

A T T H E C A T H E D R A L

SCHEDULE CHANGES FOR MASS

Beginning **Sunday, October 18** the Cathedral will open the 8 PM Mass for people to attend. **For this Mass there will be no earlier pre-registration required.** Entrance will be on a first-come first-serve basis. **50 person limit will be in effect.**

In order to ensure proper sanitizing of the church, the Spanish Mass will be moved to 6 PM, Spanish Confessions to 5:30 PM and Vespers to 4:45 PM.

MASS FOR DECEASED CLERGY

On November 4th at 10 AM the Archbishop will celebrate a special Mass at the Cathedral, to commemorate the priests who have served the Archdiocese and are now enjoying their eternal reward. There will be some room for the faithful to attend (first-come first serve to attend). This Mass will be live-streamed.

MASSES FOR ALL SOULS

On Nov. 2, the Church celebrates the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed. Mass schedule for Nov. 2: 9 AM, 12:10 PM, 3 PM, 5:10 PM & 6:30 PM. There is the 50 person limit in effect. Mass entrance for these Masses is first-come first-serve, except for the 6:30 PM which will have a sign-up available. Check the website for more details. . The 7:15 AM, 12:10 PM, and 6:30 PM Masses will be live-streamed.

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COMING TO HOLY MASS AT THE CATHEDRAL

The directives of the BC Health Authorities continue to allow the Cathedral to offer the public celebration of Mass for **fifty people or less.**

To sign up for Sunday Mass, please visit the Cathedral website www.holyrosarycathedral.org every **Monday. A link will be posted on the website between 9 AM - 12 PM on Monday.**

PAPAL HONOURS

Analyn Perez and Donal O'Callaghan have been awarded the Benemerenti medal by Pope Francis for their faithful service to the Church in Vancouver. Analyn is a parishioner at the Cathedral and Donal is assisting Fr. Galvon in the upgrades to the Cathedral hall and rectory.



M U S I C N O T E S

MUSIC PROGRAM FOR OCTOBER 25, 11 AM MASS:

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

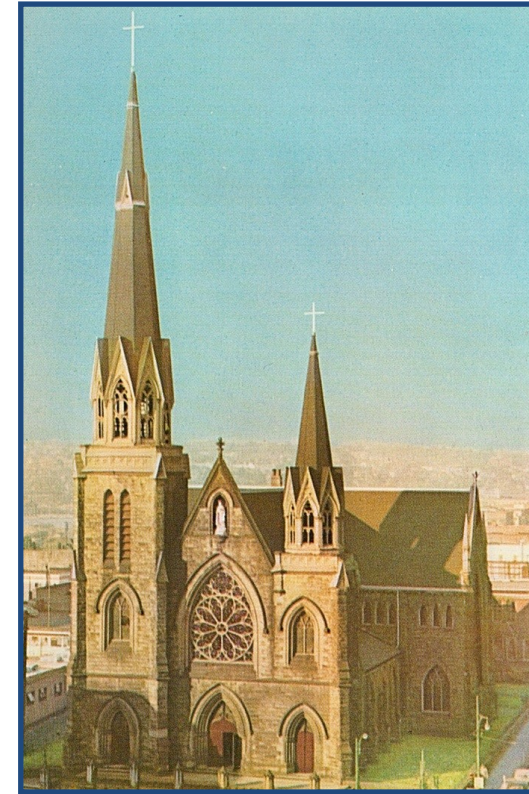
Organ Prelude:	Prelude in D minor	- J. S. BACH
Kyrie, Sanctus, Agnus Dei:	Missa Brevis II	- D. BÉDARD
Offertory:	Ubi Caritas (Quartet)	- Gregorian Chant
Communion:	If Ye Love Me (Quartet)	- T. TALLIS
Organ Postlude:	Caprice sur les grands Jeux	- L. N. CLÉRAMBAULT



CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY

ARCHDIOCESE OF VANCOUVER

XXX SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | OCTOBER 25, 2020



646 RICHARDS STREET, VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA V6B 3A3

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RECTOR

ASSISTANT PRIESTS

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Most Rev. J. Michael Miller, CSB

Very Rev. Stanley Galvon

Rev. Pablo Santa Maria, JCL

Rev. Anicet Pinto

Rev. Arsene Dutunge, JCL

Rev. Mr. Alvin Rint

Rev. Mr. Richard Chau



SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:10 PM anticipated Mass

Sunday 8 AM, 11 AM, 1 PM,

6:00 PM in Spanish, 8 PM

WEEKDAY MASSES

7:15 AM (Live-stream only), 12:10 PM, 5:10 PM

Latin Mass: Fridays at 6:30 PM

CONFESSIONS

Mon - Sat. 11 to 11:45 AM & 4 to 4:45 PM

Once the pandemic is over we'll return to our regular 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*



*Note: These are suspended due to Covid-19

CATHEDRAL LIFE

BAPTISMS

Baptisms are held on most Sundays at 2:30 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. Santa Maria: psantamaria@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: The Cathedral in in the 50's

MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR

*The Catholic Catechism teaches about three states of the Church (N. 954):
 "When the Lord comes in glory and all his angels with him, death will be no more and all things will be subject to him. But at the present time some of his disciples are pilgrims on earth. Others have died and are being purified, while still others are in glory, contemplating in full light, God himself triune and one, exactly as he is'.*

With **All Saints day**, November 1st, the Church invites us to raise our hearts and minds to the immense multitude of men and women from all walks of life who followed Christ here on earth and are already enjoying his presence in Heaven. This Solemnity is being celebrated since the eighth century.

Pope Saint John Paul II described these saints this way: *"they were humble yet great labourers for the growth of the kingdom of God in history. They knew how with the help of God to conserve and perfect during their life the sanctification they received in Baptism."*

The Preface of Mass on All Saints says: *"Heavenly Father, today we keep the festival of your holy city the heavenly Jerusalem. Our brothers and sisters the saints now sing your praises forever around your throne, and their glory fills us with joy. Our communion with them through your Church gives us inspiration and strength as we hasten on our pilgrimage of faith, eager to meet them."*

Regarding **All Souls Day**, November 2nd, the Catholic Catechism makes this teaching: "the Church in its pilgrim members, from the earliest days of the Christian religion, has honoured with great respect the memory of the dead; and because it is a holy and a wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins' (2 Maccabees 12) she offers prayers for them."

Pope Saint Paul VI spoke about the infinite value of the Mass as the most important prayer we have to offer up for the souls in purgatory. He also said we can offer our prayers for their benefit, especially the Rosary, our work, the sufferings of life, and all kinds of difficulties we experience, as well as the indulgences we merit for them during our earthly existence.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church (N. 1478) describes how indulgences work: *"an indulgence is obtained through the Church who, by virtue of the power of binding and loosing granted her by Christ Jesus, intervenes in favour of individual Christians and opens for them the treasury of the merits of Christ and the saints to obtain from the Father of Mercies the remission of the temple punishments due for their sins. Thus the Church does not want simply to come to the aid of these Christians, but also to spur them to works of devotion penance and charity."*

An indulgence is partial or plenary according as it removes either part or all of the temporal punishment due to sin. The faithful can gain indulgences for themselves or apply them to the dead. (cf. Catholic Catechism N. 1471)

On the All Souls day, an indulgence for someone who has died can be obtained by doing **three things**:

- 1) Participate at Mass and humbly receive Holy Communion.
- 2) Make a worthy sacramental confession on All Souls Day or a day or two on either side of All Souls.
- 3) Pray for our Holy Father, Pope Francis (say devoutly an Apostles Creed, Our Father, Hail Mary.)

Remember that the Blessed Virgin Mary prays with us and for us, now and at the hour of our death. Her title, Refuge of Sinners, is especially comforting to all of us on our pilgrimage of faith, in this life and in the time of purification.

Fr. Galvon

