

**CATHEDRAL OFFICE – TEMPORARY CLOSURE**

In order to assist local public health efforts to limit the spread of COVID-19 the Cathedral office will be closed **until further notice**. We will continue to follow direction from all levels of government and the Archdiocese of Vancouver and will re-open when it is safe to do so. Please check the Cathedral website ([holyrosarycathedral.org](http://holyrosarycathedral.org)) for most up to date information on when the office will re-open to the public.

We regret the inconvenience this may cause. If you have an urgent matter, please contact the Cathedral office: (604) 682 6774 ext. 0 and leave a message or send an email.

**PRAYER AND ONLINE GIVING**

Since the Sunday celebration of the Eucharist is at the very heart of our Catholic life, the inability to gather for this worship is a cause of great suffering. Let us accept this as our civic duty at this time, and offer this moment in sacrifice to God for the sake of all who are ill from the COVID-19 virus and health care professionals. **To make your Sunday offering online, visit the Cathedral website [holyrosarycathedral.org](http://holyrosarycathedral.org) and click Donate.**

**LATIN MASS AT THE CATHEDRAL**

On Wednesdays and Fridays Latin Mass will be streamed at 6:15 PM. All are welcome to join.



**MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY MASS, MAY 10 AT 11 AM**

This Mother's Day, Archbishop Miller will be honouring couples celebrating their 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, 55th & 60th+ years of marriage. Mass will be live streamed on YouTube from the Cathedral on Sunday, May 10, at 11 AM. All are welcome to witness and celebrate the milestone anniversaries of others!

More info: [rcav.org/marriage-anniversary/](http://rcav.org/marriage-anniversary/)

**MONDAY NIGHT ZOOM BIBLE STUDY BEGINNING MAY 4**

Topic: Peter

Resources: Streaming video and guidebooks from [Formed.org](http://Formed.org)

Dates: May 4, 11, 18, 25, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, July 6

Time: 7:30 - 8:45 PM.

For more info and to register, please send an e-mail to [deacon@holyrosarycathedral.org](mailto:deacon@holyrosarycathedral.org).

**LIVE STREAMING OF MASS**

To follow the Streaming of Mass from the Cathedral please visit [holyrosarycathedral.org/live-stream/](http://holyrosarycathedral.org/live-stream/)

Please follow us in our Social media platforms:  
@holyrosarycathedral



MUSIC NOTES

**MUSIC PROGRAM FOR APRIL 26 AT 11 AM MASS:**

ORGANIST AND MUSIC DIRECTOR: DENIS BÉDARD (604) 322 5995

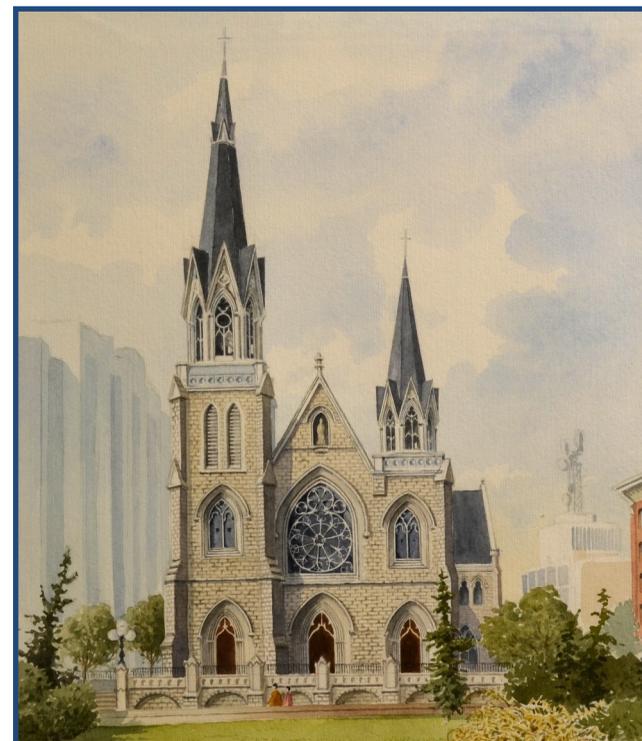
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| <b>Organ Prelude:</b>             | Plein Jeu from "Messe pour les Couvents" - F. COUPERIN |
| <b>Kyrie, Sanctus, Agnus Dei:</b> | Missa Salve Regina - C. ROSSINI                        |
| <b>Offertory:</b>                 | Jubilate Deo - W. A. MOZART                            |
| <b>Communion:</b>                 | Ave Verum - W. A. MOZART                               |
| <b>Organ Postlude:</b>            | Dialogue from "Messe pour les Couvents" - F. COUPERIN  |



CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY  
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III SUNDAY IN EASTER | APRIL 26, 2020



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Rev. Dickson Ofojebe

Rev. Mr. Alvin Rint

Rev. Mr. Richard Chau

**IN RESIDENCE**

**DEACONS**



**LIVE-STREAM SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday 5:10 PM anticipated Mass

Sunday 8 AM, 11 AM,

6:30 PM in Spanish, 8 PM

**LIVE-STREAM WEEKDAY MASSES**

7:15 AM, 12:10 PM, 5:10 PM

**CONFESSIONS**

Mon - Sat. 12 noon to 1 PM & 3 to 4 PM

Come to the white tent on the East doors by the lane.

When the Cathedral re-opens we will return to the regular Mass schedule.

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**DEVOTIONS & SPIRITUAL LIFE**

**Sunday Vespers and Benediction:** 4 PM | **Morning Prayer Monday to Saturday:** 8:30 AM  
**Rosary:** Monday to Saturday at 11:40 AM & 4:40 PM (Except Thurs. evenings when the Rosary is at 4:15 PM)  
**Adoration:** Thursday from 4 PM to 5 PM & First Fridays from 12:45 PM to 5 PM  
**Chaplet of the Divine Mercy Fridays:** 3 PM



**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.

**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.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

For more info. please contact: Grand Knight Denis Faucher, (604)356 3804 or [DFJFaucher@protonmail.com](mailto:DFJFaucher@protonmail.com).

