

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

SUSPENSION OF PUBLIC MASSES

Following new Provincial Health orders with immense sadness, the Archbishop has directed that all Masses beginning on Friday, November 20, are to be offered without a public congregation. This directive likewise applies to other liturgical services as well as to social activities and gatherings held in church facilities. We are hopeful that this directive will not extend past December 7. Confessions will continue as usual. For more information please visit the website. The office continues to be open from Monday to Friday from 1 - 4 PM.

CATHEDRAL OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

The Cathedral will be open for private prayer from Monday-Saturday, 1 - 3:30 PM. Please enter through front entrance. You will be required to sign in at the door. You can stay inside the church for up to 30 minutes.

ORDINATION LIVE-STREAM, DEC. 11

You are cordially invited to the Priestly Ordination of Deacon Richard Conlin at the hands of Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB. Friday, December 11, 7 PM, live-streamed from Holy Rosary Cathedral. **The ordination will be accessible to the general public via live-stream only.**

2021 ENVELOPE BOXES

2021 Envelope boxes are available for pick up from the office during office hours (Mon. to Fri. 1-4 PM). If you are not sure if you have a box to pick up this year please call the office or send an e-mail to mwatson@holynosarycathedral.org.

CATHEDRAL LIVE STREAM SCHEDULE:

Sunday Masses:

8 AM, 11 AM, 6 PM (Spanish) & 8 PM
Sunday Vespers at 4:45 PM

Weekday Masses:

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

Latin Mass in the Extraordinary Form

Fridays at 6:30 PM

holynosarycathedral.org/live-stream/

We are still waiting for our 2021 St. Joseph Missal delivery. We will make the Missals available for purchase from the Cathedral office as soon as the order has been received.



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M U S I C N O T E S

MUSIC PROGRAM FOR NOVEMBER 29, 11 AM MASS:

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

Organ Prelude:

1. Voluntary in A minor - M. GREENE

2. Chorale "Come now, Savior of the Heathen" - J. S. BACH

Ave Maris Stella (Quartet) - F. ANERIO

Alma Redemptoris (Quartet) - G. P. PALESTRINA

Little Prelude and Fugue in G minor - J. S. BACH



CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY

ARCHDIOCESE OF VANCOUVER

I SUNDAY IN ADVENT
NOVEMBER 29, 2020



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RECTOR

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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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CATHEDRAL OFFICE INFORMATION

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DEVOTIONS & SPIRITUAL LIFE

Sunday Vespers and Benediction: 4:45 PM

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

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: Annunciation of Fra. Angelico 1395 - 1455. Vatican 2004

MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR

The Advent season is here... It focuses on expectation and it serves as an anticipation of Jesus Christ's birth in our hearts at Christmas. The word advent is derived from the Latin word 'adventus' meaning anticipation. This is a translation of the Greek word 'parousia.'

The Catholic Catechism (#524) speaks to us about the spiritual meaning of Advent: *"When the Church celebrates the liturgy of Advent each year, she makes present this ancient expectancy of the Messiah, for by sharing in the long preparation for the Savior's first coming, the faithful renew their ardent desire for his second coming. By celebrating the birth and martyrdom of John the Baptist, the Church unites herself to his desire about Jesus: 'He must increase, but I must decrease.'"*

We all face stresses from the many celebrations, (virtual ones this year) shopping and decorating in Advent. To help us keep our focus of the wonderful purpose of Advent, there are some very good faith resources we could use each day.

Dynamic Catholic (dynamiccatholic.com) sponsors a website www.bestadventever.com. You can arrange for them to send a great resource item each day of Advent to your email address. They respect your privacy and will not share your name and email address with other groups. Check out the sample resource.

The Catholic resources internet streaming service Formed.org is also offering a very good Advent resource each day of Advent that you can watch. It is available for children and also in Spanish. Sign up free of charge using the subscription that Holy Rosary provides for registered parishioners. Visit formed.org to learn more.

These resources can help us cultivate hope and faith in Jesus in Advent so that when Christmas Day comes it will be very special... and not just a let down after pre Christmas frenzies. May the Good Lord help each of us to experience the best Advent season ever.

Fr. Galvon

BLESSING OF AN ADVENT WREATH FOR THE HOME

During the Advent season families are encouraged to spend time together preparing for the approaching celebration of the birth of Christ. An Advent wreath can be a great focal point for family prayers and holiday celebrations. The Blessing of the Advent wreath can be a great focal point for family prayers and holiday celebrations. The Blessing of the Advent wreath takes place on the First Sunday of Advent.

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

All: Who made heaven and earth.

Leader: Let us pray. O God, by whose Word all things are sanctified, pour forth Your blessing upon this wreath and grant that we who use it may prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ and may receive from You abundant graces. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

The first candle on the wreath is lit.

Prayer for the first week:

Leader: May this light remind us of Jesus who is the true light of the world. Let's call upon him whose coming we prepare for and await, for he is:

All: God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God.

Reading: Mt. 24, 37 - 44

