

CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY

ARCHDIOCESE OF VANCOUVER

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

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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.

CATHEDRAL REGISTRATION

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



Dear Visitors and Parishioners,

On this Solemnity of Christ the King, it is good to ponder the origin of this celebration. It is quite recent in the Church liturgical calendar. Consider the world in 1925. There was atheistic Communism in Russia, Fascism in Italy, and soon to be Nazism in Germany. North America was heading toward the Great Depression.

That is when Pope Pius XI with inspiration and courage announced Jesus as the Universal King. What was behind this?

We hear in the Gospel (John 18, 36), Pontius Pilate asking Jesus “are you really a King?” Jesus answers him “yes I am a King but not of this world.” In other words the kingdom of Jesus does not depend on military might, economic strength or political power.

The Kingdom of Christ is not a kingdom that seeks to increase its wealth, expand its borders, or inflate its image. Rather, it is a kingdom that promotes peace, justice where there is exploitation, and freedom where there is oppression.

The Kingdom of Christ has very definite characteristics:

1. It is an enduring and eternal kingdom. The book of Daniel reminds us that human kingdoms collapse

because of changes in culture and human weakness.

2. It is also a universal kingdom. It is wide enough and strong enough to embrace, heal and bring forgiveness to every human being.
3. It is also a personal kingdom i.e. it is not about grand military battles or pageantry of pomp and ceremony. Instead, it is the liberation of our soul from sin and about setting us free to be the person God created us to be.

So at the end of this liturgical year 2019, it is good for each one of us to look back over the last year. Ask God to show you how you have grown spiritually. What special lessons have you learned? (Sometimes we learn the most from our failures.)

Also this Sunday is a special opportunity to look forward to the new liturgical year: what is the next step for me to prepare my heart for Jesus in Advent?

Pope Pius XI boldly stated to a confused world in 1925 that Jesus is the “centre of the universe and of human history.” Dictators and economic crises will come and go but only Jesus Christ is the same, “yesterday, today and forever”. (Hebrews 13, 8) This is the message the world needs today more than ever.

- Fr. Galvon

Most people know about Black Friday and Cyber Monday ... now we celebrate Giving Tuesday, December 3, 2019. The CanadaHelps.org



website describes Giving Tuesday this way: “It is a global movement for giving and volunteering, taking place each year after Black Friday. The ‘Opening day of the giving season,’ it’s a time when charities, companies and individuals join together and rally for favourite causes. In the same way that retailers take part in Black Friday, the giving community comes together for GivingTuesday.”

On Giving Tuesday Catholics in the Archdiocese of Vancouver have a very effective way of supporting the outreach initiatives of the Archdiocese and their parish through Project Advance. To those who have already contributed to Project Advance... thank you... and to those who haven’t please prayerfully consider a sacrificial gift to Project Advance. Please see the Cathedral website for more details www.holyrosarycathedral.org.

CATHEDRAL NEWS

40 HOUR DEVOTION AT THE CATHEDRAL

Please mark your calendars to participate in the 40 hour Eucharistic devotion of the Archdiocese. This devotion will be present at the Cathedral from November 27-29. Exact times and sign-up sheets will be available in the church entrance next week.

CHURCH CLEANERS NEEDED

Our church cleaning group has been cleaning the Cathedral for the past 10 years on the last Saturday of the month for 2 hours. The group is currently looking for new members. For more information contact the cathedral office.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS AND LUNCH, DEC. 6

Mass at 12:10 PM followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. The church will be open for Adoration in the afternoon. Benediction before the 5:10 PM Mass. Lunch in the Hall will be served after the 12:10 PM Mass. Enjoy soup and sandwiches, \$5/person, hosted by Cathedral Volunteers.

NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS, DEC. 14

Class for parents who want to have their child baptized at the Cathedral or want to have a baptism somewhere else. Saturday, December 14 at 10 AM in Holy Rosary Hall. Please call the office (604) 682 6774 ext. 0 to register.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

ORDINATIONS FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE, DEC. 7

On Saturday **December 7th at 12 PM** join Archbishop Miller at the Cathedral as he ordains Deacon Felix Min to the priesthood and Mr. Richard Conlin to the diaconate. Please continue to pray for vocations in our archdiocese.

