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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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The Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary
by Giotto, in the Scrovegni Chapel
Padua, Italy (circa 1305)

THE BIRTH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

SEPTEMBER 8

The Catholic Church celebrates today the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary on its traditional fixed date of September 8, nine months after the December 8 celebration of her Immaculate Conception as the child of Saints Joachim and Anne.

Saint Augustine described the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary as an event of cosmic and historic significance, and an appropriate prelude to the birth of Jesus Christ. "She is the flower of the field from whom bloomed the precious lily of the valley," he said.

The fourth-century bishop, whose theology profoundly shaped the Western Church's understanding of sin and human nature, affirmed that "through her birth, the nature inherited from our first parents is changed." (Catholic News Agency)

Let's celebrate the birth of Mother Mary by offering her the gift of the rosary, which is a gift that always makes her smile.

MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR

Is the Bible only for experts?

Question: I heard that It is important that we have some idea of what the writer intended when he wrote a particular book of the Bible, and how the people understood it then. How can an ordinary person these days be expected to know all this? Should we read the bible at all if we do not know all these things? Answer by Fr. Dietzen of Catholic Answers (see www.catholic.com): Reading the Bible in a spirit of prayer and faith in God's Word is always good and fruitful. In fact, someone who approaches Scripture with this attitude will reach far more benefits than one has a lot of technical knowledge about the Bible, but no fate.

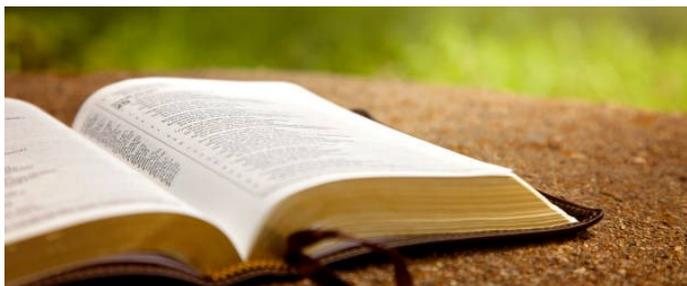
However at least a little information about the background of the Bible and its books can make the reading of Scripture more beneficial and prevent much confusion and misunderstanding. Very little of the Bible is straight history as we think of it. Most of it is poetry, parables, personal or community reflections of memorable events, legal documents, or special showings of what were interpreted as God's reactions human happenings. There are also prophecies about what God is doing now and how that affects the future.

Aside: Please check out www.catholic.com if you have questions about the Bible. Another great source for reliable Catholic information is found at www.formed.org This site has videos, e-books and movies in English and Spanish. Also there is a children's section. Please contact the Cathedral office to arrange for a free subscription.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Holy Rosary Cathedral is in immediate need of a part-time cook for the rectory. This is a nine-month, temporary position. Days of work are Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 12 PM to 7:30 PM Competitive wages and excellent working conditions. Please e-mail us at office@vancouvercathedral.org for more information.

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 WITH ABP. MILLER

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. *Please note that there will be no Adoration or Benediction on that day.*

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS & REFUGEES MASS

On Sunday, September 15, the 105th World Day of Migrants and Refugees will be celebrated by Archbishop J. Michael Miller with Mass and celebration at Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish in Surrey at 3 PM. This is a family event! To participate in the preparation for this special day, contact wdmr@rcav.org.

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.

UNA VOCE 2019 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

October 12, 2019 from 9 AM to 1:30 PM. Meeting begins after the 9 AM Mass at Holy Family Parish (4851 Beatrice St. Vancouver). Dr. John Pepino, professor of Latin, Greek, Patristics, and History at Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary, Nebraska, will talk on "The Roman Mass from the Eve of Trent to the Present and Beyond: An Overview." Complimentary light lunch will be provided. RSVP to info@unavocecanada.org or (604) 608 3552. All are welcome!



SUNDAY MASS

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MASS READINGS

FIRST READING Wisdom 9, 13 - 18

Who can discern what the Lord wills?

RESPONSORIAL Psalm 90

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

SECOND READING Philemon 9b - 10, 12 - 17

Take him back, no longer as a slave but as a much beloved brother.

GOSPEL Luke 14, 25 - 33

Whoever of you does not give all that he has cannot be my disciple.

MASS REFLECTION

He cannot be my disciple. (Luke 14:26)

Hate your parents? Hate your own life? Carry a cross? That seems awfully harsh! Luke tells us that Jesus spoke these words to the "great crowds" that were with him (Luke 14:25). Notice that the crowds were not necessarily "following" him; they were just traveling along, watching to see what he would do next. Jesus knew their motives were mixed, so he stopped and addressed them with these challenging words.

Jesus knew where each person in that crowd drew a line. Maybe one didn't want to leave the security of his parents' home. Or another was worried about becoming an outcast if she followed Jesus. Maybe a third was eager to begin the journey with Jesus but would not hold on when the going got tough. Or another just went with Jesus out of curiosity.

Jesus stopped and spoke to these crowds because he wanted to shake them up a bit and help them to push past whatever obstacles might be keeping them from following him. He wanted them to see that discipleship was a serious decision, a decision he couldn't make for them. They had to decide on their own if he was worth following.

Each of us is like the people traveling with Jesus. We all have areas of our lives, perhaps relating to a sin or a grudge or a lack of trust, that we can't seem to release. But Jesus is calling us further down the road of discipleship. So close your eyes for a moment and imagine him calling to you. What is he saying?

As you listen to the readings at Mass today, notice if anything stands out to you. Is Jesus asking you to come closer? Is he shining light on something keeping you from him? If so, then take this insight with you when you receive Communion, and ask Jesus to write it on your heart. Trust that he will show you how to live it out this week.

*"Jesus, I want to follow you even more deeply!"**The Word Among Us*

MUSIC NOTES

**Cathedral Organist & Music Director**

Denis Bédard (604) 322 5995

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**MUSIC PROGRAMME FOR THE 11 AM MASS
Sunday, September 8, 2019****Organist: Denis Bédard****Organ Prelude:**

Verset and Entrée in A flat major - L. BOËLLMANN

Kyrie, Sanctus, Agnus Dei: Missa "Salve Regina"

- C. ROSSINI

Offertory: A Prayer of St. Richard of Chichester

(Choir & Organ) - L. J. WHITE

Communion:

1. Adagio from Sonata no. 1 (Organ)

- F. MENDELSSOHN

2. Bread of the World (Choir & Organ) - J. HODGES

Organ Postlude:

Fantasia in E minor - J. STAINER

MUSIC PREVIEW FOR SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

Laudate Nomen Domini - C. TYE

Panis Angelicus - L. LAMBILLOTTE

Organ music by N. DE GRIGNY

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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.

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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

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

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