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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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## MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR

World Mission Sunday is celebrated on Sunday October 21 this year. Because of our baptism into the life and love of Jesus, each of us shares in the mission of the Church. Jesus described that mission of the Church as He ascended into heaven: "Go, therefore, make disciples of all nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you." (Matthew 28.19)

The Canadian Bishops have stated that "all parishes should take seriously their responsibility of all believers to spread the Gospel." They suggested that prayer and acts of self-denial to deepen that prayer be offered for the missionary work of God's people.

As we appreciate the Church's mission and the call for each of us to be part of it, may we financially support with generosity the World Mission Day second collection. The Vatican has a group that spreads out the proceeds of this special collection to countries around the world to support missionary work. Canada receives some of this collection for our parishes in the North and in isolated places.

St. Paul encouraged Christians "to pray that the Lord's message may spread quickly, and be received with honour." (2 Thessalonians 3.1). Our celebration of World Mission Sunday helps us to do that. May we promote missions every other day as well for God's glory and the salvation of every soul!

In our Catholic culture, October is the month of the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We are encouraged as individuals, families and parishes to pray in this way.

Some people have asked why we offer the Rosary near Mass time. One reason, of course, is that there's more people that are in the Cathedral around that time. Praying together reminds us that God saves us through our participation in the faith community and not as independent free lancers.

Another reason is explained by Bishop Peter J. Elliott, a very wise liturgical expert. He explains that the Rosary is not primarily a Marian devotion. He says "it is a Christ centered method of meditation in the Marian form." He further explains that the Rosary takes



us through the saving mysteries i.e. the Incarnation, the Passion and Resurrection of Jesus Christ with and through His mother Mary.

Now in the Eucharist, the mysteries of joy, sorrow and glory are made present in the Lord's sacrifice. So Bishop Elliott says that the Rosary in itself "can be related to the Eucharist." Our heart is warmed up to cherish the service and sacrifice of Jesus as we pray the Rosary together.



Fr. Galvon

## PRAYER FOR WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

**W**E PRAY TO THE LORD our pledge to preach with our youth the Gospel to everyone: You call us to preach your Good News to all nations in every situation! Inspired by you, we come out from our churches and our houses to preach the Good News. Inspired by our youth, their dreams and their questions, we are keen about your Mission. Together, we will build a new Earth, which will be more just, more in solidarity, and more fraternal. We will build relationships marked by trust, sharing, and openness to other people. We will not erect walls of division, but we will build bridges to connect your large human family.

*R Amen*

## CATHEDRAL NEWS

### DAY OF RECOLLECTION, NOVEMBER 2

Please join us for a Day of Recollection on “The Vocation of Catholics in Family Life” with prayers and reflections by Father Dickson Ofojebe at Holy Rosary Hall from 9 AM - 12 noon. Admission is by donation. All are welcome. Sponsored by the CWL.

### 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. **Saturday, Oct. 19, Nov. 16, 23, 30 from 9:30 - 11:30 AM and Nov. 2 at 1 PM** in Holy Rosary Hall.

### MASS FOR DECEASED CLERGY

On November 6 at noon at the Cathedral the Archbishop will celebrate a Mass to commemorate the priests who have served the Archdiocese and now are enjoying their eternal reward. All are welcome to join.

### UPDATED FORMED ACCESS

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## ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

### 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](http://upperroomvancouver.com)

### 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](http://rcav.org/election2019).

### PRO-LIFE MASS

On November 2 at 8:30 AM at St. Francis Xavier Parish (438 Great Northern Way, Vancouver), please join your voice with ours as we pray for a new culture of life.

### 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ORDINANDI DINNER

Join Archbishop Miller and members of the Catholic faithful as we gather together in support of Deacon Felix Min who is soon “to be ordained” (“ordinandi”) to the priesthood. Dinner is on Tuesday, November 19, 2019 at the Italian Cultural Centre, 3075 Slocan Street, Vancouver. Doors open at 5:30 PM. Call 604 683 0281 for more information.

