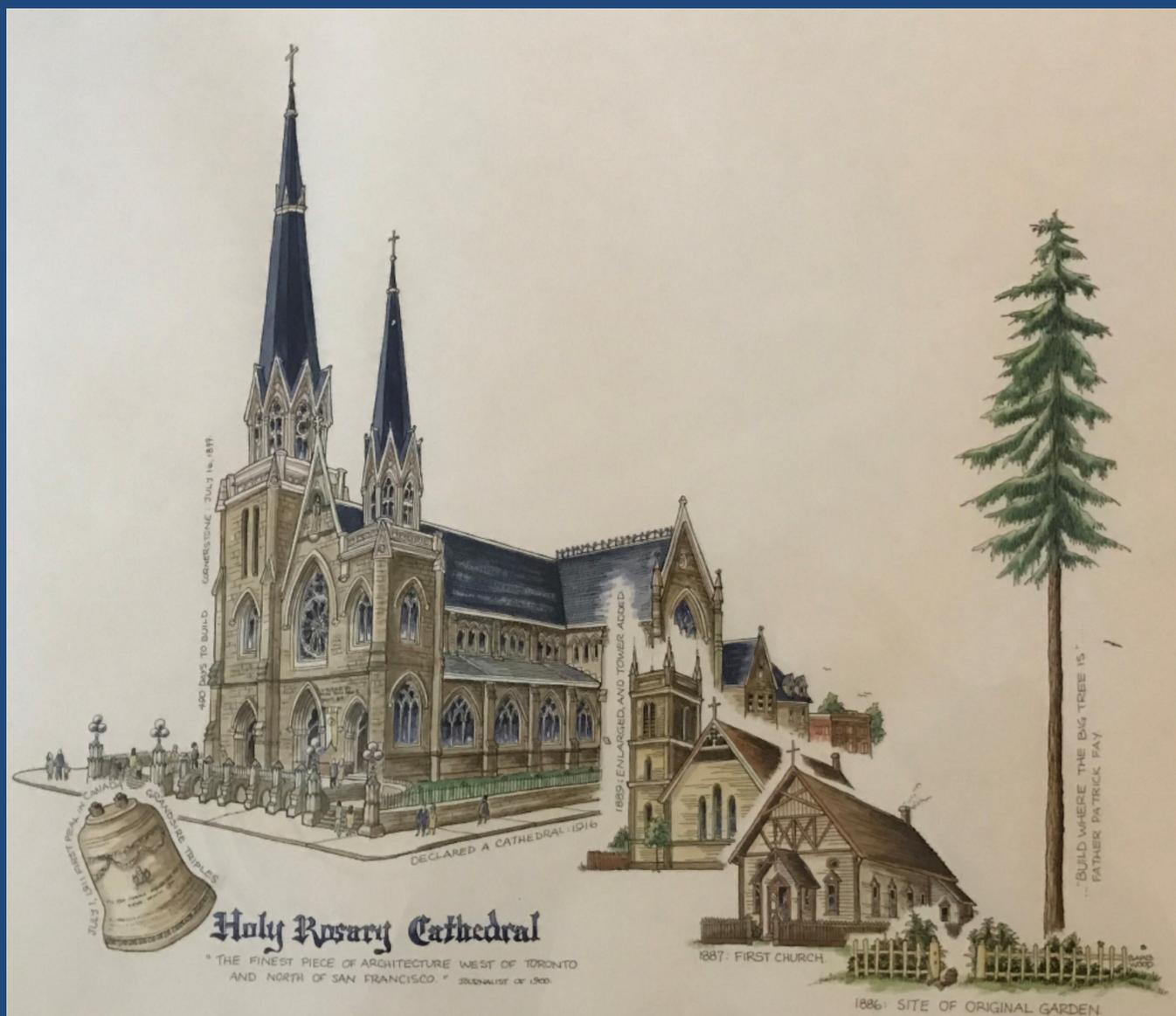


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MASSES, SACRAMENTS & DEVOTIONS

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.

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If you have recently moved into the downtown area, we welcome you to pick up a Cathedral registration form from the Cathedral Office. Please contact our office for Donation Envelopes.

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MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR

There is a proposal making its way now through the approval process of the Archdiocese and the City of Vancouver about the upgrade to Holy Rosary Cathedral for more seismic safety and better building facilities. I would like to update you about progress with this proposal.

In a careful and detailed study of Holy Rosary Cathedral conducted in 2014, a prominent engineering company, Ausenco, has found a high risk to both human life and the building itself in the event of a serious earthquake. The Archdiocese does not have the financial resources to upgrade the structure (estimated at CDN\$24 million).

