

CATHEDRAL NEWS

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) 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 and click Donate.**

LIVE STREAMING OF MASS

To follow the Streaming of Mass from the Cathedral please visit holyrosarycathedral.org/live-stream/ Please follow us in our Social media platforms:

@holyrosarycathedral



HAPPY EASTER!

From all Priests and Staff at the Cathedral we wish you and your Families a very Blessed Easter.

May the Risen Christ fill your life with his blessings!

MUSIC NOTES

MUSIC PROGRAM FOR APRIL 12 AT 11 AM MASS:

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

Organ Prelude:

1. *Grazioso* - G. P. TELEMANN
2. *Processional* - G. F. HANDEL

Kyrie, Sanctus, Agnus Dei:

Sequence: Victimae Paschali Laudes - Gregorian Chant

Offertory: Regina Caeli - G. AICHINGER

Communion: Sicut Cervus - G. P. PALESTRINA

Organ Postlude: "Sortie" from *Suite liturgique* - D. BÉDARD



CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY

ARCHDIOCESE OF VANCOUVER

EASTER SUNDAY | APRIL 12, 2020



646 RICHARDS STREET, VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA V6B 3A3

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Most Rev. J. Michael Miller, CSB

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Rev. Dickson Ofojebe

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Rev. Mr. Alvin Rint

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Rev. Mr. Richard Chau



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.

HRC YOUNG ADULTS

Contact: hrcyoungadults@gmail.com;
<http://facebook.com/hrcyoungadults>

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Contact Jane Rosenthal at 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

HANDMAIDS OF THE LORD

This is an all-women ministry of the Couples for Christ Info. Grace Inonog, graceaka44@yahoo.com.

HISPANIC COMMUNITY

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

CATHEDRAL BELL RINGERS

Our eight bells are rung by hand by a dedicated band of bell ringers. Visit www.vscr.ca for more info.

Picture on Cover: Window of the Resurrection HRC 2018 © Reflection for Mass from the Word Among us.



Archdiocese of Vancouver
 ARCHBISHOP'S OFFICE

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

As the great "Alleluia" is proclaimed in our empty and silent churches this Easter, we both rejoice and lament. In our hearts we sing of Jesus' victory over the power of sin and death, but we weep because of the continuing devastation around the world provoked by the coronavirus pandemic.

Never before in our lifetime have we had to celebrate the Sacred Triduum without participating in the Church's ancient Liturgies with crowded congregations. Stripped of our false sense of control over life and death, we nonetheless walked with Jesus the arduous path to Calvary. There we clung to the Cross raised above the earth, through which the Lord draws all people and all history to himself (cf. Jn 12:32).

Yet into the thick darkness caused by the insidious virus that engulfs our world, the radiant glory of the Risen Lord shines upon us. We are not doomed to despair, for He offers us even now a share in His eternal life.

During these past few weeks, we may have become weary and disheartened, afraid that we won't be able to cope with the pandemic. But let's not forget that from the darkness of the tomb, the Lord rose triumphant

The Cross leads us beyond our crushed expectations to the reality of Christian hope: hope in the power, love and mercy of God, who gives life to all things and makes them holy. The Cross is our "only hope" because it leads to the glory of the Resurrection.

The joy of knowing that Jesus is alive fills our hearts with a hope that is contagious and must be shared. We are called to be joyful servants of hope, who announce the Risen One by our lives and by our love.

Calling upon the maternal love of Mary, Star of Hope, let us ask her to protect our families and watch over all those afflicted by COVID-19 and those who so tenderly take care for them.

Wishing each of you a truly Blessed Easter and assuring you of my prayers, I remain

+J. Michael Miller, CSB
 ARCHBISHOP OF VANCOUVER

EASTER SUNDAY

FIRST READING Acts 10, 34a, 37 - 43
We ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.

RESPONSORIAL Psalm 118
R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

SECOND READING Colossians 3, 1 - 4
Seek the things that are above, where Christ is.

GOSPEL John 20, 1 - 18
According to the scripture: Jesus must rise from the dead.

They did not yet understand. (John 20:9)

Happy Easter! Christ is risen! Sin is defeated, and death has lost its sting! The long years of waiting and hoping have finally come to an end.

You would think that the Gospel reading for today would reflect all the joy embedded in these truths. But that's not what we hear. Rather, we hear a tale of panic, misunderstanding, and incomplete faith. Mary Magdalene thinks Jesus' corpse has been stolen. Peter is stunned by the empty tomb. And John? He begins to believe, but he still leaves the scene unsatisfied. Where is the joy? What about the victory that Jesus has promised? It's on the threshold, just about to break through. One more thing still had to happen. The disciples still have to meet the risen Lord.

Over the next few days at Mass, we'll see Mary Magdalene, the apostles, the Emmaus disciples, and Peter all have personal encounters with Jesus. And when they do—that's when the joy comes in.

Today at Mass, we will sing "Alleluia" before the Gospel reading. And we will hear how "on this day . . . above all" it is right and just to praise Jesus "more gloriously" than at any other time of the year (Preface I of Easter). But don't limit your rejoicing based on your having heard the good news proclaimed in the Gospel. Instead, imagine how great, how deep, and how glorious your rejoicing will be as you come to meet the risen Lord in Holy Communion. Imagine what will happen as you come seeking a personal encounter with him, an encounter with his love and grace.

Christ is risen—for you. He has overcome sin—for you. He has opened heaven—for you. Take hold of these gifts by taking hold of Jesus. Then watch as your heart is filled with joy.

"Lord, I don't want to be satisfied with just hearing about you. On this day above all others, let me meet you."