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IV SUNDAY IN EASTER

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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

### FOURTH SUNDAY IN EASTER

**First Reading** Acts 4.7-12

*There is no other name under heaven by which we must be saved.*

**Responsorial** Ps. 118.1

**R.** The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

**Second Reading** 1 John 3.1-2

*We will see God as he is.*

**Gospel** John 10.11-18

*The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.*

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## CATHEDRAL REGISTRATION

If you have recently moved into the downtown area, we welcome you to pick up a parish registration form from the Cathedral Office. Please contact our office for Donation Envelopes.

## MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR

Pope Francis recently presented to all Church members a very engaging letter with the name ***Gaudete et Exsultate***. This is Latin for “rejoice and be glad” It is available at the website [vatican.va](http://vatican.va)

This letter speaks in practical terms about holiness and its fruits, which include joy and gratitude. Below are a few excerpts to ponder:

Regarding the mystery of experiencing God... He is both **transcendent** and **immanent** with no conflict between these two extremes:

41. *God infinitely transcends us; he is full of surprises. We are not the ones to determine when and how we will encounter him; the exact times and places of that encounter are not up to us. Someone who wants everything to be clear and sure presumes to control God's transcendence.*

42. *Nor can we claim to say where God is not, because God is mysteriously present in the life of every person, in a way that he himself chooses, and we cannot exclude this by our presumed certainties. Even when someone's life appears completely wrecked, even when we see it devastated by vices or addictions, God is present there. If we let ourselves be guided by the Spirit rather than our own preconceptions, we can and must try to find the Lord in every human life.*

Our access to the fullness of God is only through Jesus Christ, who alone is truly God and truly human. Each of us is called to **holiness** through our relationship with Jesus. Pope Francis defines holiness this way:

20. *At its core, holiness is experiencing, in union with Christ, the mysteries of his life. It consists in uniting ourselves to the Lord's death and resurrection in a unique and personal way, constantly dying and rising anew with him. But it can also entail reproducing in our own lives various aspects of Jesus' earthly life: his hidden life, his life in community, his closeness to the outcast, his poverty and other ways in which he showed his self-sacrificing love.*

How does a person grow in holiness? Pope Francis points to the Church as a wonderful help:

15. *In the Church, holy yet made up of sinners, you will find everything you need to grow towards holiness. The Lord has bestowed on the Church the gifts of scripture, the sacraments, holy places, living communities, the witness of the saints and a multifaceted beauty that proceeds from God's love, "like a bride bedecked with jewels" (Is 61:10).*

Pope Francis also mentions the **Blessed Virgin Mary** and her special role in helping each of us to grow in holiness.

176. *She is that woman who rejoiced in the presence of God, who treasured everything in her heart, and who let herself be pierced by the sword of sorrow. Mary is the saint among the saints, blessed above all others. She teaches us the way of holiness and she walks ever at our side. She does not let us remain fallen and at times she takes us into her arms without judging us. Our converse with her consoles, frees and sanctifies us. Mary our Mother does not need a flood of words. She does not need us to tell her what is happening in our lives. All we need do is whisper, time and time again: "Hail Mary..."*

Fr. Galvon

To download the full text, please visit the cathedral website news section ([holyroarycathedral.org](http://holyroarycathedral.org)) or the Vatican website ([vatican.va](http://vatican.va)).



## CATHEDRAL NEWS

### FAREWELL FR. ALESSANDRO

The list of moves for priests in the Archdiocese was published recently. It was quite extensive compared to other years. Fr. Alessandro Lovato, who has been assigned to the Cathedral for the last 18 months or so will become the pastor at St. Helen's Parish in Burnaby. This will be effective on July 12, 2018.

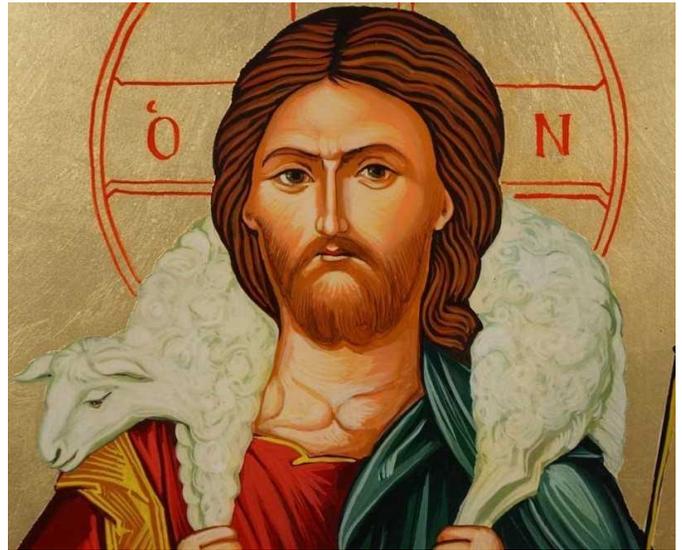
Fr. Alessandro has done wonderful work here at the Cathedral as the Archbishop's Master of Ceremonies. This work included the very challenging job of planning and managing all the special liturgies of Holy Week and ordinations.