After some five years of diligent efforts, the Holy Rosary Cathedral Building Committee has now proposed a solution that not only addresses the earthquake dangers but also two other problems, the decaying parish hall and the inadequate housing for priests and the Cathedral offices.

The Rectory, housing eight priests and the Cathedral's offices, was built in 1935, while Rosary Hall was first built in 1907 and expanded in 1939. Despite their age, neither building is deemed to have significant architectural or historic value, and both are in need of major roofing, electrical and plumbing upgrades that are also beyond our financial resources.

The proposal is to make available to a developer five of the twelve building lots that make up the whole Holy Rosary Cathedral site (including Rectory and Rosary Hall). The title for these five lots would be exchanged with the developer for permanent title of several floors of a new commercial building located on these five lots. Ownership of these floors in perpetuity is given to the Cathedral to assure an adjacent residence, office space, and parish hall (this is known as an airspace title). As well, the developer would provide funds for the seismic upgrade of the Cathedral and supervise this work. In addition, a legacy fund will

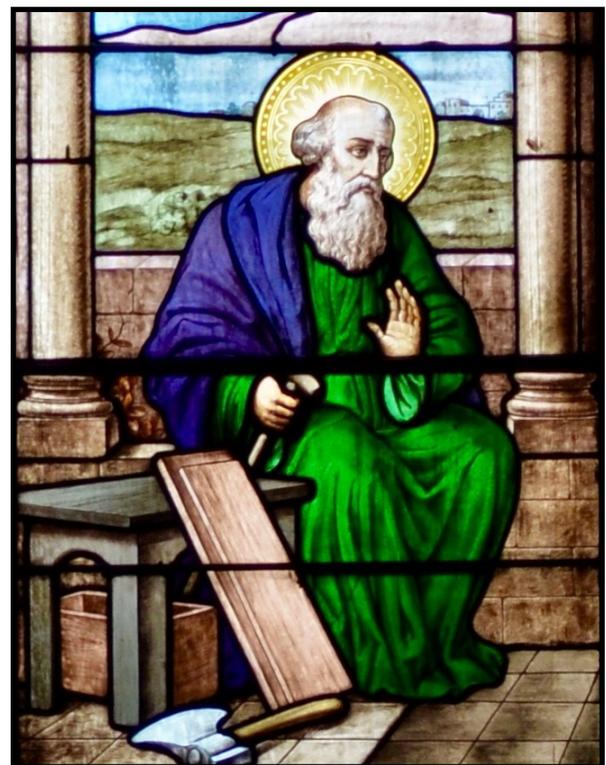
be created from this proposal to help finance ongoing planned maintenance of the Cathedral.

In the next few weeks, the Holy Rosary Building Committee will offer as much detailed information on this proposal as possible. There are many aspects to this proposal that are not known yet that could effect its progress through the approval process. These include the requirements of the City of Vancouver for such a project in this location. Market conditions and a possible economic recession influence this proposal as well.

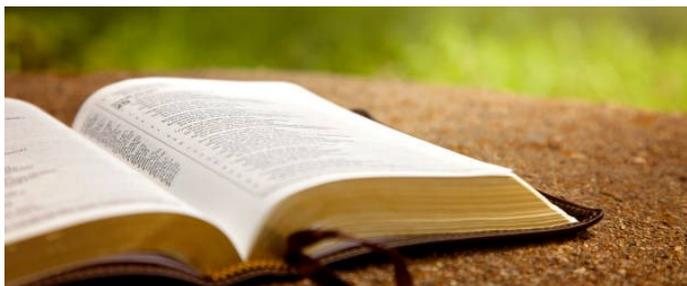
Please contact me at sgalvon@rcav.org if you have any questions at this time.

We ask for your prayers to assist us with this proposed project. Holy Rosary Cathedral has served Catholics in our Archdiocese since 1899. We want to continue the way that the Cathedral offers a beautiful sacred space in downtown Vancouver for parishioners and visitors. May St. Joseph, patron saint of builders, and our Lady of the Holy Rosary, continue to intercede for the success of this proposed project.

