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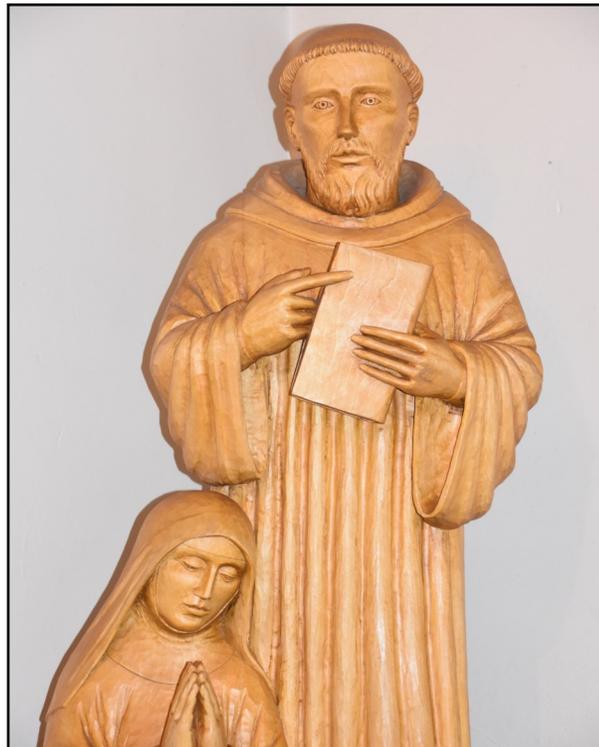
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ARCHDIOCESE OF VANCOUVER



XIV SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 8, 2018



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(Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI)

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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

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First Reading Ezekiel 2.3-5

They are a rebellious house. They shall know there has been a Prophet among them.

Responsorial Ps. 123

R. Our eyes look to the Lord, until he has mercy upon us.

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 12.7-10

I gladly will boast of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.

Gospel Mark 6.1-6

A prophet is not without honour, except in his hometown.

Picture on the cover: Wood carving of St. Benedict (feast day July 11) and his twin sister St. Scholastica in the vestibule of the Cathedral of our Lady of the Holy Rosary.©



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MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR

Two recent events in Ireland are very controversial. First was the referendum vote on May 25 dealing with abortion availability in Ireland. More recently, a former Irish President, Mary McAleese, has claimed that early Baptism breaches fundamental human rights, calling babies baptized into the Catholic Church “infant conscripts who are held to lifelong obligations of obedience.”

These two events are part of an aggressive attack on Christian principles that is happening not only in Ireland but all over Europe. Pope John Paul II described this aggression: “*the most sacred principles that were a sure guide of individual and social behavior – the sanctity of human life, the indissolubility of marriage, the authentic significance of human sexuality, the respectful use of material goods – are being displaced by false pretexts of freedom.*”

In the face of this situation, Pope John Paul II, called us to a **new evangelization** of Western Europe and the world. The **memorial of Saint Benedict of Nursia is celebrated on July 11** in our Church calendar. Along with Saints Cyril and Methodius he is the patron saint of Europe. He lived from 480 to 560 AD and his influence on Europe was great.

Blessed John Henry Newman said of him: “*St. Benedict found the world, physical and social, in ruins, and his mission was to restore it in the way not of science, but of nature, not as if setting about to do it, not professing to do it by any set time, or by any rare specific, or by any series of strokes, but so quietly, patiently, gradually, that often till the work was done, it was not known to be doing...*”

Once again the Church is looking at a culture in a state of decay, moral confusion, and nihilism. Many European countries are falling into moral ruin once more. Large parts of European society have largely abandoned Christianity in favor of secularism and now live in a post-Christian age. This decline of Christian presence is showing itself in North America as well with the undermining of religious freedom by the law courts.

How can we look to St. Benedict as a guide in such times? . He composed a rule of life for monasteries that emphasized moderation, the integration of prayer and work, and the socialization of the monastic life.

Kindness to others, prayer, work and study will help us to collaborate with the Lord like St Benedict and win people over to participation in the life of the Church.

An important component of Benedictine spiritual practice is this kindness, this hospitality to others. “*Let everyone that comes be received as Christ.*” (from the Rule of St. Benedict). Esther de Waal on the Rule of St. Benedict writes: “*For if we are really to receive everyone as Christ that means that we must respect each as made in the image of God and not in the image of ourselves. And this particular piece of idolatry is all too easy. Unless I am careful, I am tempted to manipulate the people in my life. ... Perhaps I have really been much more concerned with where I am myself than with seeing where they are and revealing their importance, to themselves and to me.*”

We can be like St. Benedict in “re-Christianizing” society by this respectful hospitality to the people around us. As they notice our kindness to them perhaps they might share with us some burden they are facing. We bring this to the Lord in our private prayer and at Mass. The offertory at Mass is the wonderful place to put all these needs on the altar for the Lord to sort out. Our prayers somehow help God’s graces to reach others.

