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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

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

First Reading Sirach 3.2-6, 12-14

Those who respect the Lord honor their parents.

Responsorial Ps. 128

R. Blessed is everyone who fears the Lord.

Second Reading Colossians 3.12-21

Family life in the Lord.

Gospel Luke 2.22-40

Make straight the paths of the Lord.

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MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR

Mary the Mother of Jesus has many names. Today on January 1st the Church refers to her as the Mother of God. She is called the Mother of God because she gave birth to Jesus, who is true man and true God.

Because of this great privilege Mary has many responsibilities to help us all to know, love and serve Jesus. Her work to help us is understood in her other titles such as Queen of the Apostles, Our Lady of Sorrows etc.

The Vatican II council writing on the role of Mary helps us to appreciate her influence on our Christian faith journey:

Having entered deeply into the history of salvation, Mary, in a way, unites in her person and re-echoes the most important doctrines of the faith: and when she is the subject of preaching and veneration she prompts the faithful to come to her Son, to his sacrifice and to the love of the Father. Seeking after the glory of Christ, the Church becomes more like her lofty type, and continually progresses in faith, hope and charity, seeking and doing the will of God in all things. The Church, therefore, in her apostolic work too, rightly looks to her who gave birth to Christ, who was thus conceived of the Holy Spirit and born of a virgin, in order that through the Church he could be born and increase in the hearts of the faithful. Fr. Galvon



To many, New Year is more than a night of TV or partying and singing "Auld Lang Syne". It's a time of looking forward and looking back, a time of rededication and commitment, a time of hope and a time of thanksgiving. Here is a prayer to consider using:

New Year's Blessing Prayer for Clocks & Calendars

Lord, You who live outside of time, and reside in the imperishable moment, we ask Your blessing this New Year's Day (Eve) upon Your gift to us of time.

Bless our **clocks and watches**, You who kindly direct us to observe the passing of minutes and hours. May they make us aware of the miracle of each second of life we experience. May these our ticking servants help us not to miss that which is important, while You keep us from machine-like routine.

May we be free from clock watchers and instead become time lovers.

Bless our **calendars**, these ordered lists of days, weeks and months, of holidays, holydays, fasts and feasts- all our special days of remembering.

May these servants, our calendars, once reserved for the royal few, for magi and pyramid priests, now grace our homes and lives. May they remind us of birthdays and other gift-days,

As they teach us the secret that all life is meant for celebration, contemplation and sharing God's gifts to us with others. Bless, Lord, this new year,

Each of its days and nights.

Bless us with new moons and full moons.

Bless us with happy seasons and a long life.

Grant to us, Lord,

The New Year's gift of a year of love.

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY GROUP

The Monday night Bible Study group will be taking a break for Christmas. The group will resume again on January 8, 2018. If you are interested in joining, please send an e-mail to deacon@holyrosarycathedral.org.

LAUGHTER AND MOVEMENT GROUP FOR 55+ADULTS

Start the New Year Young at Heart. Joins us for an hour of "Laughter and Movement" at Holy Rosary Hall, starting January 11, 2018 from 10:30-11:30AM. Please call Shirley, 604-879-8295 or Angela, 604-689-1046 to register.

NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS, JAN 13

The next baptism preparation class will take place on Saturday, January 13 at 10:00 am. Please call the parish office to register.

HOLY, HOUR HAPPY HOUR, JAN. 19

Join us for Holy Hour + Happy Hour every third Friday of the month. All are welcome to a peaceful Holy Hour from 7pm to 8pm on January 19. Reconciliation will be available. Afterward, we invite all young adults in their 20s and 30s to join us for some fellowship at a local pub

CATHEDRAL CONCERT, JAN. 26, 8PM

Join us for the first concert of 2018 on Friday, January 26 at 8PM. Music spanning eight centuries, from medieval France to Denis Bédard's own compositions, and including works by Bach, Gigout and Dubois. Performance visible on a giant screen at the front of the Cathedral. Tickets: \$20 / Students & Seniors \$15. We hope to see you there!



