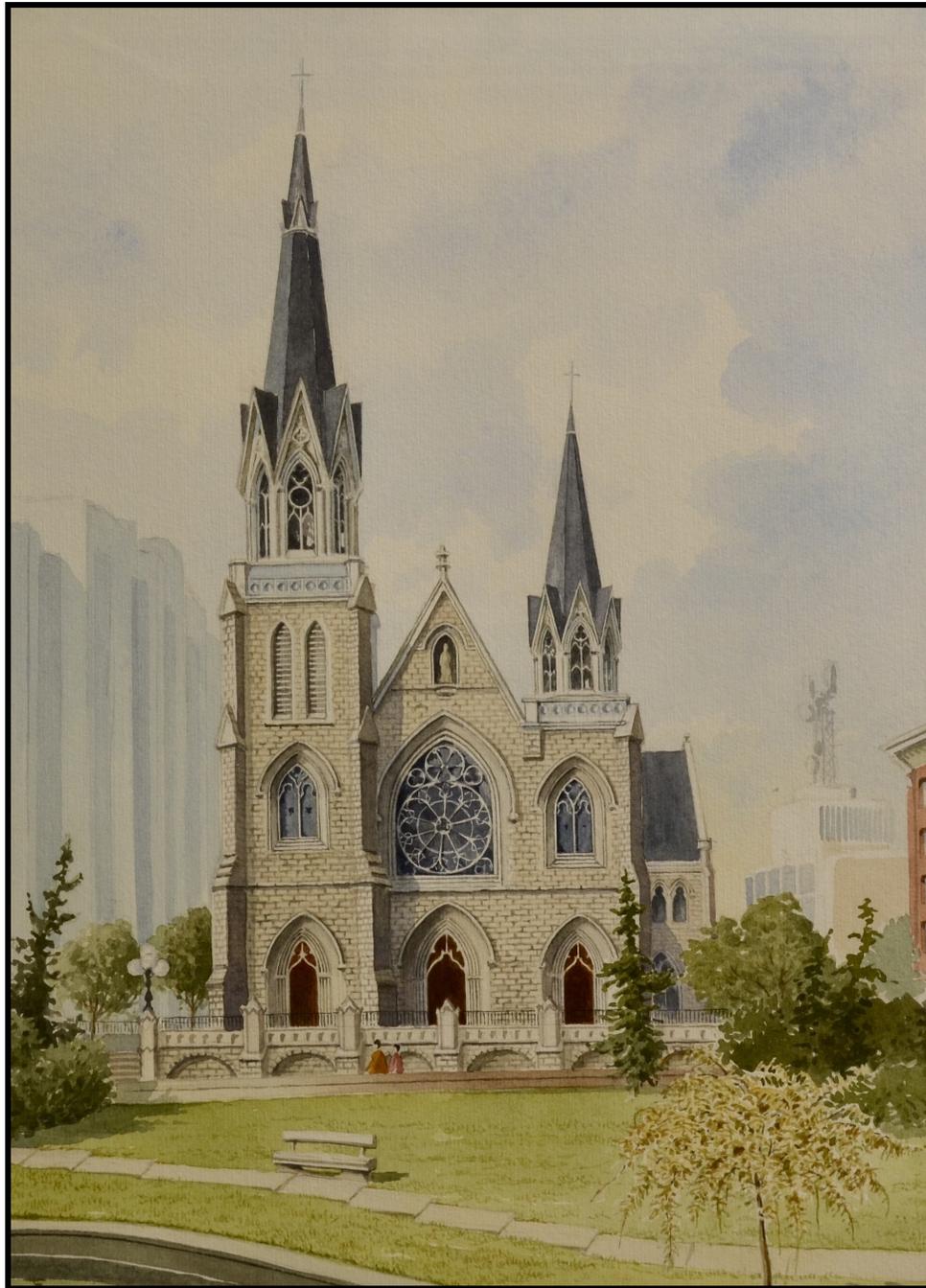


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MASSES, SACRAMENTS & DEVOTIONS

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
 Adoration: Thursday from 4 PM to 5 PM and
 First Friday from 12:45 PM to 5 PM

MINISTERIO HISPANO

MISA EN ESPAÑOL

Domingos a las 6:30 PM.

CONFESIONES EN ESPAÑOL

Domingos: 6 - 6:25 PM
 Mier, Jue y Vier 11:45 AM y 4:45 PM.

ROSARIO EN ESPAÑOL

Domingos a las 6:05 PM.

JÓVENES ADULTOS

Edades: 19 - 35 en Rosary Hall - Miér.: 7 - 9 PM.

