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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

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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MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR



A parishioner was asking about the meaning of the “unforgiveable sin” in the Gospel of St. Matthew (12:31). Jesus speaks of a sin “against the Holy Spirit” which will never be forgiven in this world or in the next.

Fr. John Dietzen in the book *Catholic Q & A* published by Crossroads Publishing Company has this helpful answer:

St. Augustine, St. Thomas Aquinas and many others believed that by the "sin against the Holy Spirit" Jesus meant the sin of final unrepentance, which is the refusal to repent of one's rejection of God through a serious sin, even at the moment of death. This probably is still the most common view since it is a total, final rejection of all the helps the Holy Spirit offers us to turn away from evil and toward God.

Perhaps another way of saying the same thing is that anyone who deliberately and maliciously refuses the helps which the Holy Spirit gives to keep us from sin in the first place, sins against the Holy Spirit. As St. Thomas says, many gifts of the Spirit are meant to help us avoid sin in our lives. The gift of hope keeps us from despair. The gift of fear of the Lord keeps us from presuming in the wrong way on God's mercy and love, and so on.

All these gifts, he tells us, are effects of the Holy Spirit within us.

When we refuse to hope, when we refuse to acknowledge the majesty and power of God in our lives, we in effect say we do not need the Holy Spirit, which puts us in deep spiritual trouble. Repentance is impossible because when we're in that frame of mind there cannot be even enough humility for us to admit that we have sinned and need repentance at all.

Whatever the meaning of this Gospel passage may be, the one all-essential truth to remember is that, if we have sinned, God our Father is always there with open arms to welcome us back, and the Holy Spirit is always ready to help us go there.

Let us pray the Fatima prayer for each other: O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy. Amen

Fr. Galvon



CATHEDRAL NEWS**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 office to register.

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, 7 PM, Holy Rosary Hall. We hope to see you there!

HRCYA HOLY HOUR HAPPY HOUR, SEPT. 21

All are welcome to a peaceful Holy Hour from 7 PM to 8 PM on Friday, September 21 at the Cathedral. Afterwards, we invite all young adults in their 20s and 30s to join us for some fellowship at a local pub.

MINI CONCERT, SEPTEMBER 28

All are invited to a mini concert, Arias from Felix Mendelssohn's "Elijah" by Cliff Ridley, baritone and Danielle Marcinek, piano, on Friday, September 28 following the 12:10 PM Mass at the Cathedral.

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 Cathedral office.

**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. It's not too late to save your spot at this great event, visit <https://www.liferestoration.ca/mensretreat/> to register.

SEMINAR OF HOPE, SEPTEMBER 29

How to pray for your sons, daughters & loved ones. Free live seminar by Vernon Robertson on Saturday, September 29, 9 AM - 4:30 PM, Christ the Redeemer Parish, 599 Keith Road, West Vancouver. Lunch will be provided, free babysitting offered. To register contact the Christ Redeemer Parish office at (604) 922 1371 or send an e-mail to office@ctrwestvan.ca.

DONATE TO THE WILDFIRES RELIEF FUND

Please continue to pray for those affected by the wildfires as well as for the firefighters, first responders, and volunteers. The Roman Catholic Diocese of Whitehorse is asking for online donations and for material donations to be dropped off at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Whitehorse. To help financially, please visit <https://rcav.org/whitehorse/>

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

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

SUNDAY MASS

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MASS READINGS

First Reading **Isaiah 50.5-9**
To those who struck me I gave my back.

Responsorial **Psalm 116**
R. I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

Second Reading **James 2.14-18**
Faith if it has no works, is dead.

Gospel **Mark 8.27-35**
You are the Christ. The Son of Man must undergo great suffering.

MASS REFLECTION

Get behind me, Satan. (Mark 8:33). Try to imagine the look on Peter's face when Jesus rebuked him. He must have gone from a beaming smile to a forlorn frown in a split second.

Did Peter love Jesus when he said, "You are the Christ" (Mark 8:29)? Yes! Did he love Jesus when he urged him to avoid the cross? Yes! Peter loved Jesus with his whole heart on both occasions, even though the first response came from God, and the second one didn't.

If it was hard for the great St. Peter to recognize the difference between godly truth and ungodly temptation, what hope could there possibly be for us? Sure, there are times when it's not hard to spot the influence of the devil. But what about those times when we feel we are being sincere and honest, but we're still wrong?

What about those times when we say something out of a good motivation, but it ends up being the wrong thing at the wrong time?

The first thing we need to do is admit that we don't always get it right. We're going to make mistakes and hurt people, even when we have good intentions. There will even be times, humbling though they may be, when our good intentions end up serving devilish purposes. Praise God for his mercy and patience!

Second, we need to know that the Holy Spirit wants to teach us how to live. St. Paul tells us that no matter how inscrutable the wisdom of God may be, "we have the mind of the Lord" (1 Corinthians 2:16). This means we really can learn how to discern spiritual things.

Over time, Peter learned how to discern God's voice. He learned how to sort through his intentions and be a clearer instrument of God's grace. We can too. Just keep telling yourself, "I have the mind of Christ. I believe that the Holy Spirit is my guide." With this little statement of faith, you can develop the gift of discernment.

The Word Among Us

MUSIC NOTES



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MUSIC PROGRAMME FOR THE 11:00 AM MASS
Sunday, September 16, 2018

Organist: Denis Bédard

Organ Prelude: Voluntary in F major - J. STANLEY

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

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

Communion:

1. J'aime mon Dieu et sa sainte parole
(Quartet) - G. COSTELEY
2. Diapason Movement in A minor
(Organ) - J. STANLEY
3. Nunc Dimittis (Choir) - VICTORIA

Organ Postlude: Voluntary in A minor
- J. STANLEY

MUSIC PREVIEW FOR September 23, 2018

- Missa "Salve Regina" - C. ROSSINI
- Benedicite Deum Coeli - A. DE LONGUEVAL
- O Salutaris Hostia - P. DE LA RUE
- Organ music by N. DE GRIGN



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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 men who are scheduled to help at specific Masses. Contact: Fr. Juan Lucca, jlucca@rcav.org.

CATHEDRAL BELL RINGERS

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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

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.

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 at (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

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

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.

HANDMAIDS OF THE LORD

This is an all-women ministry of the Couples for Christ. Please contact: Grace Inonog, graceaka44@yahoo.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The K of C is 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

LEGION OF MARY

The men & women of the Legion are a well-established organization at the Cathedral. They serve in all areas of cathedral life as greeters, ushers and prayer leaders. For more information: 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

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