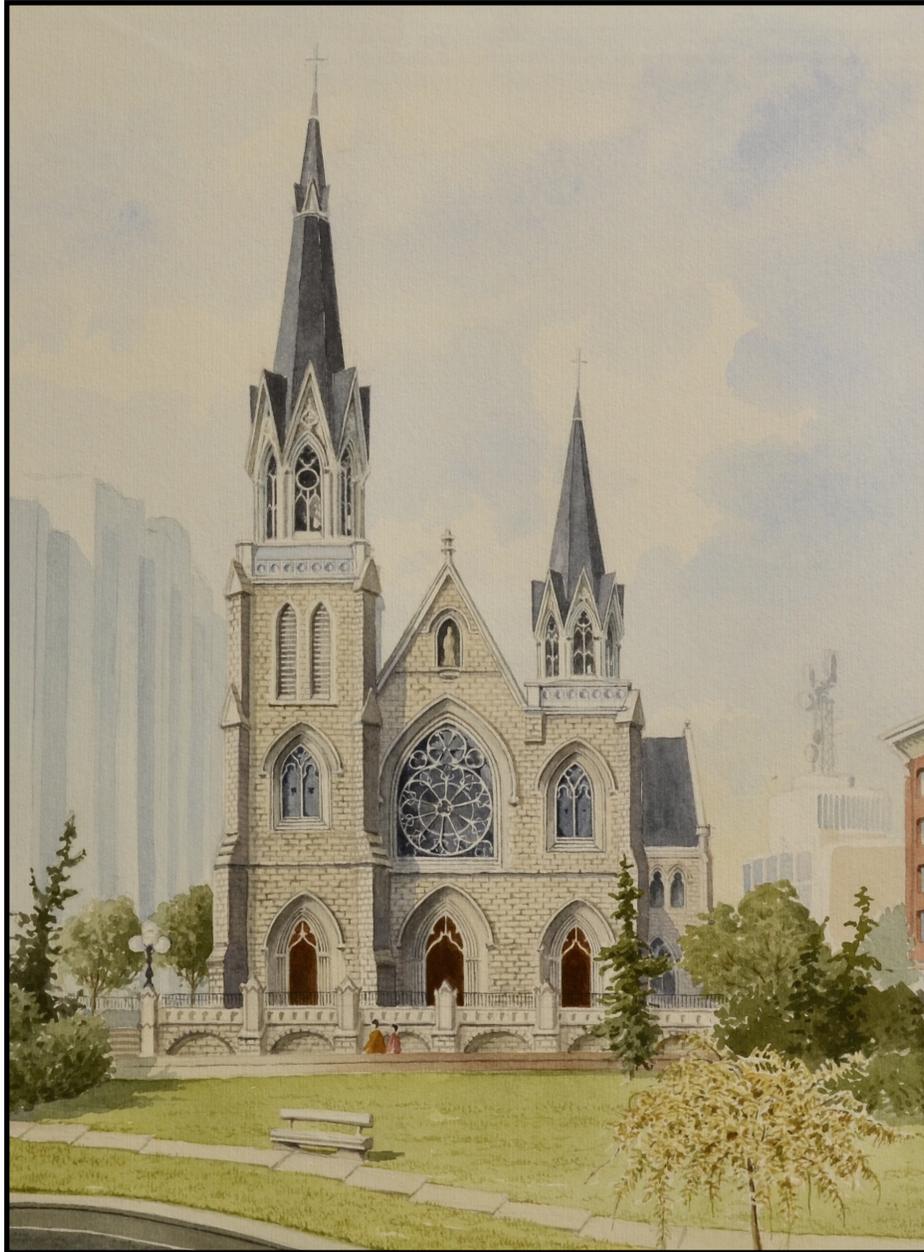


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## MASSES, SACRAMENTS & DEVOTIONS

### 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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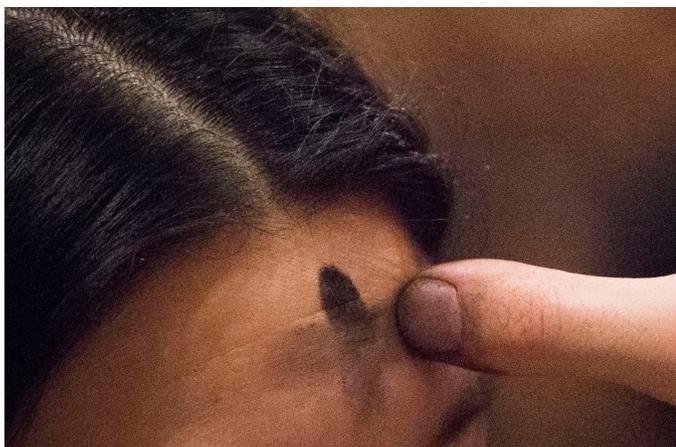


## MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR

We begin the liturgical season of Lent on Wednesday, March 6th. Lent has two major purposes: it calls us to a deeper appreciation of our baptism promises and it emphasizes a spirit of penance. Through forty days of closer attention to God's Word and of more fervent prayer, we are drawn to be closer to the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus.

