter

Missa Parva - G. MUTTER

The Lord Is My Shepherd - T. MATTHEWS

Trumpet and organ music by H. PURCELL, G. P. TELEMANN & D. BÉDARD

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