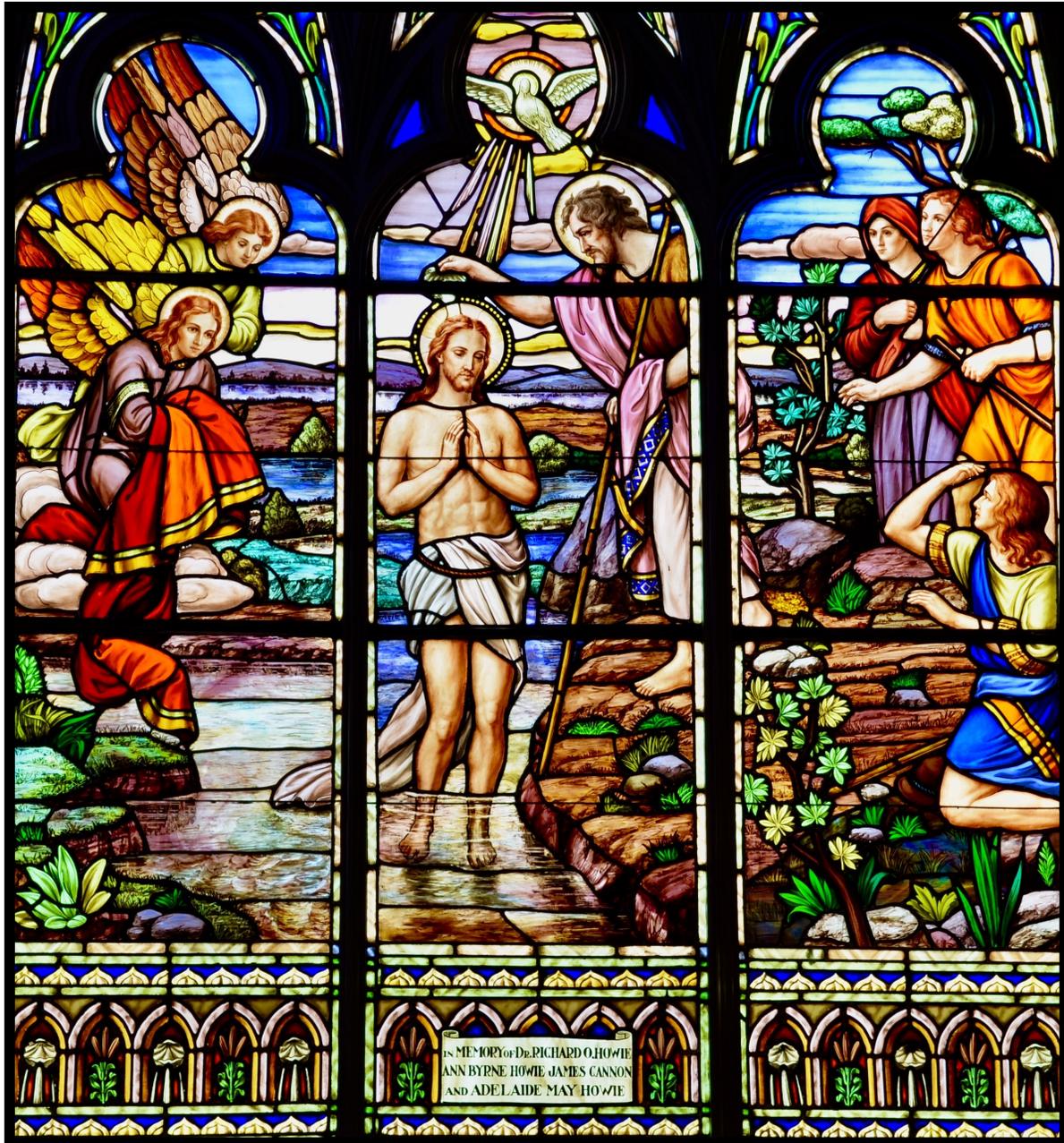


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## MASSES, SACRAMENTS & DEVOTIONS

### 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.  
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### 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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## THE MEANING OF BAPTISM

Leon Bloy once wrote, *“The only real sadness, the only real failure, the only great tragedy in life, is not to become a saint.”* The vocation to become a saint is the vocation of each baptized person, therefore it is a vocation for all of us who have been baptized.