Fr. Galvon



CATHEDRAL NEWS

**FALL BIBLE STUDY AT THE CATHEDRAL**

God created the world according to His Wisdom. If you want to be successful in navigating through life, you need to learn how to **gather, gain, and grow** in Wisdom. In this study, Jeff Cavins and Thomas Smith examine wisdom literature of the Bible from Proverbs, Wisdom, Sirach, Ecclesiastes, Job and James. You will learn how to apply Wisdom to everything from friendship to finance, from making decision to attaining peace of mind and experience the joy Wisdom brings to your life. Monday, Sept. 23, 30, and Oct. 7 from 7 - 9 PM; Saturday, Oct. 19, 26, Nov. 2, 16 and 23 from 9:30 - 11:30AM in Holy Rosary Hall.

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.

PROJECT ADVANCE UPDATE

Dear parishioners, if you have not made your Project Advance donation for this year, this would be a very good time to do so. We are currently at the very encouraging level of \$72,397 but we still have some way to go to reach our parish target of \$140,000. If you did not receive a Project Advance envelope in the mail, please use the Project Advance leaflet or a Project Advance envelope in the foyer. Thank you for your generosity & support.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

RED MASS, SEPTEMBER 12

The annual Red Mass will take place on Thursday, September 12th at 5 PM at the Cathedral. The Red Mass is celebrated in honour of the legal profession as a vocation in the service of justice and the common good. Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Miller, CSB.

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. Tickets will be available for purchase in September.

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.

PRO-LIFE MASS & PRAYER VIGIL

Join us for a peaceful, prayerful vigil for unborn children and their parents on Saturday, Sept. 7 at St. Edmund Parish, North Vancouver. Mass will begin at 9 AM. For more information contact 604 683 0281.

SUNDAY MASS

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MASS READINGS

FIRST READING Sirach 3.17-20, 28-29
Humble yourself, so you will find favour in the sight of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL Psalm 68
R. In your goodness, O God, you provided for the needy.

SECOND READING Hebrews 12.18-19, 22-24a
You have come to Mount Zion, to the city of the living God.

GOSPEL Luke 14.1, 7-14
Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted.

MASS REFLECTION

When you hold a banquet . . . (Luke 14:13)

Doesn't it seem as if Jesus is giving his fellow dinner guests etiquette lessons here? He's telling them whom to invite and whom not to invite to their parties. He's advising them on how to choose a seat at the table. He's even showing them how to avoid the embarrassment of having the host move them to a lesser place!

But Jesus is doing something more important than teaching good manners. He is challenging his listeners—and us—to move beyond the safe circles we tend to build for ourselves. We are all familiar with the gatherings Jesus describes in this passage: parties filled with "friends . . . brothers . . . relatives . . . wealthy neighbors" (Luke 14:12). They're cozy. They're comfortable. And they create a closed loop. There is no room for people who are different from us, especially the poor or anyone who might make us feel uncomfortable (14:13).

Of course, there's nothing wrong with family meals or neighborhood gatherings. Jesus loves seeing us come together and enjoy each other's company. He even promised to be with us when "two or three are gathered" in his name (Matthew 18:20)! The problem comes when this is the only kind of interaction we have. He doesn't want to see us trapped in the same closed loop that ensnared the people in today's Gospel.

Jesus isn't expecting you to throw open your doors and host a meal for any and all takers. But he is asking you to stretch out your hand a little more to the "poor" people around you. It could be a family from your parish or neighborhood who is struggling through unemployment. It could even be a wealthy neighbor who, now retired, lives alone and whose family never visits. You don't even have to share a meal. All Jesus is asking for is your willingness to give without expecting anything in return. It's what he does for you; now he is asking you to do the same.

"Lord, help me to reach beyond my circle of comfort to touch the lonely and needy around me."

Word Among Us

MUSIC NOTES



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Catherine Walsh (604) 222 8072

MUSIC PROGRAMME FOR THE 11 AM MASS
Sunday, September 1, 2019

Organist: Denis Bédard

Organ Prelude:

Organ Prelude: Praeludium - J. BULL

Offertory: Jesu Dulcis Memoria (Quartet)

- T. L. VICTORIA

Communion:

1. Chorale "Lord Jesus Christ, unto us turn" (Organ)
- J. S. BACH

2. Jesus, Bread of Life, I Pray Thee (Quartet)
- MERKEL-WHITEHEAD

Organ Postlude:

Concerto del Signor Torelli in D minor
- J. G. WALTHER

MUSIC PREVIEW FOR SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

Missa "Salve Regina" - C. ROSSINI
A Prayer of St. Richard of Chichester - L. J. WHITE
Bread of the World - J. HODGES
Organ music by L. BOËLLMANN, F. MENDELSSOHN
& J. STAINER

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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

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 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@holynosarycathedral.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 Denis Faucher, (604)356-3804 or DFJFaucher@protonmail.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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