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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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MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR

The second Sunday of Easter was given this special title of **Divine Mercy Sunday** by Pope St. John Paul II in the year 2000. Pope St John Paul II referred to the words of Jesus to St. Faustina: "humanity will never find peace and rest until it turns with trust to Divine Mercy. Divine Mercy is the Easter gift that the church receives from the risen Christ and offers to humanity."

Offering this Divine Mercy to humanity shows itself in practical ways through the **corporal works of mercy** and the **spiritual works of mercy**.

Corporal works of mercy: feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless, comfort the sick, visit the imprisoned, and bury the dead.

Spiritual works of mercy: admonish the sinner, instruct the ignorant, counsel the doubtful, comfort the sorrowful, bear wrongs patiently, forgive injuries, and pray for the living and the dead.

It is good for us to pray for each other, to encourage each other in these ways of living out and sharing God's gift to us of Divine Mercy, not only on this Sunday but every day of the year.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

This Sunday, as I said, concludes the week or, more properly, the "Octave" of Easter, which the liturgy considers as a single day: "the day which the Lord has made" (Ps 117[116]: 24). It is not a chronological but a spiritual time, which God opened in the sequence of days when he raised Christ from the dead.

The Creator Spirit, infusing new and eternal life in the buried body of Jesus of Nazareth, carried to completion the work of creation, giving origin to a "firstfruits": the firstfruits of a new humanity, which at the same time is a firstfruits of a new world and a new era.

This world renewal can be summed up in a single phrase, the same one that the Risen Jesus spoke to his disciples as a greeting and even more, as an announcement of his victory: "Peace be with you!" (Lk 24: 36; Jn 20: 19, 21, 26).

Peace is the gift that Christ left his friends (cf. Jn 14: 27) as a blessing destined for all men and women and all peoples. It is not a peace according to a "worldly" mentality, as an equilibrium of forces, but a new reality, fruit of God's Love, of his Mercy. It is the peace that Jesus Christ earned by the price of his Blood and communicates to those who trust in him.

"Jesus, I trust in you": these words summarize the faith of the Christian, which is faith in the omnipotence of God's merciful Love.

Dear brothers and sisters, as I renew my gratitude for your spiritual closeness on the occasion of my birthday and the anniversary of my election as Successor of Peter, I entrust all of you to Mary, Mater Misericordiae, Mother of Jesus who is the incarnation of Divine Mercy.

With her help, let us become renewed in the Spirit in order to cooperate in the work of peace which God is accomplishing in the world and which is not just talk, but which is actualized in the countless gestures of charity by all his sons and daughters.

- POPE BENEDICT XVI
Regina Caeli, April 15, 2007

CATHEDRAL NEWS**PANCAKE BREAKFAST TODAY,**

On April 28 the Cathedral K. of C. will be hosting a fundraising brunch after the 9:30 AM mass until 4 PM. A donation of \$5 is suggested. All proceeds will go towards the cathedral building restoration fund. We thank you in advance for your ongoing support and we look forward to seeing you there.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY CHAPLET TODAY AT 3PM

We will have a special Divine Mercy Chaplet with organ music at the Cathedral today at 3PM.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS AND LUNCHEON, MAY 3

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 Cathedral Volunteers.

BIBLE STUDY WITH DCN. RICHARD, APRIL 29-JUNE 24

What does your relationship with Christ look like? Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John is a guide to a personal encounter with Christ. Follow Me invites you to experience the joy of a renewed friendship with Christ. You will learn how Jesus lovingly and persistently calls each of us to a more intimate and life-changing relationship with him. Mondays at 7PM in Holy Rosary Hall, **April 29-June 24**. Please register at the parish office or send an email to deacon@holyrosarycathedral.org. The registration fee: \$20 (includes one Study Guide and online access).

MINI CONCERT , MAY 4

All are invited to a free, mini concert by Cliff Ridley (baritone) and Danielle Marcinek (piano) on May 4 after the noon hour Mass. Concert will feature Five Mystical Songs by R. V. Williams.

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. Next retreat is May 2019. For information/register call (604)525 0999.

NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT 2019

May 4 from 8 AM to 4:30 PM at St. Anthony of Padua (8891 Montcalm St. Vancouver) This conference will bring together speakers who are leaders in the New Evangelization to provide training, practical resources on how Catholics can effectively evangelize all Catholics. The annual conference will be held in Ottawa and streamed to 54 host-sites. The broadcasting of the event will provide a way for Catholics from around North America to participate in the Summit. This is a free conference, but please call (604) 266 6131 to register.

PERMANENT DIACONATE INFORMATION SESSION

Do you feel called to be a Permanent Deacon? Men interested in ordained ministry, along with their spouses, can learn more about the permanent diaconate on May 11 from 8 AM to 2 PM at St. Mark's College. Please call (604) 683 0281 ext. 50431 for more information.

FIAT: WOMEN'S VOCATIONAL DISCERNMENT

Day of recollection for those single, Catholic young women ages 18-35 who are open to discerning and responding to God's call on May 25 from 5 PM to 8 PM at the Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist Convent (2811 Venables St.) For more information please contact Sister Mary Sabina at (604) 683 0281/womensvocations@rcav.org.



SUNDAY MASS

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MASS READINGS

FIRST READING Acts 5.12-16
More than ever believers were added to the Lord, great numbers of both men and women.

RESPONSORIAL Psalm 118
R. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever.

SECOND READING Revelation 1.9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

I was dead, and see I am alive forever and ever.

GOSPEL John 20.19-31
After eight days Jesus came and stood among them.

MASS REFLECTION

Do not be afraid. (Revelation 1:17)

It happened just about every time God revealed himself. John had a vision of the risen Jesus, and it made him faint with terror (Revelation 1:17). Isaiah had a vision of the majesty of God, and he cried out, "Woe is me, I am doomed!" (Isaiah 6:5). Ezekiel saw God coming in the clouds, surrounded by rings of fire, and he fell on his face in awe (Ezekiel 1:28).

Even more "ordinary" revelations of God's holiness had a similar effect. Peter fell to his knees and cried out, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man," after Jesus miraculously filled his nets with fish (Luke 5:8).

These may be dramatic scenes, but what happened next is even more dramatic. Jesus told John, "Do not be afraid," and then proceeded to give him messages for the churches (Revelation 1:17). Isaiah had his sins purged, and God called him to be a prophet (Isaiah 6:8). Seeing Ezekiel facedown on the ground, God told him to stand up; he just wanted to talk with him (Ezekiel 2:1). And Jesus told Peter, "Do not be afraid," and then called him to become a disciple (Luke 5:10).

Do you see the pattern? In each story, God made it clear that the person's past sins and mere mortality didn't pose obstacles to him. He was more focused on the work he had for them to do.

This is what divine mercy looked like in biblical times, and it's what it looks like today. It's God forgiving our every sin, cleansing our consciences, and easing our fears. It's also God looking with sadness on a darkened, sinful world and sending us out as his ambassadors.

Do not be afraid. Jesus says these words to you today. Don't be afraid of God. He loves you and he forgives you. And don't be afraid to share that mercy with the people around you. Forgive them just as you have been forgiven. Let them see in you the merciful face of God.

"Jesus, let the good news of your mercy fill the whole world today!"

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 AM MASS
Sunday, April 28, 2019

Organist: Denis Bédard

Organ Prelude: Voluntary in C major - S. STUBLEY

Kyrie, Sanctus, Agnus Dei:
Mass of Wisdom - S. JANCO

Offertory: Laudate Nomen Domini (Choir) - C. TYE

Communion:
1. Adagio (Organ) - J. BENNETT
2. Panis Angelicus (Choir) - F. LAMBILOTTE

Organ Postlude:
Voluntary in D major - W. CROFT

MUSIC PREVIEW FOR MAY 5, 2019

Missa Salve Regina - C. ROSSINI
Jubilate Deo - W. A. MOZART
Ave Verum - W. A. MOZART
Organ music by F. COUPERIN & J. S. BACH

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

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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 SERVERS

The Cathedral has a team of dedicated men who are scheduled to help at specific Masses. Contact: Fr. Juan Lucca, jlucca@rcav.org.

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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 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

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; <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) 544-3358.

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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