CATHEDRAL REGISTRATION

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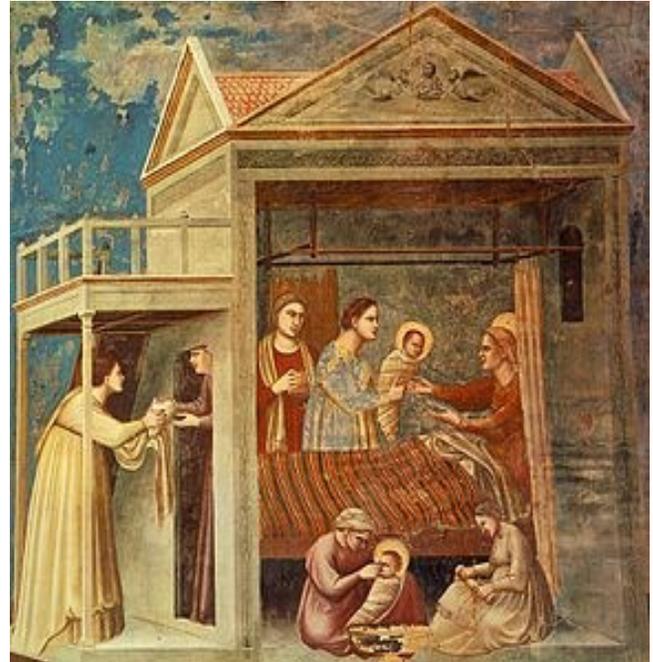
Monday, September 3 is Labour Day across Canada. This holiday gives us an opportunity to think about the role of work in our lives and in the lives of others. The Vatican II document *Gaudium et Spes* (Church in the modern world) (GS) offers some wonderful insights about the nature of work in God's plan for human life. The document describes that through work people provide for themselves and their family, associate with others in respectful ways, and become a partner in the work of bringing "divine creation to perfection." (GS 67).

Our Christian faith tells us that through work offered to God, we associate ourselves with the redemptive work of Jesus Christ, whose labor with his hands at Nazareth greatly brought about the dignity of work. The document continues: "this is the source of every person's duty to work loyally as well as his or her right to work; moreover it is the duty of society to see to it that, according to the prevailing circumstances, all citizens have the opportunity of finding employment."

Finally, the document teaches about the factors that enter into determining the fair and just remuneration for work. Wages should provide a dignified livelihood for the person and his or her family on the material, social, cultural and spiritual level to correspond to the role and productivity of each, the relevant economic factors. . . and the common good." (GS 67). These are important matters for all to ponder when we talk about balanced minimum wage legislation.

Labour Day gives us an opportunity to pray for our government and business leaders and ourselves to work together to make a healthy work environment in Canada. We should keep in mind those who have been injured or killed at work, and those who are unemployed and those who are underemployed. May God help us all to work for His glory and the good of all people.

Fr. Galvon



The Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary
by Giotto, in the Scrovegni Chapel
Padua, Italy (circa 1305)

THE BIRTH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

September 8

The Catholic Church celebrates today the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary on its traditional fixed date of September 8, nine months after the December 8 celebration of her Immaculate Conception as the child of Saints Joachim and Anne.

Saint Augustine described the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary as an event of cosmic and historic significance, and an appropriate prelude to the birth of Jesus Christ. "*She is the flower of the field from whom bloomed the precious lily of the valley,*" he said.

The fourth-century bishop, whose theology profoundly shaped the Western Church's understanding of sin and human nature, affirmed that "through her birth, the nature inherited from our first parents is changed." (Catholic News Agency)

Let's celebrate the birth of Mother Mary by offering her the gift of the rosary, which is a gift that always makes her smile.



CATHEDRAL NEWS**ALTAR SERVER AWARDS CEREMONY, SEPT. 8**

The Serra Club of Vancouver and the Serra Club of Fraser Valley West will hold the annual Archbishop's Altar Server Awards ceremony on September 8 at 10 AM at the Cathedral. The ceremony will begin with Mass celebrated by Archbishop Miller, followed by conferment of the awards. A reception for clergy, parents, and award recipients will be held at Holy Rosary Hall after the Mass.

RCIA STARTS OFF AGAIN IN SEPTEMBER

RCIA is for those who have not been baptized, those baptized in another Christian tradition, those baptized as infants but who have not received formal Faith instruction, and those who wish to deepen the understanding of the Faith. Classes are held on Tuesday evenings, 7 - 9 PM in Holy Rosary Hall beginning in September. First class will be held on Tuesday, September 11 .

NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS, SEPT. 29

The next baptism preparation class will take place on September 29 at 10 AM in Holy Rosary Hall. Please call the parish office to register.

FIRST FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Mass at 12:10 PM followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. The church will be open for Adoration in the afternoon. Benediction before the 5:10 PM Mass. Lunch in the Hall will be served after the 12:10 PM Mass. Enjoy soup and sandwiches, \$5/person, hosted by the Cathedral Volunteers.

MONDAY NIGHT STUDY WITH DEACON RICHARD

Who am I to judge? How to engage relativism that wounds our society with love and wisdom. Sept 17, 24, Oct 1, 15, 7PM, Holy Rosary Hall.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS**MEN'S RETREAT 2018**

The Men's Retreat is for every man searching for deeper relationship with God and a fuller understanding of what it means to live as a son of the Father. It is an opportunity to get away from the busyness and demands of our schedules to personally encounter God and experience His generous love. Join us on Friday, Sept. 28, to Sunday, Sept. 30, at Rockridge Canyon. Registration is now open, visit <https://www.liferestoration.ca/mensretreat/> to register.

