

CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY



ARCHDIOCESE OF VANCOUVER

XXIII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 9, 2018



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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

With September unfolding now we have many wonderful events in the Liturgical calendar. Two of these are the **Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross** on September 14 and the **Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows** on September 15.

Devotion to the Holy Cross in the Liturgy dates back to the fourth century. The texts of the Mass teach about the Cross as the instrument of our salvation. Adam and Eve sinned by the tree in the garden. God has undone that sin and redeemed all of us by the tree of the Cross of Jesus Christ.

Blessed Cardinal Newman wrote this about the cross of Christ:

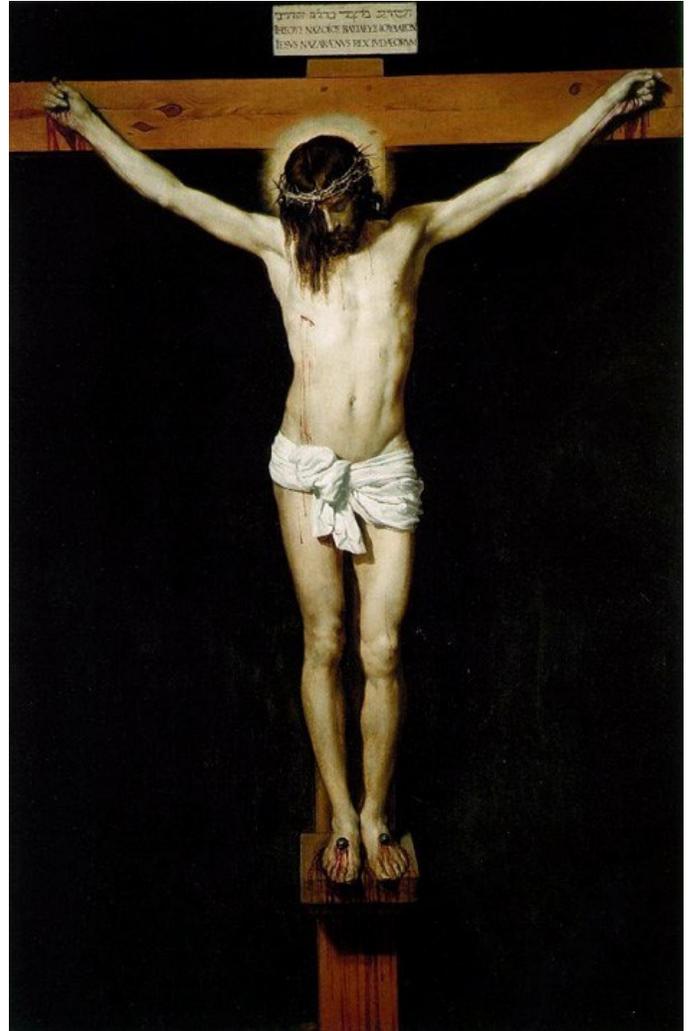
“what is the Christian interpretation of this world? What is given us by Revelation to estimate and measure this world by? It is the crucifixion of the Son of God. . . which is our great lesson how to think and how to speak of this world.

His Cross has put its due value upon everything which we see, upon all fortunes, all advantages, all ranks, all dignities, all pleasures; upon the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life. It has set a price upon the excitements, the rivalries, the hopes, the fears, the desires, the efforts, the triumphs of mortal man. It is given a meaning to the various shifting course, the trials, the temptations, the sufferings of the human condition. It has brought together and made consistent all that seemed discordant and aimless. It has taught us how to live, how to use this world, what to expect, what to desire, and what to hope. It is the tone into which all the strains of the world’s music are ultimately to be resolved.”

Immediately after the Exaltation of the Cross, the Liturgical calendar focuses on the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows. The Church wants to remind us of the special union of suffering that Mary shared with her Son on Calvary. This memorial has been in the Church calendar since the fourteenth century.