We endeavour also to learn more about the Word of God. The Rule of St Benedict contains hundreds of quotes and references taken directly from the Bible, which Benedictine monks and nuns strive to follow with God’s help. There are Bible Study gatherings at the Cathedral to assist with taking in God’s Word into our mind and heart and making it practical by how we live.

A very good resource for our Catholic practice of faith is the **Formed.org** internet service. It is like Netflix for videos and it has more media types: thousands of movies, video programs, audios and ebooks. Check it out and call our Cathedral office. We have some free subscriptions to our registered parishioners.

How will the Catholic presence in Ireland, Europe and North America unfold? There are certainly on-going challenges for the Catholic church. But with St Benedict as a model, we can be sure that we can make a difference as he did in helping the people around us to know and to love Jesus.

Fr.Galvon

CATHEDRAL NEWS

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY AT THE CATHEDRAL

Enter the summer on fire with the Word of God. We will run a 4-session video-study series on the letter of St. Paul to the Philippians. We will learn from St. Paul's exhortation on unity, humility, generosity and steadfastness in faith. Come and join us in these lectio sessions on Monday evenings in July starting July 9 from 7 - 8:30PM in Holy Rosary Hall.

NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS, JULY 14

The next baptism preparation class will take place on Saturday, July 14 at 10 AM. Please call the parish office to register

PARISH PICNIC AT CATHEDRAL SQUARE

Our parish picnic is coming up on July 29. Tickets (\$6) include a White Spot burger, bag of chips, bottle of water, JJ Bean Coffee and cake as well as entertainment and prizes! Get your tickets now at the Gift Shop or the Parish Office.

PROJECT ADVANCE UPDATE

Good news, dear friends and parishioners! We have just exceeded our Archdiocesan goal of **\$69,000** for Project Advance. At the end of June we had **\$72,777** in pledges. Thank you to all who have pledged and contributed so far. As you know, all funds raised from now on will come back to the parish. This will go toward the cathedral lighting and costs for consultation work of the seismic upgrade. Please note, the parish goal is **\$140,000** so we still have some ways to go but with your help we will reach our target. If you have not made a donation yet, please make a prayerful consideration to give to Project Advance this year. Leaflets with envelopes attached are in the church foyer. To donate online visit holyrosarycathedral.org and select **DONATE**.

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**.

ROOTED - WOMEN'S RETREAT 2018

Back by popular demand, Heather Khym leads us on a spiritual journey to deeply root our faith. An opportunity for women to come together, make new Catholic friends and have some fun together. A great way for mothers to spiritually prepare themselves with some personal time at the start of the school year. This retreat is for all woman 16 and older. Registration fee includes all coffee breaks, catered lunch, and a beautiful welcome gift. Join us September 14, 7 - 9 PM and September 15, 10 AM - 5:30 PM at St. Luke's Parish Family Centre, Maple Ridge. The retreat will end with Mass. Invite your friends and family. For more information or to register, contact Cathy Piche at (604) 836 2252 or send an e-mail to mcpiche@telus.net.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Join us for our Mass of Remembrance on Sunday, July 29, as we pray for our family members who have passed away this month. Masses are at 12:30 PM and 2:30PM in our Evangelist Chapel, at Gardens of Gethsemani.

THE MEN'S RETREAT, SEPT. 28-30

Save the date! All men are invited to this year's Men's Retreat with the theme "A Man After God's Own Heart" from Friday, Sept. 28, to Sunday, Sept. 30, at Rockridge Canyon, Princeton, B.C. Registration opens Aug. 1. More details to come.

Live gratefully, give generously.



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

Julio Alonso Ampuero: Año Litúrgico

Confianza total en Dios

El Salmo 122 es la súplica confiada de los pobres de Yahvé que experimentan el desprecio a su alrededor. Y manifiesta de manera muy elocuente la postura del que ora a Dios: una confianza total en su amor y en su poder y, a la vez, un absoluto respeto y reverencia ante la majestad de Dios.

En el contexto de la liturgia de hoy, el salmo se pone en labios de Cristo, que ante el desprecio de su propio pueblo, ante el rechazo de una gente rebelde y obstinada, se dirige a su Padre abandonándose a Él y dejando en sus manos todos sus cuidados. Muchas veces a lo largo de su vida terrena Jesús experimentó las burlas y sarcasmos, la oposición de los pecadores, y con mucha frecuencia debió levantar sus ojos y su corazón al Padre que está en los cielos.

