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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.
Lun, Mier, Jue, Vier y Sab 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.

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MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR

In October 1994 Pope John Paul II called together a synod on consecrated life in the Catholic Church. Questions were being asked about the relevance of religious orders, institutes devoted to contemplation, societies of apostolic life, secular institutes and other groups of consecrated persons. Some said that consecrated life is a kind of "waste" of human energies which might be used more efficiently elsewhere for a greater good, for the benefit of humanity and the Church.

The synod consulted widely and discussed deeply and made recommendations to Pope John Paul II. He prayed and worked at writing an Apostolic Exhortation to the Church on the goodness of the consecrated life. He used the **Transfiguration of Jesus** to explain the wonder of the three states of life in the Church: lay women and men, ordained ministers and consecrated persons.

Please look up the entire document *Vita Consecrata* 1996 on the internet (vatican.va) a most enlightening and pleasing read!!

Below are a few excerpts from Pope John Paul's encouraging writing on the ways lay people, ordained ministers and consecrated persons build each other up in God's plan:

N. 15 The event of the Transfiguration marks a decisive moment in the ministry of Jesus. It is a revelatory event which strengthens the faith in the disciples' hearts, prepares them for the tragedy of the Cross and prefigures the glory of the Resurrection. This mystery is constantly relived by the Church, the people on its way to the (heavenly) encounter with its Lord.

N. 31 By virtue of their rebirth in Christ, all the faithful share a common dignity; all are called to holiness; all cooperate in the building up of the one Body of Christ, each in accordance with the

proper vocation and gift which he or she has received from the Spirit (Rom. 12, 3 - 8). The equal dignity of all members of the Church is the work of the Spirit, is rooted in Baptism and Confirmation and is strengthened by the Eucharist. But diversity is also a work of the Spirit.

N. 31 For the mission of the lay faithful, whose proper task is to "seek the Kingdom of God by engaging in temporal affairs and by ordering them according to the plan of God" ,the consecration of Baptism and Confirmation common to all members of the People of God is a sufficient foundation. In addition to this basic consecration, ordained ministers receive the consecration of ordination in order to carry on the apostolic ministry in time. Consecrated persons, who embrace the evangelical counsels, receive a new and special consecration which, without being sacramental, commits them to making their own — in chastity, poverty and obedience — the way of life practised personally by Jesus and proposed by him to his disciples.

Let us continue to pray for each other . . . that whatever way the Lord calls us beyond our baptism to serve Him . . . whether in the single life, married life, ordained or consecrated life . . . that we do it with courage, generosity and happiness for God's glory and the salvation of others.

REMEMBERING HIROSHIMA & NAGASAKI BOMBINGS OF AUGUST 6 & 9, 1945



"May one cry rise up from every land, 'No' to war and violence and 'Yes' to dialogue and to peace. With war one always loses. The only way to win a war is never to wage it."

Words of Pope Francis on the 70th anniversary of the attacks on Hiroshima & Nagasaki in August, 2015

CATHEDRAL NEWS



Thank you to everyone who joined us at the Cathedral BBQ this past Sunday!

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 10.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS, AUGUST 10

Class For parents who want to have their child baptized at the Cathedral or want to have a baptism somewhere else. Saturday, August 10 at 10 AM. Please call the office (604) 682 6774 ext. 0 to register.

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 Knights of Columbus State Vocation Fund.

ASSUMPTION MASS

On Thursday August 15 at 7 PM there will be a Solemn Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) at the Cathedral to celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady. Polyphonic music by William Byrd, directed by David Poon. All are welcome to attend.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

RCAV SUMMER YOUNG ADULTS BBQ, AUG. 16

Join us on August 16th at 6 PM for the Summer BBQ Series at St. Patrick's Parish in Vancouver, with LIVE Celtic music and a ROOF-TOP movie under the stars! Young adults from neighboring parishes are joining forces to throw a summer BBQ, and YOU are invited! Adoration will start at 6 PM followed by dinner at 7 PM and a rooftop movie at 9 PM. Burgers and Drinks are provided. RSVP at stpatrvan.com to reserve a FREE BURGER. Bring an appy, salad or dessert to share! This event is for anyone between the ages of 19 to 39.