When we face burdens and trials we are encouraged to ask for Mary’s help and relief. Pope St John Paul II said: *“she knows our sorrows well, because she too suffered from the time of Bethlehem to Calvary. . . Mary consoles us above all by pointing out to us Christ crucified and his (promises) of paradise. . .”*

Fr. Galvon



Artist: Diego Velázquez

EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS PRAYER

JESUS, who because of Your burning love for us willed to be crucified and to shed Your Most Precious Blood for the redemption and salvation of our souls, look down upon us and grant the petitions we ask for.

We trust completely in Your Mercy.

Cleanse us from sin by Your Grace, sanctify our work, give us and all those who are dear to us our daily bread, lighten the burden of our sufferings, bless our families, and grant to the nations, so sorely afflicted, Your Peace, which is the only true peace, so that by obeying Your Commandments we may come at last to the glory of Heaven.

CATHEDRAL NEWS**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.

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.

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.

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 parish 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. Registration is now open, visit <https://www.liferestoration.ca/mensretreat/> to register.

ROSARY RALLY, SEPTEMBER 15

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

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/>



SUNDAY MASS

XXIII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
MASS READINGS**First Reading** Isaiah 35.4-7*The ears of the deaf shall be unstopped, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy.***Responsorial** Psalm 146*R. Praise the Lord, O my soul.***Second Reading** James 2.1-5*Has not God chosen the poor to be rich in faith, and be heirs of the kingdom.***Gospel** Mark 7.31-37*He makes the deaf to hear and the dumb to speak.*

MASS REFLECTION

Isaiah's promises seem extravagant, don't they? If we look at them literally, they are quite marvelous. God will permanently alter the Holy Land itself. If we read these verses spiritually, the promises become even more inspiring: God is promising to alter us at the very center of our hearts. This is exactly what he has done too. He has made us a new creation! But for all the generosity he has shown us, God still asks us to come and receive his grace. He still asks us to settle ourselves in his presence so that he can fill us up.

St. Bernard of Clairvaux, a twelfth-century monk from France, explained it this way: *"The man who is wise... will see his life as more like a reservoir than a canal. The canal simultaneously pours out what it receives; the reservoir retains the water until it is filled, then discharges the overflow without loss to itself... You too must learn to await this fullness before pouring out your gifts. Do not try to be more generous than God."* God never intended us to be a "canal," always giving away whatever we receive, never holding onto anything for ourselves. No, he wants to take care of us—day after day after day. He knows that if we can learn to be like "reservoirs," not only will we become more joyful and peaceful, but we will also become more effective in caring for the people around us.

We pour ourselves out every day: for our children, for our aging parents, for our coworkers, and for our neighbors. But if we spend all of our time taking care of everyone else, we'll end up physically exhausted and spiritually depleted.

There's nothing wrong with taking five or ten minutes each day to soak up the love and mercy of God. There's nothing wrong with becoming a reservoir instead of a canal. God's extravagant promises are for you just as much as they are for everyone else.

The Word Among Us

MUSIC NOTES

**Cathedral Organist & Music Director**

Denis Bédard (604) 322 5995

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Catherine Walsh (604) 222 8072

**MUSIC PROGRAMME FOR THE 11:00 AM MASS
Sunday, September 9, 2018****Organist: Denis Bedard****Organ Prelude:** 1. Verse in B flat major
- L. BOËLLMANN**Kyrie, Sanctus, Agnus Dei:** Missa Brevisissima
Gregoriana - K. TEN HOOPE**Offertory:** A Prayer of St. Richard of Chichester
(Choir & Organ) - L. J. WHITE**Communion:** 1. Offertoire in B minor (Organ)
- T. DUBOIS
2. Bread of the World (Choir & Organ) - J. HODGES**Organ Postlude:** Prelude in G minor - G. PIERNÉ**MUSIC PREVIEW FOR September 16, 2018**

Ave Maria - T. L. VICTORIA

J'aime mon Dieu et sa sainte parole - G. COSTELEY

Nunc Dimittis - T. L. VICTORIA

Organ music by J. STANLEY



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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

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 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. 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 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

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 or contact us at communionliberationvancouver@gmail.com