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. This feast is an opportunity for us to reflect on our own baptism and how this sacrament has re-defined us as persons, and what it means to be a baptized person. Saint John Paul II in the Apostolic Exhortation *Christi Fideles Laici* summarizes this in the following way: *“Baptism regenerates us in the life of the Son of God; unites us to Christ and to his Body, the Church; and anoints us in the Holy Spirit, making us spiritual temples.”* In other words, the Sacrament of Baptism serves many purposes; amongst others, baptism washes away our sins; it regenerates us, (gives us new birth) and it is because of this new birth that we are incorporated into the Church. Finally, through the Sacrament of Baptism we are given the tools necessary to strengthen our will to remain in the state of grace.

Baptism washes away our sins, which means that all of our sins are forgiven: Original sin and actual sin (those actually done by us, whether mortal or venial). However, even after all sins have been forgiven there remains, as an effect of Original Sin, the inclination to sin, which is called concupiscence. This inclination to sin shows itself in what is sometimes referred to as a darkening of the mind and a weakening of the will, that is, the inability to know clearly the right from wrong of an action and/or the lack of strength to resist temptation and always do the right thing no matter how hard it may be. The effects of Original Sin need not harm us as long as we seek the strength to resist temptations through the Sacrament of Penance, the Sacrament of the Eucharist, prayer, a deepening spirituality, growth in virtue, and a wholehearted dependence on God.

Baptism regenerates us as children of God and through it, we become sharers of divine life and

temples of the Holy Spirit. Thanks to this, we are made righteous by God and live in a state of grace, that is, we live in union with God because of his gracious and loving initiative. Our permanence in the state of grace is called sanctifying grace because God “sanctifies” us, that is, makes us his holy people by giving us his life. God continues to assist us through spiritual gifts that are called actual graces. Because of this regeneration in baptism we become members of the Church and form bonds of communion with all those who have been baptized.

It is fitting that as we finish the Holy Season of Christmas and transition into Ordinary Time we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. First, to remember that because of our baptism we are called to be saints and that this calling is to be lived out in our ordinary lives. Secondly, because of our baptism we are all called by Christ to bring others to baptism and share with us in the gift that He has given to us.



## CATHEDRAL NEWS

### HRC WOMEN'S CHOIR SEEKING SOPRANOS

The Holy Rosary Women's choir is seeking sopranos and altos with choir experience. We rehearse on Wednesdays from 7 - 8:30 PM and sing at the 9:30 AM Sunday Mass. Share your time and talent! For more information please contact [catherine.organist@gmail.com](mailto:catherine.organist@gmail.com).

### HOLY, HOUR HAPPY HOUR, JAN. 18

Join us for our Holy Hour + Happy Hour every third Friday of the month. All are welcome to a peaceful Holy Hour from 7 PM to 8 PM on January 18. Reconciliation will be available. Afterward, we invite all young adults in their 20s and 30s to join us for some fellowship at a local pub

### OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE PILGRIMAGE

Journey with the Cathedral's own Fr. Jude & Fr. Terry on a summertime pilgrimage to see Our Lady of Guadalupe! Be transformed while seeing Our Lady and enjoy the local culture with its unique cuisine and wealth. July 8 - 14, 2019. For more information call 1 800 675 9088 or visit <http://oc-travel.com/>

### UNIVERSITY MASS, FEB. 9

All students, faculty and staff from post-secondary institutions are invited to the University Mass, celebrated by Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB on Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM at the Cathedral. Confessions will begin at 6:30 PM. Reception to follow Mass.

### MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY WITH DEACON RICHARD

The Monday Night Bible Study with Deacon Richard will return in February. Come and discover the powerful way that God is present to us in the Eucharist and how he invites us into an intimate union with Himself. February 4, 11, 25 and March 4 from 7 - 9 PM in Holy Rosary Hall. To register send an email to [office@vancouvercathedral.org](mailto:office@vancouvercathedral.org).

## ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

### QUO VADIS, VOCATIONAL DISCERNMENT FOR MEN

Discernment Evening with Fr. Nick Meisl – Hearing God's Call in the Bible Open to single Catholic men ages 18+ who want to answer the question: What is God calling me to do with my life? Join us at St. Patrick's Parish, Vancouver Jan 23 from 7 PM to 9 PM. Please register at least one week in advance by contacting the Vocations Office at [vocations@rcav.org](mailto:vocations@rcav.org).

