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### MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR

This year on the First and Second Sunday of Lent, Most Reverend J. Michael Miller, CSB will lead the Archdiocese of Vancouver in the Rite of Election of Catechumens and of the Call to Continuing Conversion of Candidates. The catechumens are seeking to be baptized at the Easter Vigil. The candidates are preparing for Confirmation and/or Eucharist or reception into the full communion with the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.

Archbishop Michael calls the catechumens and candidates to this Rite as our chief shepherd and teacher of the faith along with many priests, deacons and faithful. This is a celebration of the Church!

We come from so many of the parish communities throughout the Archdiocese with godparents and sponsors to hear the holy Word of God at this Rite of Election. This saving Word has formed and guided us in the Catholic Faith with its promise of divine life celebrated in the Sacraments.

This celebration begins a new period for the Elect, the Period of Purification and Enlightenment, with its scrutinies and presentations of the Creed and the Lord's Prayer, with its prayer and penance, to ready the Elect for full immersion into Christ's Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist at the great Easter Vigil.

This Rite of Election celebration gives fresh meaning to this Lenten season for all of the Candidates, those already baptized, as they look forward to completing the Christian Initiation with Easter time. The commitment and perseverance of the Elect, calls each of us to deeper communion with Jesus Christ as we turn away from sin and seek to live more fully his Gospel in the Church.

Let us enter into the mystery of this Sunday celebration of the Rite of Election and of the Call to

Continuing Conversion with the joy that comes from belonging to the Church, supporting one another.

The temptations of Jesus are always the focus of the First Sunday of Lent. Fr. Ronald Knox (17 February 1888 – 24 August 1957) was an English Catholic priest, theologian and author of detective stories. He writes this about how the temptations of Jesus relate to us: *"the temptations of our Lord are also the temptations of His followers individually. But the scale of them naturally is different; the devil is not going to offer you and me all the kingdoms of the world. He knows his market and like a good salesperson offers just as much as he thinks his customer will take. . . If he sees his chance, he is not slow to point out to you and to me how we can get the thing we want if we would be untrue to our better selves, and not infrequently, if we would be untrue to our Catholic faith."* The good habits of prayer, self-denial and works of kindness help us re-focus our attention on the Lord and His goodness when we are tempted by the devil. It is good to pray for these good habits for ourselves and others as we begin Lent. Fr. Galvon



## CATHEDRAL NEWS

### LENTEN DEVOTIONS AT THE CATHEDRAL

Stations of the Cross begin on Friday, February 16 after the 5:10 PM Mass and then every Wednesday and Friday during the Season of Lent after the 5:10 PM Mass.

### LIVING WITH CHRIST PRICE INCREASE, MARCH 1

Please note that as of March 1, the price of the Living with Christ Daily Missal will go up to \$4. The Daily Missal is available at the Cathedral Gift Shop.

### HOLY COMMUNION FOR ILL PARISHIONERS

If you know a parishioner who lives in the Cathedral parish boundaries who cannot participate at Mass because of illness or mobility issues, please contact the Cathedral parish office.

### MASS FOR 13TH ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH OF FR. GIUSSANI

Join us for a memorial Mass for the anniversary of the death of Fr. Luigi Giussani, founder of Communion and Liberation. Mass will be celebrated by Abp. Miller at Holy Rosary Cathedral on February 21 at 5:10 PM. Communion and Liberation is a movement in the Church which has the purpose of forming its members in Christianity in order to make them coworkers in the Church's mission in all areas of society.

### GOD, LOVE & MODERN DAY RELATIONSHIPS, FEB.26

We invite all **Young Adults** in their **20s and 30s** to join us on Feb. 26 at 7 PM in Holy Rosary Hall for a special talk by **Felipe Grossling**. Admission is by donation. We hope to see you there!



## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

### CARDINAL TAGLE IN VANCOUVER, MARCH 19

Cardinal Luis Antonio Tagle, the Archbishop of Manila, will be celebrating Mass at Holy Rosary Cathedral on March 19 at 12:30PM. He will also be giving a public address later that day at Queen Elizabeth Theatre. More details to come at: <http://rcav.org/event/cardinal-tagle>

### MEN'S DISCERNMENT NIGHT

Do you have questions about discerning God's call for your life? Vocations in Progress for single men, aged 17 and up, is an opportunity to meet priests, ask questions, and learn about their life and spirituality. The informal event will include prayer, dinner, and discussion at St. Patrick's, Vancouver, on Wednesday, Feb. 21, at 7PM.

### MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Join us on Sunday, Feb. 25, for our monthly Mass of Remembrance as we pray together for our loved ones who have passed away this month. Mass will be held at BOTH 12:30 P.M. and 2:30 P.M. in our Evangelist Chapel at Gardens of Gethsemani, Surrey.

### SECOND COLLECTION FOR ST. JOSEPH'S SOCIETY

The second collection after Holy Communion at Sunday Masses this weekend supports the St. Joseph Society. This Society provides support and a pension to priests who have served in the Archdiocese of Vancouver and who are ill or retired. Please keep these priests in your prayers and, if possible, be generous in your financial support of the St. Joseph's Society.

### CANTATA SINGERS CONCERT AT HRC, FEBRUARY 24

Hear German Romantic choral music at its best presented by the Vancouver Cantata Singers at the Cathedral on Saturday, February 24 at 7:30 PM. Tickets (\$10-\$30) will be available at the door.

**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.

**Juan Bautista de la Salle**

**Meditaciones: Combate perpetuo**

“El evangelio de este día, al indicarnos que Jesucristo se retiró al desierto, no dice que fuera para huir la compañía de los hombres ni para orar; sino a fin de ser tentado. Y eso, para darnos a entender que el primer paso de quien pretende consagrarse a Dios ha de ser dejar el mundo, con el fin de disponerse a luchar contra el mundo mismo y contra los demás enemigos de nuestra salvación. En el retiro, dice san Ambrosio, es donde precisamente ha de contar uno con ser tentado y expuesto a muchas pruebas. Lo mismo os advierte el Sabio al afirmar que cuantos se alistan en el servicio de Dios deben prepararse para la tentación. Ésta les resulta, efectivamente, muy provechosa; pues se convierte en uno de los mejores medios que puedan emplear para verse enteramente libres, tanto del pecado como de la inclinación a pecar. ¿Habéis creído siempre que, para daros de todo punto a Dios, debéis disponeros a ser tentados? ¿No os causa sorpresa el que a veces os acose la tentación? En lo sucesivo, vivid siempre preparados para ella; de modo que podáis sacar todo el fruto que con la tentación intenta Dios producir en vosotros.

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

Fútbol @ Our Lady of Sorrows – 555 Slocan St. Vancouver.  
 Todos los Jueves. Hora: 7-9:00 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, February 18, 2018**

**Offertory:**

1. Offertory for the First Sunday in Lent (Choir)  
 - J. GRUBER
2. Christus Factus Est (Choir) - F. ANERIO

**Communion:**

1. Peccantem me quotidie (Quartet) - C. MORALES
2. Lord, for Thy tender mercy's sake (Choir)  
 - J. HILTON
3. O Bone Jesu (Choir) - G. P. PALESTRINA

**MUSIC PREVIEW FOR February 25, 2018**

Offertory: 1. Offertory for the Second Sunday in Lent (Choir) - J. GRUBER

2. Bow down thine ear, O Lord (Choir)  
 - A. S. ARENSKY

Communion: 1. Adoramus Te, Christe (Quartet) - G. CORSI

2. Ave Verum (Choir) - W. BYRD

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## CATHEDRAL LIFE

### 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](http://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. To get in touch with CWL, please contact the parish office.

### 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: Bertilla Watanabe, [bwatanabe@holyroscathedral.org](mailto:bwatanabe@holyroscathedral.org).

### 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

An ecclesial movement whose purpose is the education to Christian maturity of its adherents and collaboration in the mission of the Church in all the spheres of contemporary life. Learn more at [clonline.org](http://clonline.org) or contact us at [communionliberationvancouver@gmail.com](mailto:communionliberationvancouver@gmail.com)



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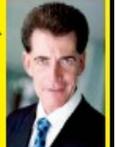
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