Also, Fr. Alessandro warmly welcomed engaged couples as they planned their weddings at the Cathedral and couples seeking the baptism of their child.

We will miss Fr. Alessandro and we wish him all of God's blessings in his new assignment. There will be a Cathedral thank you event for him in June so we can gather to offer him our gratitude and support. More details on that event to come soon.



## ARCHDIOCESE NEWS



### GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY, APRIL 22

Today, the Church will be marking the 55th annual World Day of Prayer for Vocations – a day on which the whole Church will be united in prayer that more men will answer God's call to be the visible face of the Good Shepherd in our world.

We are all invited to pray the rosary on this day, especially as a family, with the intention of an increase in vocations to the priesthood and the consecrated life. (For resources on prayer for vocations please visit the Cathedral website news section.)

### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

**O** God you have chosen the apostles to make disciples of all nations and by baptism and confirmation have called all of us to build up your Holy Church. We earnestly implore you to choose from among us, your children, many priests, brothers and sisters who will love you with their whole hearts and will gladly spend their entire lives to make you known and loved by all. *R.* Amen

### RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT, MAY 2018

The next Rachel Vineyard retreat will take place in May 2018. For confidential information and to register call 604-525-0999.

**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.

**Joseph Ratzinger (Benedicto XVI)**  
**Jesus de Nazaret I: Cristo como Pastor**

La figura del pastor se convirtió muy pronto —está documentado ya desde el siglo III— en una imagen característica del cristianismo primitivo. Existía ya la figura bucólica del pastor que carga con la oveja y que, en la ajetreada sociedad urbana, representaba y era estimada como el sueño de una vida tranquila. Pero el cristianismo interpretó enseguida la figura de un modo nuevo basándose en la Escritura; sobre todo a la luz del Salmo 23: «El Señor es mi pastor, nada me falta: en verdes praderas me hace recostar... Aunque camine por cañadas oscuras, nada temo... Tu bondad y tu misericordia me acompañan todos los días de mi vida, y habitaré en la casa del Señor por días sin término». En Cristo reconocieron al buen pastor que guía a través de los valles oscuros de la vida; el pastor que ha atravesado personalmente el tenebroso valle de la muerte; el pastor que conoce incluso el camino que atraviesa la noche de la muerte, y que no me abandona ni siquiera en esta última soledad, sacándome de ese valle hacia los verdes pastos de la vida, al «lugar del consuelo, de la luz y de la paz» (Canon romano). Clemente de Alejandría describió esta confianza en la guía del pastor en unos versos que dejan ver algo de esa esperanza y seguridad de la Iglesia primitiva, que frecuentemente sufría y era perseguida: «Guía, pastor santo, a tus ovejas espirituales: guía, rey, a tus hijos incontaminados. Las huellas de Cristo son el camino hacia el cielo» (Paed., III 12, 101; van der Meer, 23).

... el pastor que sale a buscar a la oveja perdida es el mismo Verbo eterno, y la oveja que carga sobre sus hombros y lleva de vuelta a casa con todo su amor es la humanidad, la naturaleza humana que Él ha asumido. En su encarnación y en su cruz conduce a la oveja perdida —la humanidad— a casa, y me lleva también a mí. El Logos que se ha hecho hombre es el verdadero «portador de la oveja», el Pastor que nos sigue por las zarzas y los desiertos de nuestra vida. Llevados en sus hombros llegamos a casa. Ha dado la vida por nosotros. Él mismo es la vida.

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

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**MUSIC PROGRAMME FOR THE 11:00 AM MASS**  
**Sunday, April 22**

**Prelude:** 1. Prélude modal - J. LANGLAIS  
 2. Cortège - M. ARCHER

**Kyrie, Sanctus, Agnus Dei:** Missa Brevisissima Gregoriana - K. TEN HOOPE

**Offertory:** Regina Coeli (Choir) - A. LOTTI

**Communion:**

1. Exsultate Justi (Quartet) - L. DA VIADANA
2. Interlude in A minor (Organ) - D. BÉDARD
3. Ego Sum Pastor Bonus (Choir) - J. ROMBAUT

**Organ Postlude:** Canzona - J. LANGLAIS

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**MUSIC PREVIEW FOR APRIL 29, 2018**

Cantate Domino - G. CROCE  
 Regina Caeli - F. SORIANO  
 Diffusa Est Gratia - G. M. NANINO  
 Organ music by A. GUILMANT & F. MENDELSSOHN

**JOIN THE CATHEDRAL WOMEN'S CHOIR**

The Holy Rosary Cathedral Women's Choir is looking for sopranos and altos. We sing at the 9:30AM Sunday mass and rehearse Wednesdays at 7PM. Choir experience is required. We sing everything from Chant to spirituals. International students also welcome - practice your English and make new friends in Canada! Contact Catherine for info: [catherine.organist@gmail.com](mailto:catherine.organist@gmail.com)

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