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

PRO-LIFE MASS AND PRAYER VIGIL, JAN. 6

Join us for a peaceful, prayerful vigil for unborn children and their parents on Saturday, Jan. 6. Mass is at 9 a.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Vancouver, followed by the Rosary at Burnaby Hospital.

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES, JAN 14

Pope Francis, in his message for the World Day of Migrants and Refugees, urges us to respond with love and to encounter our Lord Jesus Christ whenever a stranger knocks at our door. Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, Jan. 21 at 2:30 P.M. at St. Patrick's Parish, Vancouver, by Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB, for the 6th year in our Archdiocese. A celebration of different cultural traditions will follow Mass

ONE CONFERENCE 2018

The annual ONE Conference is back, bringing together 1,000 parish and ministry leaders from across Catholic Vancouver to Mercy and Beyond: Sharing our Joy. We are excited to announce our speakers, including Fr. James Mallon (Divine Renovation), Dr. Josephine Lombardi, Jake Khym, and Dr. Deborah MacNamara. Join us at the Chandos Pattison Auditorium in Surrey, B.C. with music, talks, exhibits and a closing Mass with Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB. Save your spot now at www.onecatholic.ca.

ARCHDIOCESAN MONTHLY HOLY HOUR, JAN 18

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 on Thursday, Jan. 18, at Our Lady of Mercy Parish at 7 P.M.

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:

comunidadhispanahrc@gmail.com

'Hagámonos, pues, cargo, oyentes míos, que movido el Señor a la vista de las miserias que nos afligen, nos dice a todos nosotros las palabras que Faraón dirigió a su pueblo cuando ocurrió la penosa carestía de trigo que afligió al Egipto: Ite ad Joseph (Gen. 41, 55). Id a José si queréis hallar consuelo... Y muy especialmente os exhorto a que le pidáis tres gracias particulares, conviene a saber, el perdón de los pecados, el amor a Jesucristo y una buena muerte.

En cuanto al perdón de los pecados, ratiocino de este modo: Si cuando Jesucristo vivía acá en la tierra en casa de José un pecador hubiese deseado alcanzar el perdón de sus culpas, ¿qué medio pudiera hallar más eficaz que el de José para obtener el anhelado consuelo? Si deseáramos, pues, ser de Dios perdonados, acudamos a José, que más amado es ahora de Dios en el cielo que no lo fué en la tierra.

Pidamos igualmente a San José que nos alcance amor a Jesucristo, que, a mi entender, es la gracia más singular que el Santo impetra para sus devotos; un tierno amor hacia el Verbo encarnado por los méritos del que tan acendradamente le profesó San José en este mundo.

Supliquémosle, por fin, nos alcance una buena muerte, pues que José es abogado para conseguir una muerte dichosa, puesto que él obtuvo la dicha de morir entre Jesús y María; por lo cual deben esperar sus devotos que en la hora de la muerte merecerán ver a San José, que, junto con Jesús y con María, les asistirán en aquel trance. Gran copia de ejemplos nos lo confirman'

- San Alfonso Maria de Ligorio (Sermón de la festividad de San José)

Jóvenes Adultos (19-35+) – Aquí en el Holy Rosary Cathedral Hall

Todos los Miércoles. Hora: 7-9 PM

MUSIC NOTES

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Catherine Walsh (604) 222 8072

MUSIC PROGRAMME FOR THE 11:00 AM MASS

Sunday, December 31, 2017

Organ Prelude: 1. Noël "Une Vierge Pucelle" - N. LE BÈGUE

2. Noël Vosgien - J. BOUVARD

Offertory: It Came Upon the Midnight Clear (Choir) - R. S. WILLIS

Communion: 1. Vieux Noël in G minor (Organ) - C. FRANCK

2. O Little Town of Bethlehem (Choir) - L. H. REDNER

Organ Postlude: Little Prelude and Fugue in F major - J. S. BACH

MUSIC PREVIEW FOR January 7, 2017

Missa Brevissima Gregoriana - K. TEN HOOPE

Cantate Domino - H. L. HASSLER

Kings in Glory - M. SHAW

Organ music by DOM P. BENOIT, J. BRAHMS & T. DUBOIS

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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

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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