### MASS OF REMEMBRANCE ON OCTOBER 27

Join us for our monthly Mass of Remembrance as we pray for our family members that have passed away. Masses are at both 12:30 PM and 2:30 PM in our Evangelist Chapel, at Gardens of Gethsemani.

SUNDAY MASS

XIX SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
MASS READINGS

**FIRST READING** Exodus 17, 8 - 13  
*As long as Moses kept his hands raised up, Israel had the better of the fight*

**RESPONSORIAL** Psalm 121  
*R. Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.*

**SECOND READING** 2 Timothy 2.14 - 4, 2  
*One who belongs to God is equipped for every good work.*

**GOSPEL** Luke 18, 1 - 8  
*God will secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him.*

MASS REFLECTION

The biblical Readings we have heard present several models to inspire us in our profession of faith, which is also always a profession of hope because faith and hope open the earth to divine power, to the power for good. They are the figures of the widow, whom we encounter in the Gospel parable, and of Moses, of whom the Book of Exodus speaks. The widow of the Gospel (Lk. 18, 1-8) makes us think of the "little", the lowliest, but also of so many simple, upright people who suffer because of abuse, who feel powerless in the face of the perduring social malaise and are tempted to despair.

To them Jesus repeats: look at this poor widow, with what tenacity does she insist and in the end succeeds in being heard by a dishonest judge! How could you imagine that your Heavenly Father, who is good and faithful and powerful, who desires only his children's good, would not do justice to you in his own time? Faith assures us that God hears our prayers and grants them at the appropriate moment, although our daily experience seems to deny this certainty. In fact, in the face of certain events in the news or of life's numerous daily hardships which the press does not even mention, the supplication of the ancient Prophet: "O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not hear? Or cry to you, "Violence!" and you will not save?" (Heb. 1, 2) wells up in the heart spontaneously. There is one answer to this heartfelt invocation: God cannot change things without our conversion, and our true conversion begins with the "cry" of the soul imploring forgiveness and salvation.

Christian prayer is not, therefore, an expression of fatalism or inertia; on the contrary, it is the opposite of evasion from reality, from consoling intimism. It is the force of hope, the maximum expression of faith in the power of God who is Love and does not abandon us. The prayer Jesus taught us which culminated in Gethsemane has the character of "competitiveness", that is, of a struggle because we line up with determination at the Lord's side to fight injustice and conquer evil with good; it is the weapon of the lowly and the poor in spirit, who reject every type of violence. Indeed, they respond to it with evangelical non-violence, thereby testifying that the truth of Love is stronger than hatred and death.

*Pope Benedict XVI*

Mass at the Piazza del Plebiscito, Naples. October 21, 2007 (vatican.va)

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, October 20, 2019**

**Organist: Denis Bédard**

**Organ Prelude:**

Dialogue de Voix humaine - Plein Jeu - J. A. GUILAIN

**Kyrie, Sanctus, Agnus Dei:**

Mass in A flat major - R. KEYS BIGGS

**Offertory:** Euge Coeli (Choir) - T. TALLIS

**Communion:**

1. J'aime mon Dieu et sa sainte parole (Quartet) - G. COSTELEY

2. Grave from Concerto in G (Organ) - J. S. BACH

3. Sacerdotes Domini (Choir) - W. BYRD

**Organ Postlude:**

Organ Postlude: Chacone in G minor - L. COUPERIN

**MUSIC PREVIEW FOR OCTOBER 27, 2019**

Missa L'Hora Passa - L. DA VIADANA

Bless the Lord, O my Soul - M. IPPOLITOF-IVANOF

Gaudet in Coelis - T. L. VICTORIA

Organ music by J. N. LEMMENS, T. DUBOIS & G. PIERNÉ



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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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:comunidadhispanahrc@gmail.com)

### COMMUNION AND LIBERATION

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