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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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Archdiocese of Vancouver
ARCHBISHOP'S OFFICE

Our Lady of the Rosary
October 7, 2019

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

On Oct. 21, Canadians have an opportunity to choose the political leadership of their country. In doing so, they will play a vital role in shaping the direction of Canada over the next several years.

I want to impress on Catholics the importance of casting their ballot on Election Day. Voting is more than an act of civic participation. It is a serious responsibility that lets us bring our Christian values to the ballot box in the hope of positively influencing Canadian society.

It is noteworthy that at this time, civic affairs committees have begun to form in a number of parishes in the Archdiocese of Vancouver, as well as in other Christian churches. These non-partisan groups are aimed at educating the faithful and mobilizing them to play an active role in public life.

Providentially, a similar initiative is taking place in the Archdiocese of Toronto, which in the interest of encouraging civic engagement also held an all-party Catholic political debate that was a tremendous success.

These initiatives are coming about because Church leaders in Canada are concerned about the lack of political participation by Catholics. According to Angus Reid, the percentage of practising Catholics who voted in the 2015 election was lower than that of non-church goers.

Whether due to apathy or discouragement, it is disappointing that so many Catholics are refraining from voting.

The right to vote every four years is not something to take lightly. At one time the Christian faith was a bedrock of Canadian society and public life. Those days are gone, and it is increasingly difficult to secure a hearing in public discourse for the views of Catholics.

It is critical that Christians do not retreat from civic participation, whether on Election Day, or during the coming months and years as the next government implements its priorities. Now it is more important than ever that our voice is heard in the public square and we are involved in our political system.

The social doctrine of the Church affirms that politics is one of the highest forms of charity because it serves the common good. According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, it is “morally obligatory . . . to exercise the right to vote.”

I urge all Catholics to take part in this act of charity for neighbour and country by making an informed decision at the polls October 21 based on their prayerful discernment. To assist you, a number of resources are available on our website at rcav.org/election2019.

With the assurance of my prayers, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ J. Michael Miller CSB

✠ J. Michael Miller, CSB Archbishop of Vancouver

CATHEDRAL NEWS

NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS, OCTOBER 19

Saturday, October 19 at 10 AM in Holy Rosary Hall. Please call the office (604) 682 6774 ext. 0 to register.

FALL BIBLE STUDY AT THE CATHEDRAL

In this bible study, 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 Oct. 7 from 7 - 9 PM; Saturday, Oct. 19, Nov. 2, 16, 23 from 9:30 - 11:30 AM** and Nov. 30 at 1 PM in Holy Rosary Hall.

HOLY, HOUR HAPPY HOUR, OCTOBER 18

Join us for our Holy Hour + Happy Hour every third Friday of the month. All are welcome to a peaceful Holy Hour from 7 PM to 8 PM on October 18. Reconciliation will be available. Afterward, we invite all young adults in their 20s and 30s to join us for some fellowship at a local pub.

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ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

OCTOBER 21, ELECTION DAY REMINDER

The faithful are reminded that Election Day in Canada is October 21, and in a letter Archbishop Miller reminds **Catholics they have a moral obligation to vote**, according to the Catechism of the Catholic Church. The Archbishop reminds the faithful that, "Voting is more than an act of civic participation. It is a serious responsibility that lets us bring our Christian values to the ballot box in the hope of positively influencing Canadian society." The full letter is in this week's bulletin and online at rcav.org/election2019.

UPPER ROOM CONFERENCE, OCTOBER 26

Pope Francis has reminded all Christians of their missionary responsibility conferred at Baptism, in his directive on the coming Extraordinary Missionary Month—to bring the Gospel to everyone. The Upper Room Conference is here to help us to make disciples from all over our cities. To learn more and to register visit upperroomvancouver.com

THANKSGIVING PRAYER BEFORE A MEAL

Sometimes parishioners ask us for a grace before meals that can be used not only for Catholics but for people of different faiths. Here is a suitable grace from the Catholic Bishops of Canada:

"May we be strong in virtue, firm in time of trouble, and always ready to help others in time of need. May we be blessed by God as we share this food as we work and live together for the good of all. Amen."



SUNDAY MASS

XXVIII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
MASS READINGS

FIRST READING 2 Kings 5.14-17
Naaman returned to Elisha, man of God, and confessed his faith in the God of Israel.

RESPONSORIAL Psalm 98
R. The Lord has revealed his victory in the sight of the nations.

SECOND READING 2 Timothy 2.8-13
If we endure, we will also reign with Christ.

GOSPEL Luke 17.11-19
No one returned to give glory to God except this foreigner.

MASS REFLECTION

Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God? (Luke 17:18)

Today's readings feature two foreigners suffering from leprosy: Naaman, the army commander of the king of Aram, and a man from Samaria. Both were miraculously healed by the God of Israel—Naaman, through the prophet Elisha, and the Samaritan, by Jesus. And both recognized it: Naaman pledged not to offer sacrifice "to any other god except to the Lord" (2 Kings 5:17), and the Samaritan was the only one of his company to return to thank Jesus (Luke 17:15). Both stories contrast these foreigners' faith with the complacency of God's people.

These readings underscore the truth that God is the God of all the nations, not just of Israel. Even in the Old Testament, foreigners sometimes acknowledged Israel's God as their own. When Jesus was preaching in his hometown of Nazareth, he pointed out that God had chosen not the "insiders," but Naaman and the widow in Zarephath to whom he sent his prophets (Luke 4:25-27). In a similar way, Jesus praised the faith of the Samaritan who returned to thank him. It seems that God sometimes uses outsiders to shake up the people on the inside who may have grown complacent about their faith.

God can still use people on the periphery to open our eyes and give us a different perspective. For example, a person who comes to Mass for the first time may have lots of questions. As someone who has been attending Mass for years, you might have taken such rituals and prayers for granted. But now you dig a little deeper to learn more about the liturgy. Or suppose you become friendly with a Christian from another tradition who isn't shy about praying with people. He might show you how to be bolder in prayer.

We can all benefit from a different perspective. So get to know people outside your normal circles. God just might have something important to show you through them.

"Jesus, thank you for all the people who help me to grow in my faith."

The Word Among Us

MUSIC NOTES



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**MUSIC PROGRAMME FOR THE 11 AM MASS
Sunday, October 13, 2019**

Organist: Denis Bédard

Organ Prelude:

Chorale "Praised Be Thou, O Jesus Christ" (2 versions) - J. S. BACH

Kyrie, Sanctus, Agnus Dei:

Missa Quinta - V. E. HORAK

Offertory: Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring (Choir)

- J. S. BACH

Communion:

1. Air on the G string (Organ) - J. S. BACH

2. Ave Verum (Choir) - W. A. MOZART

Organ Postlude:

Prelude in C - J. S. BACH

MUSIC PREVIEW FOR OCTOBER 20, 2019

Mass in A flat major - R. KEYS BIGGS

Euge Coeli - T. TALLIS

J'aime mon Dieu et sa sainte parole - G. COSTELEY

Sacerdotes Domini - W. BYRD

Organ music by J. A. GUILAIN, J. S. BACH & L. COUPERIN

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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.

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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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