PRO-LIFE MASS AND PRAYER VIGIL

Please join your voice with ours as we pray for a new culture of life. Mass will be Saturday, December 7th, at 9 AM at Our Lady of Mercy Church in Burnaby.

Christmas at the Cathedral



CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

CHRISTMAS EVE: Tuesday December 24

5:10 PM, 8 PM &

Midnight (Concert at 11 PM)

CHRISTMAS DAY: Wednesday December 25

8 AM, 9:30 AM, 11 AM, 12:30 PM,

5 PM, 6:30 PM (Spanish) & 8 PM

SUNDAY MASS

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

MASS READINGS

FIRST READING II Samuel 5, 1 - 3
The elders anointed David as king over Israel.

RESPONSORIAL Psalm 122
R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

SECOND READING Colossians 1, 12 - 20
God has transferred us into the kingdom or his beloved Son.

GOSPEL Luke 23, 35 - 43
Jesus remember me when you come into your kingdom.

MASS REFLECTION

If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself. (Luke 23, 37)

Power, influence, authority, leadership—that's what we usually think of when we hear the word "king." Certainly, with his soldiers and guards, a king would be able to save himself from danger. But as we celebrate the solemnity of Christ the King today, our readings show us a different kind of king, someone who challenges our core assumptions about power and leadership.

When Pope Pius XI instituted this feast in 1925, he was responding to a culture he felt was rejecting Jesus and his ways. At a time when Hitler, Mussolini, and Stalin were rising to power, Pius XI wanted to draw the world's attention back to Jesus, the only One who could bring lasting peace. It was not the "peace" of a totalitarian ruler exercising power to eliminate opposition. It was the peace of a king who chose not to save himself but instead offered himself for our sake to reconcile us to God. This is the peace that he won for us as he poured out his very life's blood on Calvary (Colossians 1, 20).

That's why our Gospel today presents Jesus as a king who reigns from the cross. He freely emptied himself even though, as our second reading reminds us, "in him all the fullness was pleased to dwell" (Colossians 1, 19). He refused to come down from the cross because his mission was to save us, not to conquer us. He did not rise to the bait of the soldiers who goaded him to save himself (Luke 23, 37). He chose instead to focus his attention on the thief crucified beside him who pleaded for mercy (23, 43).

Jesus turns our concept of kingship on its head. Power made strong by humility and self-emptying. Influence and authority exercised through self-sacrifice and mercy. Leadership displayed in service. Let's embrace Jesus and his kingdom today. Let's pray that it be more fully established in us and through us in our world.

"Lord, thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven!"

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, November 24, 2019

Organist: Denis Bédard

Guest artist: Katherine Evans, trumpeter

Organ Prelude:

Voluntary in C major (Trumpet and Organ)
 -H. PURCEL

Introit: Dignus est Agnus - Gregorian Chant

Kyrie, Sanctus, Agnus Dei: Missa Brevis
 - A. LOTTI

Offertory: Con dolcezza (trumpet and organ)
 -G. P. TELEMANN

Communion:

1. Sostenuto (trumpet and organ)
 - G. P. TELEMANN

2. Ye Servants of God (choir) - H. COLEMAN

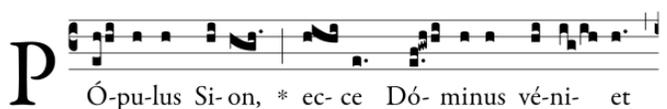
Organ Postlude: Voluntary in A major
 - D. BÉDARD

MUSIC PREVIEW FOR DECEMBER 1, 2019

Sub Tuum Praesidium - K. TEN HOOPE

Ave Maris Stella - F. ANERIO

Organ music by J. S. BACH & D. BUXTEHUDE



HOLY ROSARY CATHEDRAL 2019-2020 CONCERT SERIES

SACRED MUSIC FOR ADVENT

BY THE CATHEDRAL'S OWN MUSICIANS

7:30pm Friday November 29, 2019

- ORGANIST DENIS BÉDARD, THE CATHEDRAL VOCAL QUARTET, AND THE CATHEDRAL CHOIR
- ASSISTANT ORGANIST CATHERINE WALSH AND THE HOLY ROSARY WOMEN'S CHOIR
- THE CONTEMPORARY CHOIR WITH DIRECTOR CHITO LACSINA
- THE SPANISH MASS CHOIR WITH DIRECTOR ALEJANDRO FRIAS

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