We think of the social consequences of sin and renew our desire to turn from sin and to do the good which needs to be done. A Share Lent collection in the 5<sup>th</sup> week of Lent helps us to support the work of the Canadian bishops through the Development and Peace organization in developing countries.

Some special devotions during Lent help us to broaden and deepen our prayer experience. Stations of the Cross will be prayed on Friday and Wednesday in Lent after the 5:10 PM Mass, starting on Friday March 8. Please ask the Holy Spirit to let you know what God wants you to do this Lent to make it special. On your part, plan some quiet time in the next few days to listen in a deeper way to the Holy Spirit speaking to you personally about Lent.



### ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES 7:15 AM, 8 AM, 12:10 PM, 5:10 PM,

One does not have to be Catholic to receive ashes, but to have a desire to change those things in our lives that keep us away from the love of God.

**The 5:10 PM Mass will be celebrated by the Archbishop.**

## THE MEANING OF ASHES AND LENT

The imposition of ashes. What is its most significant meaning?

It is certainly not merely ritualistic, but something very deep that touches our hearts. It makes us understand the timeliness of the Prophet Joel's advice echoed in the First Reading, advice that still retains its salutary value for us: external gestures must always be matched by a sincere heart and consistent behaviour.

Indeed, the inspired author wonders, what use is it to tear our garments if our hearts remain distant from the Lord, that is, from goodness and justice? Here is what truly counts: to return to God with a sincerely contrite heart to obtain his mercy (Jl. 2, 12-18).

A new heart and a new spirit: we ask for this with the penitential Psalm par excellence, the Miserere, which we sing today with the response, "Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned."

The true believer, aware of being a sinner, aspires with his whole self - spirit, heart and body - to divine forgiveness, as to a new creation that can restore joy and hope to him (Ps. 50).

Another aspect of Lenten spirituality is what we could describe as "combative", as emerges in today's "Collect", where the "weapons" of penance and the "battle" against evil are mentioned.

Every day, but particularly in Lent, Christians must face a struggle, like the one that Christ underwent in the desert of Judea, where for 40 days he was tempted by the devil, and then in Gethsemane, when he rejected the most severe temptation, accepting the Father's will to the very end.

It is a spiritual battle waged against sin and finally, against Satan. It is a struggle that involves the whole of the person and demands attentive and constant watchfulness.

Lent reminds us, therefore, that Christian life is a never-ending combat in which the "weapons" of prayer, fasting and penance are used. Fighting against evil, against every form of selfishness and hate, and dying to oneself to live in God is the ascetic journey that every disciple of Jesus is called to make with humility and patience, with generosity and perseverance.

**- Pope Benedict XVI**

FROM THE HOMILY OF ASH WEDNESDAY 2006  
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**CATHEDRAL NEWS**

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST, MARCH 3**

Today, Sunday, March 3, your local Cathedral Knights of Columbus Council will be hosting a fundraising pancake breakfast. We would like to invite everyone to attend. Breakfast will be served after the 9:30 AM, 11 AM and the 12:30 PM Masses. A minimum donation of \$5 is suggested. All proceeds will go towards the KOC outreach programs.

**SAVE YOUR STAMPS!**

Please take a few minutes to save your used postage stamps and drop them off at the parish office or gift shop for the K of C Guardian Angels Vocation Fund. They have had great success in raising over \$1,500.00 annually for the K of C Archdiocese Vocation Fund and assist with much needed funds for those preparing for priesthood.

**LENTEN DEVOTIONS AT THE CATHEDRAL**

Beginning March 8, Stations of the Cross will take place after the 5:10PM Mass every Wednesday and Friday during the Season of Lent.

  
**A S H**  
**W E D N E S D A Y**  
**M A R C H 6**  
 Masses with distribution of ashes:  
 7:15 AM, 8 AM, 12:10 PM & 5:10 PM  
 Pontifical Mass with Archbishop Miller at 5:10 PM

**ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS**

**RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT**

Have you felt the tugging on your heart inviting you to receive God's healing after having suffered greatly from an abortion loss? Your Rachel's Vineyard team understands that need, as well as the fear to reach out for healing. Come join us on a retreat and let His merciful love touch and mend your broken heart. Next Retreat is May 2019. For confidential information and to register call (604) 525 0999.