2018 ARCHBISHOP'S DINNER

Save the Date: Tuesday, October 30. Reception at 6 PM, dinner at 7 PM, Hyatt Regency 655 Burrard Street, Vancouver. Archbishop Miller has designated the proceeds of the Seventh Annual Archbishop's Dinner to help the Archdiocese meet the costs of its intensive and comprehensive formation program for our future permanent deacons, along with the continuing education of those already ordained. Tickets are \$175.00, to reserve a spot at the Cathedral table please contact the office.

ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA FEAST DAY, SEPT.5

Archbishop Miller will be celebrating a special Mass in honour of St. Teresa of Calcutta's Feast Day on Wednesday, September 5 at 7 PM at Sacred Heart Parish, 525 Campbell Avenue, Vancouver. Event is hosted by the Missionaries of Charity.

ROSARY RALLY, SEPTEMBER 15

Rally will be held on Wednesday, September 15 at 10AM at the South Plaza of the Art Gallery.



SUNDAY MASS

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MASS READINGS

First Reading Deuteronomy 4.1-2, 6-8
You must not add anything to what I command you. Keep the commandments of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm 15
R. O Lord, who may abide in your tent.

Second Reading James 1.17-18, 21-22, 27
Be doers of the world, not merely hearers.

Gospel Mark 7.1-8, 14-15, 21-23
You abandon the commandment of God and hold to the human tradition.

MASS REFLECTION

IN TODAY'S second reading, James compares the Scriptures to a mirror. When we read the word of God, or when we hear it proclaimed at Mass, we often see ourselves in the stories and teachings it contains. Scripture helps us "discern reflections and thoughts of the heart," both the good thoughts and the not so good ones (Hebrews 4:12). Scripture can expose our pride, confront our resentments, or uncover our deception, greed, or lust. But at the same time, Scripture assures us that God made us in his image. It convinces us that God loves us and that his grace is more than enough to change our lives.

But no matter how much grace God has for us, James tells us that it's not enough just to hear the word of God—not if we want to see any significant changes in the sinful areas of our lives. Similarly, just hearing the word of God won't result in a growth in our gifts and virtues. We have to be "doers of the word" as well as "hearers" (James 1:22).

James gives us a wonderful image to help make this point: someone who hears the word but doesn't put it into action "is like a man who looks at his own face in a mirror. He sees himself, then goes off and promptly forgets what he looked like" (James 1:23-24).

The word of God does have the power to help us—but only to the degree that we cooperate with it. So be sure to read Scripture each day. But also be sure to write down one action step you can take based on what you have read. Then, dedicate your day to taking that one step at every opportunity. Let it help you say no to sin and yes to God today. If you do, you will be "blessed" beyond your expectations (James 1:25)!

The Word Among us

MUSIC NOTES

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MUSIC PROGRAMME FOR THE 11:00 AM MASS
Sunday, September 2, 2018

Organist: Denis Bedard

Organ Prelude: Praeludium - J. BULL

Kyrie, Sanctus, Agnus Dei: Mass of Saint Teresa
- H. WILLAN

Offertory: Laudate Dominum (Quartet)
- G. O. PITONI

Communion:

1. Largo from Sonata III (Organ) - C. P. E. BACH
2. Jesus, Bread of Life, I Pray Thee (Quartet)
- MERKEL-WHITEHEAD

Organ Postlude: Concerto del Signor Torelli in D minor - J. G. WALTHER

MUSIC PREVIEW FOR September 9, 2018

Missa Brevisissima Gregoriana - K. TEN HOOPE
A Prayer of St. Richard of Chichester - L. J. WHITE
Bread of the World - J. HODGES
Organ music by L. BOËLLMANN, J.-N. LEMMENS,
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CATHEDRAL LIFE

BAPTISMS

Baptisms are held on most 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 BOYS

The Cathedral has a team of dedicated servers who are scheduled to help at specific Masses. Contact: Fr. Juan Lucca (604) 682 6774 ext. 0

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CATHEDRAL GIFT SHOP

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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. Please contact Jane Rosenthal at 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

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: Gilda Penfold, Email: gilda9488@gmail.com

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VANCOUVER GENERAL HOSPITAL CHAPLAIN CONTACT

Fr. Jude Iloghalu is the Chaplain at Vancouver General Hospital. He resides at the Cathedral. In case of medical emergencies please contact him 604 230 7217

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; <http://facebook.com/hrcyoungadults>

LECTORS

If you are a regular at the Cathedral and if you are a practicing Catholic, you may apply. We are always looking for new lectors. For more information please contact David Cuan by e-mail: lector.hrc@gmail.com

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If you are a regular at the Cathedral and if you are a practicing Catholic, you may apply. Please contact Shirley Wang (604) 879 8295.

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