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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 ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

**First Reading** Acts 1.1-11  
*As the disciples were watching, Jesus was lifted up.*  
**Responsorial** Ps. 47  
*R. God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the  
 sound of a trumpet.*  
**Second Reading** Ephesians 1.17-23  
*God seated Jesus at his right hand in heaven.*  
**Gospel** Mark 16.15-20  
*The Lord Jesus was taken up into heaven and sits at  
 the right hand of God.*

*Image in the cover by Pietro Perugino 1496-1500: The  
 Ascension.*

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## MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR

Jesus concludes His earthly mission with His **Ascension**, body and soul, into heaven. (Mk 16.19). He had spoken about it and its effects with these words: “*And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself.*” (Jn. 12.32)

The **Catholic Catechism** offers an explanation of these words: “The lifting up of Jesus on the cross signifies and announces his lifting up by his Ascension into heaven, and indeed begins it. Jesus Christ, the one priest of the new and eternal Covenant, “entered, not into a sanctuary made by human hands... but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf.”<sup>543</sup> There Christ permanently exercises his priesthood, for he “always lives to make intercession” for “those who draw near to God through him.”<sup>544</sup> As “high priest of the good things to come” he is the center and the principal actor of the liturgy that honors the Father in heaven.<sup>545</sup>

663 Henceforth Christ is seated at the right hand of the Father: “By ‘the Father's right hand’ we understand the glory and honor of divinity, where he who exists as Son of God before all ages, indeed as God, of one being with the Father, is seated bodily after he became incarnate and his flesh was glorified.”<sup>546</sup>

665 Christ's Ascension marks the definitive entrance of Jesus' humanity into God's heavenly domain, whence he will come again (cf. Acts 1:11); this humanity in the meantime hides him from the eyes of men (cf. Col 3:3).

666 Jesus Christ, the head of the Church, precedes us into the Father's glorious kingdom so that we, the members of his Body, may live in the hope of one day being with him forever.

667 Jesus Christ, having entered the sanctuary of heaven once and for all, intercedes constantly for us as the mediator who assures us of the permanent outpouring of the Holy Spirit.”

These words from the Catholic Catechism offer us a rich theological meaning of the Ascension to ponder.

At another level, we can appreciate the dignity of the human body – Jesus has his human body in its risen state in Heaven. This is the destiny that God wishes for our human body as well. All the moral teachings of the Church about respect for our bodies and the bodies of others come from this truth.

Ascension Sunday provides a special opportunity to pray at Mass for all of us to thank God for the wonder and goodness of our human bodies. Sin has brought harm to our human bodies through abuse, illness and death but God's love is stronger than sin and death. Let us ask God to help us to make good moral decisions about our bodies and to influence society about the dignity and destiny of the human body of every person.

- Fr. Galvon

## HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY



In the month of May we remember the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of our Lord. It is also a month when we remember our own mothers. We thank God for all the mothers that join us today at Mass, but also for all those who are far away. We also remember those mothers who have died, and we ask God to bless them.

### *A Mother's Day Prayer*

*I said a Mother's Day prayer for you  
to thank the Lord above  
for blessing me with a lifetime  
of your tenderhearted love.  
I thanked God for the caring  
you've shown me through the years,  
for the closeness we've enjoyed  
in time of laughter and of tears.  
And so, I thank you from the heart  
for all you've done for me  
and I bless the Lord for giving me  
the best mother there could be!*

- Author Unknown

CATHEDRAL NEWS



**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**

In honour and remembrance of Our Blessed Mother, our mothers, aunts, grandmothers, great grandmothers and sisters, the CWL will have roses and handmade rosary bracelets available following all morning Masses today.

**HRCYA SERIES "TO LOVE AND BE LOVED"**

Join HRC Young Adults for a series of short videos and small group discussion on love, dating and marriage. The meetings will include videos from Catholic speakers like Jason Evert, Jackie & Bobby Angel and excerpts from the Augustine Institute's "Beloved" series. Every Monday, **May 14 - June 25, 7:30 - 9 PM** in **Holy Rosary Hall**. No meeting on May 21.

**2018 ADULT CONFIRMATION AT THE CATHEDRAL**

The 2018 Adult confirmation will take place on June 24 at 12:30 PM at the Cathedral. If you are a baptized adult who has not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation and are ready to be confirmed, please visit the Cathedral website [www.holyrosarycathedral.org/confirmation/](http://www.holyrosarycathedral.org/confirmation/) to learn more about documentation required for Confirmation as well as the dates for the 3 mandatory preparation classes in June. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

ARCHDIOCESE NEWS

**PERMANENT DIACONATE ORDINATION, MAY 19**

Join us for the Diaconate ordination of Dr. Paulos Teckle on Saturday, May 19, at 10 AM at the Cathedral.