### MEN'S SILENT RETREAT

Open to all men (age 16 and above). This is a silent retreat designed for spiritual discernment and formation. Preached by the priests of Miles Christi from San Diego, CA. Space is very limited. Spiritual retreats are particular graces; they are privileged opportunities where the soul, separated from the busyness of daily life, may dispose itself to listen to God. Date: March 15-17, 2019, at Westminster Abbey, Mission. For more info, visit <https://rcav.org/event/mens-silent-retreat>

### RESTORE THE BEAUTY: WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Save the date! In place of our annual women's retreat, we've decided to have a women's conference next year. The normal retreat date coincides with Easter and since we were unable to find workable dates at Rockridge Canyon, we thought this would be a fantastic opportunity to host a larger event locally, but with the same powerful and beautiful elements of our women's retreat. A venue and location in Surrey makes it easily accessible for more women to attend and experience this beautiful event. Event will be from Friday, May 3, 7 - 10 PM to Saturday, May 4, 9 AM - 9 PM. More details will be shared soon at [www.liferestoration.ca/womensconference/](http://www.liferestoration.ca/womensconference/)



SUNDAY MASS

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD  
MASS READINGS

**FIRST READING**      Isaiah 42.1-4, 6-7  
*Here is my chosen servant in whom my soul delights.*

**RESPONSORIAL**      Psalm 29  
*R. The Lord will bless his people with peace.*

**SECOND READING**      Acts 10.34-38  
*The Lord anointed him with the Holy Spirit.*

**GOSPEL**              Luke 3.15-16, 21-22  
*When Jesus had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him.*

MASS REFLECTION

*All were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ.*  
(Luke 3:15)

The people who had come to hear John the Baptist were expecting something explosive. A prophet had arisen who would denounce all the enemies, all the “bad guys” who made life hard for everyone else. Maybe he was the Christ, the Messiah, come to cast out the Romans and their henchmen and restore Israel to its former glory.

But then came Jesus. A small-town carpenter who spent his time with the powerless and the sinful. The Spirit came upon him instead—not a fiery preacher calling out people’s sins, but a humble man preaching love of enemies. Surely people were caught off guard.

Jesus came “to open the eyes of the blind,” not to cast the bad guys into hell (Isaiah 42:7). He came “to bring out prisoners from confinement,” not to punish people for their sins (42:7). He came to take away our sins so that we could learn to love one another—good guy and bad guy alike.

When you hear this reading today, close your eyes and picture the scene. Picture John immersing Jesus into the Jordan River—a river that had received the sins of all who had come for baptism. Imagine Jesus accepting all of those sins and every sin that they represent.

For the next three years, Jesus will bear these sins, along with the sins of everyone else he comes into contact with. And still bearing those sins, he will teach us about his Father’s mercy, heal us from the wounds of sin, and deliver us from whatever hatred and bitterness is stored up in our hearts. Then he will take all that sin, hatred, and bitterness to the cross, where he will put it to death forever.

Today is the beginning of salvation for you and for everyone else, good guy and bad guy alike. So rejoice in this salvation and ask Jesus to help you love as he loves. Ask him to help you love everyone.

*“Praise to you, Jesus, for taking all my sins!”*

*The Word Among Us*

MUSIC NOTES



**Cathedral Organist & Music Director**  
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Catherine Walsh (604) 222 8072

**MUSIC PROGRAMME FOR THE 11 AM MASS**  
**Sunday, January 13, 2018**

**Organist: Catherine Walsh**

**Kyrie, Sanctus, Agnus Dei:**  
**Missa Brevis (Quartet) - A. LOTTI**

**Offertory:**  
**Laudate Nomen Domini (Quartet) - C. TYE**

**Communion:**  
1. Panis Angelicus (Quartet) - L. LAMBILLOTTE  
2. O Sacred Feast (Quartet) - H. WILLAN

**MUSIC PREVIEW FOR January 20, 2019**

Cantate Domino - C. H. RINCK  
O Sacrum Convivium - G. CROCE  
Organ music by C. FRANCK & L. BOËLLMANN

**P** Ó-pu-lus Si-on, \* ec-ce Dó-minus vé-ni-et

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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](mailto:jlucca@rcav.org).

### 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. Please contact Jane Rosenthal at [janemrose@telus.net](mailto:janemrose@telus.net)

### CHURCH CARE & CLEANING

The church is given a thorough cleaning from 9 - 11 AM 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, Email: [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 .

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](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)



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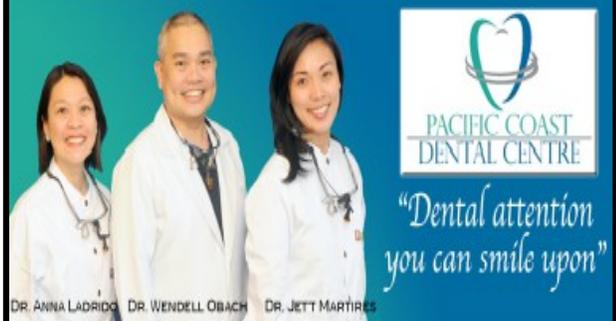
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