AN EVENING WITH ABP. MILLER, OCTOBER 22

Save the Date! The 8th annual Archbishop's Dinner will take place on Tuesday, Oct. 22, 2019, at the Hyatt Regency Vancouver. This year, in partnership with Providence Health Care and with St. Mark's College, Archbishop Miller has designated the proceeds to help foster Catholic health-care ethics in the education of health-care providers and in the support of their day-to-day practice. There will be a reception at 6 PM followed by dinner at 7 PM.

MEN'S RETREAT

Are you ready to take the next step in your faith journey? Life Restoration, in partnership with the Archdiocese of Vancouver, is inviting all men to attend this incredible retreat, Sept. 20 - 22, in Princeton, B.C. With amazing presenters, times of personal and group prayer, Mass and confession, fellowship, adventure, rest, and the rugged beauty of Rockridge Canyon, this retreat offers something for everyone. Registration opens Saturday, July 27, at 9 AM Upgraded rooms are available, but will sell out quickly. For more information and to register, go to www.liferestoration.ca/mensretreat.



SUNDAY MASS

XVIII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
MASS READINGS

FIRST READING Ecclesiastes 1, 2; 2, 21 - 23

What do mortals gain from a life of toil and strain?

RESPONSORIAL Psalm 90

R. Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

SECOND READING Colossians 3, 1 - 5, 9 - 11

Seek the things that are above, where Christ reigns.

GOSPEL Luke 12, 13 - 21

All these things you have prepared, whose will they be?

MASS REFLECTION

Vanity of vanities! (Ecclesiastes 1, 2)

Ecclesiastes is one of the most puzzling books in the Bible. From the very beginning, the author, Qoheleth, uncovers something we don't like to think about: the seeming futility of life. Material pleasures don't satisfy. Justice is rare. Death makes our accomplishments seem pointless. We feel trapped in an endless cycle, and "nothing is new under the sun" (Ecclesiastes 1:9).

But far from sounding like a disgruntled old man, Qoheleth is a brave teller of uncomfortable truths. He is aware that people may not like what he has to say, but he doesn't want anyone to ignore reality.

Qoheleth is doing more than painting a gloomy picture. His book describes a world that is closed off to God. He is showing us what life would look like without a Father in heaven who promises to hold us in the palm of his hand. But then he ends his book by telling us that we do have such a Father. "Remember your Creator," he says, "before the evil days come" (Ecclesiastes 12:1). Keep the memory of God alive so that you will be able to weather the bad times—because they will surely come. Never forget who God is and all that he has done. Never forget what he has done for you.

This is sound advice, but now there is more to the story. Jesus' resurrection has changed everything! He has opened the gates of heaven, and we can now experience God, not just in our memory, but alive and active in our hearts. We can experience the presence of Christ, along with his comfort, his healing power, and his wisdom in our day-to-day lives. So where Qoheleth would have said, "Remember God!" you can say, "Yes, and experience Jesus!" Brothers and sisters, life is not futile. It may be wild and dangerous at times, but Jesus has conquered death and dispelled gloom. His promises are not vain, and his power is real. Reach out to him today, and let him show you that all is not vanity any longer.

"Praise to you, Jesus, for conquering death and for opening heaven!"

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 AM MASS
Sunday, August 4, 2019**

Organist: Denis Bédard

Organ Prelude: *Plein Jeu and Fugue* - F. COUPERIN

Offertory: *The Lord Is Good* (Quartet) - C. TYE

Communion:

1. *God Be In My Head* (Quartet) - J. RUTTER
2. *Intermezzo* from "Petite Suite" (Organ) - G. BALES
3. *O Sacred Feast* (Quartet) - H. WILLAN

Organ Postlude: *Fugue in G minor* - D. BUXTEHUDE

MUSIC PREVIEW FOR AUGUST 11, 2019

Mass of Saint Teresa - H. WILLAN

Anima Mea - M. RIVAFLECHA

Exsultate Justi - L. DA VIADANA

Locus Iste - A. BRUCKNER

Organ music by D. BÉDARD

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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 SERVERS

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

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

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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

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

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

COMMUNION AND LIBERATION

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