**MASS OF REMEMBRANCE, MAY 27**

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, May 27, at 12:30 PM and 2:30 PM in our **Evangelist Chapel, at Gardens of Gethsemani**.

**20TH ANNUAL FOCUS ON LIFE GALA DINNER**

Come discover how together we can challenge and inspire our nation to be a place where all life is valued. Our keynote speakers are constitutional law expert Albertos Polizogopoulos and Fay Sonier, Executive Director of Physicians for Life. They will give us practical points on how to address those who would like to silence the pro-life movement. **Sheraton Wall Centre, Monday, May 28**, doors open at 5:30 PM, cost: \$85 per ticket. Please contact the Cathedral office if you would like to reserve a spot at the Cathedral table.



**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.

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 PM

**EL MES DE MAYO, EL MES DE MARÍA**

**D**ESDE hace algunos días ha comenzado el mes de mayo, que para muchas comunidades cristianas es el mes mariano por excelencia. Como tal, se ha convertido a lo largo de los siglos en una de las devociones más arraigadas en el pueblo, y lo valoran cada vez más los pastores como ocasión propicia para la predicación, la catequesis y la oración comunitaria.

Después del concilio Vaticano II, que subrayó el papel de María santísima en la Iglesia y en la historia de la salvación, el culto mariano ha experimentado una profunda renovación. Y al coincidir, al menos en parte, con el tiempo pascual, el mes de mayo es muy propicio para ilustrar la figura de María como Madre que acompaña a la comunidad de los discípulos reunidos en oración unánime, a la espera del Espíritu Santo (cf. Hch 1, 12-14). Por tanto, este mes puede ser una ocasión para volver a la fe de la Iglesia de los orígenes y, en unión con María, comprender que también hoy nuestra misión consiste en anunciar y testimoniar con valentía y con alegría a Cristo crucificado y resucitado, esperanza de la humanidad.

- S.S. Benedicto XVI.  
 Regina Caeli, Mayo 6, 2007

**¡FELIZ DÍA DE LAS MADRES!**

En este mes de Mayo en que conmemoramos a la Santísima Virgen María, también recordamos a todas nuestras madres. Un saludo especial a todas las madres que nos acompañan domingo a domingo, y también a las que están lejos. Recemos también por nuestras madres que se han ido al cielo y gozan ya de la compañía de Nuestro Señor y su Madre gloriosa.



**MUSIC NOTES**

**Cathedral Organist & Music Director**  
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 Catherine Walsh (604) 222 8072

**MUSIC PROGRAMME FOR THE 11:00 AM MASS  
 Sunday, May 13**

**Organ Prelude:** March in D major  
 - A. GUILMANT

**Kyrie, Sanctus, Agnus Dei:** Missa in honorem S. Vincentii Ferrerii - V. GOLLER

**Offertory:** Jubilate Deo (Choir) - O. LASSUS

**Communion:**

1. O Rex Glorïae (Quartet) - L. MARENZIO
2. Chorale "Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness" (Organ) - J. BRAHMS
3. O Sacrum Convivium (Choir) - R. REMONDI

**Organ Postlude:** Toccata on "Deo Gratias"  
 - R. K. BIGGS

**MUSIC PREVIEW FOR MAY 20, 2018**

MISSA L'HORA PASSA - L. DA VIADANA  
 VENI CREATOR - GREGORIAN CHANT  
 VENI SANCTE SPIRITUS - G. ALLEGRI  
 ORGAN MUSIC BY D. BUXTEHUDE, N. DE GRIGNY & J. S. BACH

**HRC LATIN CHOIR IS LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS**

The Latin Gregorian Choir looking for new members and help with occasional directing accompanying: The CANTATE DOMINO CHOIR (Latin choir, originally from Hong Kong) sings only on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month at the 5 PM mass. They rehearse from 3 - 4:30 PM in the upper hall. Please contact Catherine for information at 604-222-8072 or [catherine.organist@gmail.com](mailto:catherine.organist@gmail.com).

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## CATHEDRAL LIFE

### BAPTISMS

Sundays at 2 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. Contact Jane Rosenthal, [janemrose@telus.net](mailto:janemrose@telus.net).

### 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@holynosarycathedral.org](mailto:bwatanabe@holynosarycathedral.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 .

### 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).

### 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.

### 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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