

# CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY

CORPUS CHRISTI

JUNE 3, 2018



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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  
 CORPUS CHRISTI**

**First Reading** Exodus 24.3-8  
*See the blood of the covenant that the Lord has made with you.*

**Responsorial** Ps. 116  
*R. I will lift up the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.*

**Second Reading** Hebrews 9.11-15  
*The blood of Christ will purify our consciences.*

**Gospel** Mark 14.12-16, 22-26  
*Take; this is my Body. Drink; this is my blood.*

**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.



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## THE MEANING OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Eucharist is the most important of the seven sacraments, because it is in this and in no other sacrament that we receive the very body and blood, soul and divinity of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. There are many graces that flow from the faithful reception of this most sublime of sacraments. Communion then is primarily an encounter with Jesus Christ, for when we receive Holy Communion into our body we are in turn integrated into His. Furthermore, the Eucharist is the Sacrament which builds the Church, because by receiving the Eucharist we are united to Christ. It is also in the Eucharist that Christ unites all the faithful into one body, the Church. Communion renews, strengthens, and deepens this incorporation into the Church already achieved by Baptism. In Baptism, we have been called to form one body and the Eucharist fulfills this call as *"The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? Because there is One Bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread."*<sup>1</sup>

The question then arises, "Why does the Catholic Church not permit the reception of Holy Communion from other Christians, especially since some denominations allow Catholics to receive communion at their services?"

In other Christian denominations, communion is seen primarily from the point of view of sharing a common faith in Jesus Christ, and of sharing a meal. While this is praiseworthy and indeed has its own beauty, we Catholics do not simply see the Eucharist as a meal, but as mentioned earlier, the reception of the actual body of Christ. While we share a common faith with our separated brothers and sisters, we as Catholics do not see Communion primarily as sharing of a common faith. Furthermore, most Christian denominations do not believe in the Eucharist in the same way that we do. For us the Eucharist is not dependent on the faith of the one who receives communion, the Eucharist is the Body of Christ whether the recipient believes it or not. Moreover, some of the Christian denominations that have a regular 'Eucharistic' celebration lack valid orders so they are not able to consecrate a real Eucharist. For us Catholics 'Communion' is not even a sacramental issue, if that were the case we would be in communion with the Orthodox Church for it has valid sacraments.<sup>2</sup> For us communion is an issue of hierarchy: Catholics are in communion because we are in Communion with the Pope.

So when we come to Holy Communion and the priest says: "The Body of Christ", to which we respond "Amen",

that "Amen" is much more than "so be it". It is saying yes to everything that the Host represents, all the teachings of the Church, not just on the Holy Eucharist, but in all things that the church teaches. As St. Augustine reminds us: *"If you are the body and members of Christ, then it is your sacrament that is placed on the table of the Lord; it is your sacrament that you receive. To that which you are you respond "Amen" ("yes, it is true!") and by responding to it you assent to it. For you hear the words, "the Body of Christ" and respond "Amen." Be then a member of the Body of Christ that your Amen may be true."*

And while we may not be able to fully understand everything that the Church teaches, we believe that the Church possesses the grace to lead us to salvation. Scripture also reminds us that the Eucharist is among the highest signs of Christian unity: *"The chalice of benediction, which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? And the bread, which we break, is it not the partaking of the body of the Lord? For we, being many, are one bread, one body, all that partake of one bread."*<sup>3</sup> This is why non-Catholic Christians are not invited to receive Holy Communion, for if we were to do so it would be to declare a unity that is still non-existent.

Another reason for why non-Catholics are not invited to Holy Communion is because we want to safeguard them, since many Protestants reject the teaching of the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. St. Paul reminds us that it is dangerous for one who does not believe in the Eucharistic Real Presence to receive Communion, *"Because a person who eats and drinks without recognizing the body is eating and drinking his own condemnation. That is why many of you are weak and ill and a good number have died"*.<sup>4</sup>

Some think that the Catholic Church is snobby for not allowing non-Catholics to receive communion, but this is not the case at all. Rather it is a challenge to catechize on what the Eucharist is and in what we believe. It's an opportunity to evangelize, to bring to the Church those who are seeking a deeper union with Christ. Ultimately, we dare to hope that one day we will all share of the same Eucharistic bread, and we'll be in one body that is the Church.

Fr. Pablo Santa Maria

Notes:

1 Catechism of the Catholic Church, N. 1396

2 An example of this would be the Anglican Communion (<http://www.papalencyclicals.net/Leo13/l13curae.htm>)

3 I Cor. 10, 16 - 17

4 I Cor. 11, 29 - 30

## CATHEDRAL NEWS

### CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

The Cathedral will host the traditional Corpus Christi procession today after the 4 PM Vespers. Please join us for this event in which we bring Christ out in the midst of the city.



### 2018 ADULT CONFIRMATION AT THE CATHEDRAL

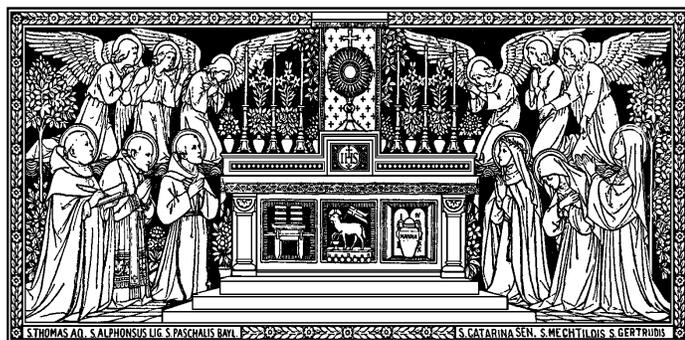
The 2018 Adult confirmation will take place on June 24 at 12:30 PM at the Cathedral. If you are a baptized adult who has not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation and are ready to be confirmed, please visit the Cathedral website [www.holyrosarycathedral.org/confirmation/](http://www.holyrosarycathedral.org/confirmation/) 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.

### NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS, JUNE 9

The next baptism preparation class will take place on Saturday, June 9 at 10 AM. Please call the parish office to register.

### HRCYA HOLY HOUR HAPPY HOUR, JUNE 15

All are welcome to a peaceful Holy Hour from 7 PM to 8 PM on Friday, June 15 at the Cathedral. Afterwards, we invite all young adults in their 20s and 30s to join us for some fellowship at a local pub



## ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

### VANSPEC ACCEPTING NEW STUDENTS FOR FALL

For parents who have kids with special needs, VANSPEC offers one-on-one catechism. VANSPEC is now accepting online registrations for Fall 2018. To register visit: <http://vanspec.ca/contact/new-students/> For further information contact **Lucy Rodjito: [vanspec@rcav.org](mailto:vanspec@rcav.org)**.

### HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Join Fr. Rodney Nootebos, Director of Vocations 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 one is Thursday, June 21, at 7 PM at Precious Blood Parish, Surrey.

### FIAT WOMEN'S VACATIONS DISCERNMENT HIKE

Fiat activities are open to single Catholic women ages 18-35 who are open to discerning God's call in life. Join us on Saturday, June 9, for a trip to Bowen Island to hike Killarney Lake. We will walk onto the 9:40 AM ferry, hike around, have a picnic lunch, and return on the 2:35 PM ferry. Please bring water, lunch, and \$10.45 to walk onto the ferry. For more information, contact [womensvocations@rcav.org](mailto:womensvocations@rcav.org) or call 604 683 0281.

### ESTATE & MEMORIAL PLANNING PRESENTATION

These presentations by the Archdiocese of Vancouver Catholic Cemeteries deal with matters you may not have thought about before but will help you gather your thoughts before you write your Will or prepare to update your Will. Learn about the beauty of the funeral rites and how to formulate pre-need arrangements. FREE guides and loads of practical advice. No investment services or insurance promoted or sold. **June 13 at 6:30 PM at Corpus Christi Parish, Vancouver.** To register visit [rccav.org/events](http://rccav.org/events)

## 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

### ORACIÓN DE SAN BUENAVENTURA

*(Para después de comulgar)*

**T**RASPASA, DULCÍSIMO JESÚS Y SEÑOR mío, la médula de mi alma con el suavísimo y saludabilísimo dardo de tu amor; con la verdadera, pura y santísima caridad apostólica, a fin de que mi alma desfallezca y se derrita siempre sólo en amarte y en deseo de poseerte: que por Ti suspire, y desfallezca por hallarse en los atrios de tu Casa; anhele ser desligada del cuerpo para unirse contigo.

Haz que mi alma tenga hambre de Ti, Pan de los Angeles, alimento de las almas santas, Pan nuestro de cada día, lleno de fuerza, de toda dulzura y sabor, y de todo suave deleite. Oh Jesús, en quién se desean mirar los Angeles: tenga siempre mi corazón hambre de Ti, y el interior de mi alma rebose con la dulzura de tu sabor; tenga siempre sed de Ti, fuente de vida, manantial de sabiduría y de ciencia, río de luz eterna, torrente de delicias, abundancia de la Casa de Dios: que te desee, te busque, te halle; que a Ti vaya y a Ti llegue; en Ti piense, de Ti hable, y todas mis acciones encamine a honra y gloria de tu nombre, con humildad y discreción, con amor y deleite, con facilidad y afecto, con perseverancia hasta el fin: para que Tú sólo seas siempre mi esperanza, toda mi confianza, mi riqueza, mi deleite, mi contento, mi gozo, mi descanso y mi tranquilidad, mi paz, mi suavidad, mi perfume, mi dulzura, mi comida, mi alimento, mi refugio, mi auxilio, mi sabiduría, mi herencia, mi posesión, mi tesoro, en el cual esté siempre fija y firme e inmoviblemente arraigada mi alma y mi corazón. Amén.

## MUSIC NOTES

**Cathedral Organist & Music Director**

Denis Bédard (604) 322 5995

**Assistant Organist & Music Administrator**

Catherine Walsh (604) 222 8072



### MUSIC PROGRAMME FOR THE 11 AM MASS Sunday, June 3

**Organ Prelude:** 1. Prelude - P. CAMONIN  
2. Invocation in D major - D. BÉDARD

**Kyrie, Sanctus, Agnus Dei:** Gregorian Chant

**Sequence:** Ecce Panis Angelorum (Choir)  
- Gregorian Chant

**Offertory:** O Sacrum Convivium (Choir)  
- G. CROCE

**Communion:**

1. Communion sur "Lauda Sion" (Organ)  
- D. BÉDARD
2. Tantum Ergo (Choir) - T. L. VICTORIA

**Organ Postlude:** Adoramus Te - G. P. PALESTRINA  
Ave Verum - W. BYRD  
Organ music by J. S. BACH

### MUSIC PREVIEW FOR JUNE 10, 2018

Adoramus Te - G. P. PALESTRINA

Ave Verum - W. BYRD

Organ music by J. S. BACH

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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 men 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@holyroscarycathedral.org](mailto:bwatanabe@holyroscarycathedral.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)