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MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR

EPIPHANY MEANS “SHOWING”. In today’s Solemnity the Church remembers the first showing of the Son of God made man to the whole world, which took place during the adoration of the magi. This celebration of faith reminds us of the universal nature of the mission of Christ. Jesus Christ the Messiah came into the world to fulfill the promises made to Israel and to extend salvation to all people.

The Solemnity of the Epiphany was made into a universal feast of the Church in the fourth century.

The magi represent all the races and nations on earth. They are people who have a thirst for God, a longing to worship the true God. They have allowed themselves to be guided by an external sign - a star which shone with a special light.

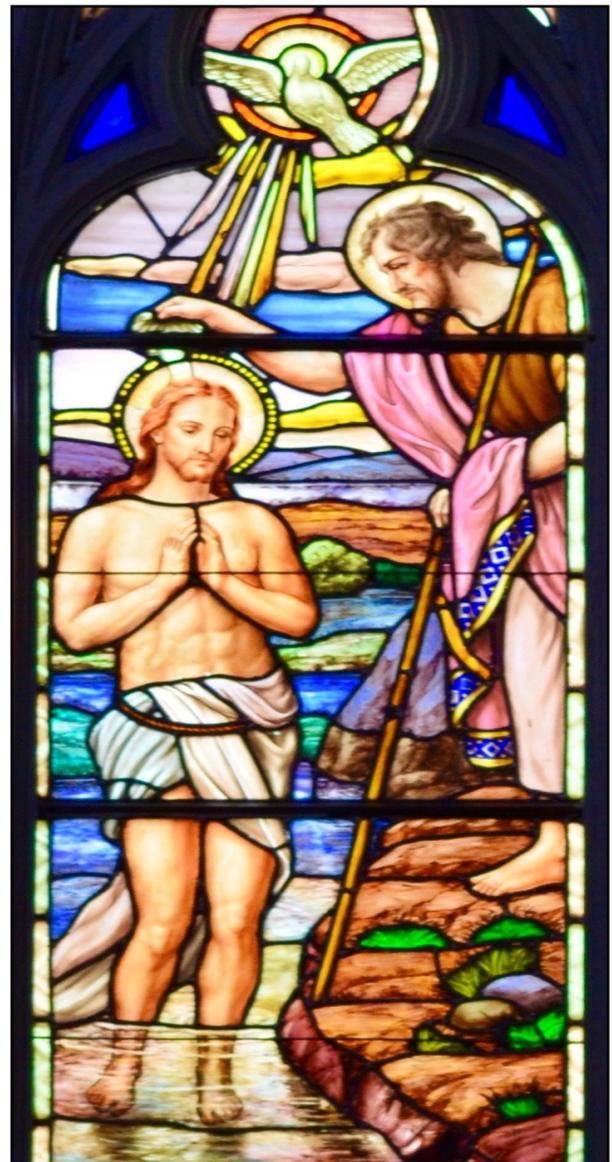
Saint Bonaventure has observed that the star which guides the magi and us is composed of three parts: holy scripture, the Blessed Virgin Mother Mary and the graces we receive from the Holy Spirit. These will guide us to a deeper and deeper closeness with Jesus.

On this Solemnity we cannot go to Jesus empty handed. Of course, He does not need our offerings because He is the Creator of all things. But He wants us to be generous so that we may receive even more graces and gifts from Him. He is never outdone in generosity. Fr. Francis Fernandez suggests that we put at Jesus’s disposal the “gold” of our respectful kindness to others. As well, we present Him with the “frankincense” of our prayers and service to the true needs of others. And to deepen our prayer we gave Him the “myrrh” of our sacrifices united to the sacrifice of the cross.

Pope St John Paul II said that the same Christ who in Bethlehem as a child accepted the gifts of the magi is still the one to whom people “open their treasures.” The gifts of the human spirit in this act of offering oneself before God incarnate then take on a special value.