También nosotros podemos hacer nuestro este salmo. Ante todo, nos enseña a orar con humildad, no exigiendo a Dios, sino acudiendo a Él cómo el esclavo que sabe que no tiene ningún derecho y que lo espera todo de la bondad de su Señor y le deja las manos libres para que actúe como quiera y cuando quiera. Por otra parte, frente a las dificultades, nos enseña a levantar los ojos a nuestro Padre esperando su socorro y su misericordia, de manera que podamos experimentar como san Pablo la certeza de su protección: «Te basta mi gracia», pues la fuerza de Dios se manifiesta en la debilidad del hombre



MUSIC NOTES

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MUSIC PROGRAMME FOR THE 11 AM MASS Sunday, July 8

Organ Prelude: Variations on the Chorale “Ach wie nichtig, ach wie flüchtig” - G. BOEHM

Kyrie, Sanctus, Agnus Dei: Missa Brevis II
- D. BÉDARD

Offertory: Ave Maria (Quartet) - T. L. VICTORIA

Communion:

1. Ego Sum Panis Vivus (Quartet) - J. ESQUIVEL
2. Chorale “Christum wir sollen loben schon”(Organ) - G. BOEHM
3. Gustate et Videte (Quartet) - H. ISAAC

Organ Postlude: Chorale “Vater unser im Himmelreich” - G. BOEHM

MUSIC PREVIEW FOR July 15, 2018

Laudate Nomen Domini - C. TYE

O Sacrum Convivium - R. REMONDI

Tantum Ergo - D. DE SÉVERAC

Organ music by D. BÉDARD

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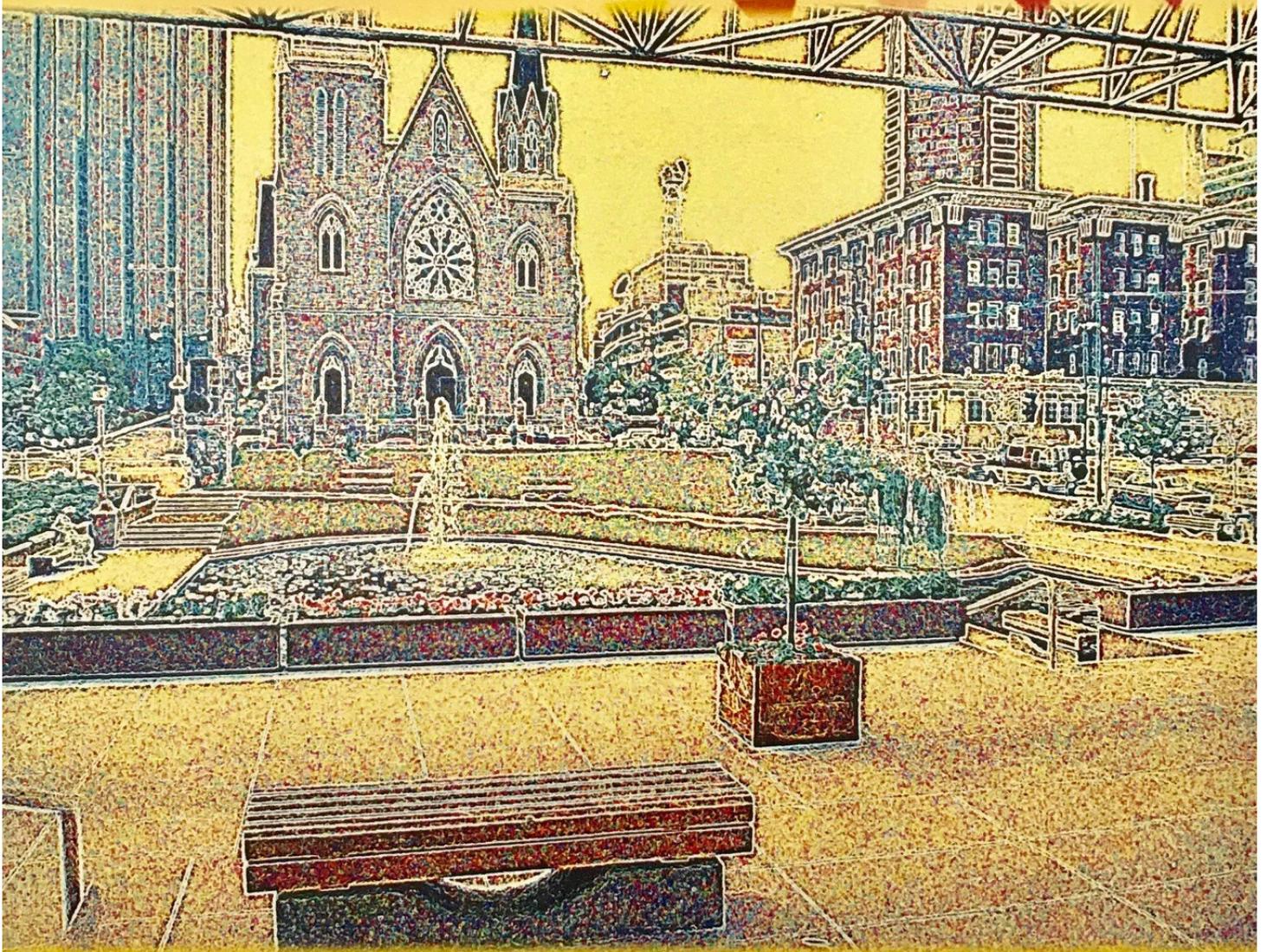
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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE DAY-BEFORE CLEAN-UP!

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