# AT THE CATHEDRAL

### 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@holyrosarycathedral.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
holyrosarycathedral.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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**@holyrosarycathedral**

YouTube

# MUSIC NOTES

## MUSIC PROGRAM FOR DECEMBER 6, 11 AM MASS:

Organist and Music Director: Denis Bédard (604) 322 5995

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| **Organ Prelude**: | Tiento | - F. PERAZA |
| **Offertory**: | Wait for the Lord (Quartet) | - J. BERTHIER |
| **Communion:** | Rorate Coeli (Quartet) | - J. RHEINBERGER |
| **Organ Postlude:** | Chorale "Come now, Savior of the Heathen" | - F. W. ZACHOW |

# Cathedral of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary

## Archdiocese of Vancouver

II Sunday in Advent
December 6, 2020

646 Richards Street, Vancouver, British Columbia V6B 3A3

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| **Archbishop** | Most Rev. J. Michael Miller, CSB |
| **Rector** | Very Rev. Stanley Galvon |
| **Assistant Priests** | Rev. Pablo Santa Maria, JCL |
| | Rev. Anicet Pinto |
| | Rev. Arsene Dutunge, JCL |
| **Deacons** | 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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# W E L C O M E  T O  T H E  C A T H E D R A L !

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## D E V O T I O N S  &  S P I R I T U A L  L I F E

**Sunday Vespers and Benediction:** 4:45 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

### 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

**John the Baptist** is introduced to us in the second Sunday of Advent. Pope Francis has spoken of John the Baptist as a great model for every Christian. Describing him as 'the greatest of the prophets', the Pope summed up the three key vocations of John in three words: **'prepare', 'discern' and 'diminish'.**

Firstly Pope Francis said John was a man who prepared the way for Jesus without taking any of the glory for himself. People sought him out and followed him because he was a powerful preacher, the Pope noted, but when asked if he was the Messiah, John replied that he was just "a voice" who had come "to **prepare** the way of the Lord."

The second vocation of John the Baptist, Pope Francis said, was to **discern**, among so many good people, who was the true Messiah. When John saw Jesus passing by, he said to the disciples , "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world". The disciples looked, but let Jesus go on, so John repeated to them the next day, "Look, this is God's chosen one!"

The third vocation of John the Baptist, Pope Francis said, is to **diminish** himself so that the Lord may grow in the hearts of others. This third stage of John's vocation is the most difficult one, the Pope noted, because Jesus had a way of behaving which was so very different from what John had imagined. Just before his death in prison, John is filled with doubt and sends his disciples to ask Jesus if he really is the chosen one. John is humiliated through his death but also in the darkness of his doubts, yet he remains a model of hope for Christians today.

Fr. Galvon

## ADVENT CONFESSIONS SCHEDULE

**Mon - Sat: 11-11:45AM & 4-4:45PM**
**Sundays:1 - 2 PM**
**Spanish Confessions: Sun. 5:25 - 5:55 PM**

**There will be an extra hour of confessions on Saturday, December 12: 10 - 11:45 AM.**

**"God never tires of forgiving us."**
- Pope Francis