On this Epiphany and everyday we can be sure that everything we hand over to God receives the new value of goodness for ourselves and others.

- Fr. Galvon



PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

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!

MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY GROUP

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



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

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 PM.

UNIVERSITY MASS, FEB. 3,

All students, faculty and staff from post-secondary institutions are invited to the University Mass, celebrated by Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB on Saturday, Feb. 3 at 7PM at the Cathedral of our Lady of the Holy Rosary. Confessions will begin at 6:30PM.

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.

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SOLEMNIDAD DE LA EPIFANÍA DEL SEÑOR

EXTRACTO DE LA HOMILÍA DEL SANTO PADRE BENEDICTO XVI

Basílica de San Pedro - Sábado 6 de enero de 2007

"Hemos visto su estrella en oriente y venimos a adorarlo" (Aleluya, cf. Mt 2, 2). Lo que nos maravilla siempre, al escuchar estas palabras de los Magos, es que se postraron en adoración ante un simple niño en brazos de su madre, no en el marco de un palacio real, sino en la pobreza de una cabaña en Belén (cf. Mt 2, 11). ¿Cómo fue posible? ¿Qué convenció a los Magos de que aquel niño era "el rey de los judíos" y el rey de los pueblos? Ciertamente los persuadió la señal de la estrella, que habían visto "al salir", y que se había parado precisamente encima de donde estaba el Niño (cf. Mt 2, 9). Pero tampoco habría bastado la estrella, si los Magos no hubieran sido personas íntimamente abiertas a la verdad. A diferencia del rey Herodes, obsesionado por sus deseos de poder y riqueza, los Magos se pusieron en camino hacia la meta de su búsqueda, y cuando la encontraron, aunque eran hombres cultos, se comportaron como los pastores de Belén: reconocieron la señal y adoraron al Niño, ofreciéndole los dones preciosos y simbólicos que habían llevado consigo.

Queridos hermanos y hermanas, también nosotros detengámonos idealmente ante el icono de la adoración de los Magos. Encierra un mensaje exigente y siempre actual. Exigente y siempre actual ante todo para la Iglesia que, reflejándose en María, está llamada a mostrar a los hombres a Jesús, nada más que a Jesús, pues él lo es Todo y la Iglesia sólo existe para permanecer unida a él y para darlo a conocer al mundo.

Que la Madre del Verbo encarnado nos ayude a ser dóciles discípulos de su Hijo, Luz de los pueblos. El ejemplo de los Magos de entonces es una invitación también para los Magos de hoy a abrir su mente y su corazón a Cristo y ofrecerle los dones de su búsqueda. A ellos, a todos los hombres de nuestro tiempo, quisiera repetirles hoy: no tengáis miedo de la luz de Cristo. Su luz es el esplendor de la verdad. Dejaos iluminar por él, pueblos todos de la tierra; dejaos envolver por su amor y encontraréis el camino de la paz. Así sea.

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

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Catherine Walsh (604) 222 8072

MUSIC PROGRAMME FOR THE 11:00 AM MASS**Sunday, January 7, 2018****Organ Prelude:** 1. Pastorale - DOM P. BENOIT

2. Entrée en forme de Carillon - T. DUBOIS

Kyrie, Sanctus, Agnus Dei: Missa Brevisissima Gregoriana - K. TEN HOOPE**Offertory:** Cantate Domino (Choir) - H. L. HASSLER**Communion:** 1. Chorale "Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming" (Organ) - J. BRAHMS

2. Kings in Glory (Choir and Soloist) - M. SHAW

Organ Postlude: Marche-Sortie - T. DUBOIS**MUSIC PREVIEW FOR January 14, 2018**

Missa Brevis II - D. BÉDARD

Anima Mea - M. RIVAFLECHA

O Sacrum Convivium - G. CROCE

Organ music by C. FRANCK & L. VIERNE

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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 .

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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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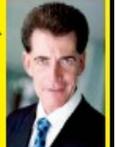
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