**HRC YOUNG ADULTS**

Contact: [hrcyoungadults@gmail.com](mailto:hrcyoungadults@gmail.com);  
<http://facebook.com/hrcyoungadults>

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

Contact Jane Rosenthal at [janemrose@telus.net](mailto:janemrose@telus.net).

**LEGION OF MARY**

If you would like to get involved please contact Ave (778) 896-0649.

**ALTAR MINISTRY**

The Cathedral has a team of dedicated men who serve at specific Masses. To become an Altar Server please contact the Master of Ceremonies, Fr. Lucca: [jlucca@rcav.org](mailto:jlucca@rcav.org)

**HANDMAIDS OF THE LORD**

This is an all-women ministry of the Couples for Christ Info. Grace Inonog, [graceaka44@yahoo.com](mailto:graceaka44@yahoo.com).

**HISPANIC COMMUNITY**

The weekly Spanish Mass now caters to the Spanish-speaking community in our parish: [comunidadhispanahrc@gmail.com](mailto:comunidadhispanahrc@gmail.com)

**CATHEDRAL BELL RINGERS**

Our eight bells are rung by hand by a dedicated band of bell ringers. Visit [www.vscr.ca](http://www.vscr.ca) for more info.

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 Reflection for Mass from the Word Among us.

**MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR**

Last Sunday was Divine Mercy Sunday. It is a wonderful celebration of a very important outcome of the Resurrection of Jesus. Just the thought of Christ's mercy fills us with confidence and hope. But it should also fill us with humility.

If Christ is so eager to spread the news about his boundless mercy, it's because we need that mercy. It's because sin is a reality in our lives and in our world, and sin causes real damage that only Christ can repair.

This is the tough side of God's mercy - the reality of sin. We all need to be reminded of these difficult truths, because life in this world can get distracting. . . our own health, community needs, the economy and jobs in the future.

And the reminder God is giving us in this celebration of Divine Mercy will bear fruit in our lives if we follow the ABC's of the Divine Mercy. (Taken from ideas at [www.divinemercysunday.com](http://www.divinemercysunday.com))

A. Ask for mercy. The best way to ask for his mercy for ourselves is through the sacrament of confession, entrusted to the Church 2000 years ago. Here is what Jesus told St Faustina about confession: When you approach the confessional, know this, that I Myself am waiting there for you. I am only hidden by the priest, but I Myself act in your soul. Here the misery of the soul meets the God of mercy (Diary, 1602).

But we can also ask for mercy for others, especially by praying for those who don't trust or believe in Christ's mercy.

B. Be merciful. Jesus told St. Faustina, "I demand from you deeds of mercy... You are to show deeds of mercy to your neighbours always and everywhere." This means doing good things for others not because they deserve it or to get a reward, but simply in order to follow in the footsteps of our merciful Lord. But where can we find the strength to do that?

C. Completely trust in Jesus. Jesus himself will give us his grace, if we let him. He will make us into ambassadors of his mercy, just as he did with the first Apostles. Whenever we are afraid to ask for mercy, when we feel too weak to be merciful, we should simply pray the prayer that Jesus told St. Faustina to write underneath the image of his Divine Mercy: "Jesus, I trust in you."

And let's start right now, during this Easter season, to pray, ponder and act so we cooperate with the Divine Mercy of our Risen Lord.

- Fr. Galvon

**III SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**FIRST READING** Acts 2, 14; 22b - 28  
*It is impossible for Christ to be held by the power of death.*

**RESPONSORIAL** Psalm 16  
*R. Lord, you will show me the path of life.*

**SECOND READING** I Peter 1, 17 - 21  
*You were ransomed by the precious blood of Christ, the Lamb without defect or blemish.*

**GOSPEL** Luke 24, 13 - 35  
*The disciples recognized the Lord when he broke bread with them.*

*Hear these words! (Acts 2:14)*

Have you ever heard the word kerygma? It's a Greek word that means "the proclamation." The Church uses this word to describe the core message that Peter and the apostles preached after Jesus' resurrection. Today's first reading—from Peter's Pentecost sermon—is one clear example of the Church's kerygma, the key events that are at the heart of our faith:

- Jesus worked "mighty deeds, wonders, and signs" while he was on the earth (Acts 2:22). The Gospels are filled with stories of Jesus healing people, raising the dead, calming storms, casting out demons. All these miracles showed that Jesus was no ordinary man.
- Jesus was "delivered up by the set plan and foreknowledge of God" (Acts 2:23). Jesus' death was not just a travesty of justice or an accident of fate. No, it was part of God's plan. Jesus went to his death willingly, an innocent victim of the sin that was in the world, so that he could deliver us from that sin.
- "God raised him up" (Acts 2:24). Jesus is now risen from the dead. He broke the chains of death and revealed the promise of resurrection—both for himself and for everyone who comes to him.
- Having ascended to heaven, Jesus has poured out "the promise of the Holy Spirit" (Acts 2:33). Because of that Spirit, every one of us can experience God's life and love active within them. We can know forgiveness of our every sin, we can be filled with the hope of eternal life, and we can receive the power to live a new life here and now.

This kerygma is not just a set of truths to be believed. It's the story of our redemption. It's a series of promises that we can experience: Physical and spiritual healing. Forgiveness. Eternal life. The Holy Spirit.

This is your heritage. This is everything Jesus died to secure for you. This is how much he loves you and treasures you.

*"Jesus, I am astounded at your love and generosity— toward me!"*