**FREEDOM RECONCILIATION EVENT**

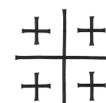
Freedom, the annual reconciliation event for youth sponsored by the Ministries and Outreach Office will take place on Friday, March 8, at St. Clare of Assisi Parish in Coquitlam, from 7 - 10:30 PM. Participants will experience first-hand the healing power of Christ through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and Adoration.

**QUO VADIS VOCATIONAL DISCERNMENT FOR MEN.**

March 23, from 10 AM - 3 PM at the John Paul II Pastoral Centre. Day of Reflection with Archbishop Miller Open to single Catholic men ages 18+ who want to answer the question: What is God calling me to do with my life? Please register at least one week in advance by contacting the Vocations Office at [vocations@rcav.org](mailto:vocations@rcav.org) or call (604) 443 3254

**PARISH MISSION AT ST. PATRICK'S VANCOUVER**

With nightly Mass at 7 PM, the Mission Talk at 7:30 PM and an opportunity for confession after the talk, this Lenten retreat will span over the course of three days, starting on Monday, March 25 and ending on Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>. All are invited to attend. If you are unable to come to Mass, just come to the Mission Talk.



SUNDAY MASS

VIII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
MASS READINGS

**FIRST READING** Sir. 27, 4- 7  
*Do not praise a man before hearing his message.*

**RESPONSORIAL** Psalm 92  
*R. Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.*

**SECOND READING** I Corinthians 15, 54 - 58  
*God has given us the victory through Jesus Christ.*

**GOSPEL** Luke 6, 39 - 45  
*From what is in the heart, the mouth speaks.*

MASS REFLECTION

Love never fails. (1 Corinthians 13:8)

Many people—scholars and everyday believers alike—consider today’s first reading to be the greatest chapter in all of Scripture. Using just thirteen verses, Paul gave us a beautiful description of love that we could spend a lifetime praying about.

Simple and succinct, Paul puts love where it belongs: on the top of the list. Speaking in tongues like the apostles, prophesying like Isaiah, understanding the mysteries of faith like St. Thomas Aquinas, giving away everything we own like Mother Teresa—it means nothing if love is not involved.

Paul also acknowledges that none of us love perfectly. Using analogies, he calls our love childish. It’s as if we were looking at life through a dark, distorted mirror. Paul acknowledges, in other words, that we all make mistakes. We all use bad judgment. We all hurt other people—especially our loved ones. We try our best, but sometimes our best just isn’t good enough. Not yet, at least.

Like Paul, St. Peter also puts love at the top of the list. He sees love as being the most powerful force in the world. It’s so powerful, in fact, that it “covers a multitude of sins” (1 Peter 4:8).

Love understands all of this and can heal all of this—even the mistakes and poor judgments that are more a matter of bad choices than sins. If you have been hurt, remember that your love can bring healing, both to yourself and to the one who hurt you. Even if your love is partial or tinged with some regret or a bit of anger, it can still make a difference. Jesus always sees the love, and he always blesses it.

Love is not about being perfect. It’s about trying our best and asking forgiveness when we fall.

In prayer today, ask Jesus to fill you with the desire and the strength to love with the same love that he has for you. Try to be quick to love, quick to forgive, and quick to ask forgiveness. Remember, love always wins.

*“Lord, teach me to love more deeply each day.”*

*The Word Among Us*

MUSIC NOTES



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MUSIC PROGRAMME FOR THE 11 AM MASS  
Sunday, March 3, 2019

**Organist: Denis Bédard**

- Organ Prelude:** Antiphons III & V - M. DUPRÉ
- Kyrie, Sanctus, Agnus Dei:** Missa in honorem Sancti Antonii - N. GOEMANNE
- Offertory:** Lead Me, Lord (Choir) - S. S. WESLEY
- Communion:** 1. Locus Iste (Quartet) - A. BRUCKNER
- 2. Chorale “Te lucis ante terminum” (Organ) - M. DUPRÉ
- 3. Panis Angelicus (Choir) - G. BAINI
- Organ Postlude:** Toccata on “Placare Christe servulis” - M. DUPRÉ

MUSIC PREVIEW FOR MARCH 10

- Offertory for the First Sunday in Lent - J. GRUBER
- Christus Factus Est - F. ANERIO
- Peccantem me quotidie - C. MORALES
- Lord, for Thy tender mercy's sake - J. HILTON
- O Bone Jesu - G. P. PALESTRINA

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

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### MARRIAGES

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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](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.org](mailto:office@vancouvercathedral.org)

### USHERS & GREETERS

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### 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

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