

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-January 8, 2021 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. Confessions will continue as usual. For more information please visit the Cathedral website.

CATHEDRAL OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

The Cathedral is 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. The Cathedral is closed on Sundays.

CATHEDRAL OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday from 1 to 4 PM. Please call the office and leave a voicemail/email office@vancouvercathedral.org outside of those hours. Thank you for your cooperation.

CONFESSIONS SCHEDULE

Mon - Sat: 11 - 11:45AM & 4 - 4:45PM
Spanish Confessions: Sundays 5:25 - 5:55 PM

"God never tires of forgiving us."

- Pope Francis

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.

HOLY COMMUNION AT THE CATHEDRAL

Holy Communion will be offered on Sundays at 1:45 PM and at 7 PM. The location to receive Holy Communion is at the east door of the Cathedral by the lane. If you are not a Catholic or you are a Catholic who is not practicing, you can receive a blessing.



Please check the Cathedral website for most up to date information on Cathedral news.

Please follow our social media accounts

@holyrosarycathedral



M U S I C N O T E S

MUSIC PROGRAM FOR JANUARY 10, 11 AM MASS:

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

Organ Prelude:	Psalm 124	- D. BÉDARD
Kyrie, Sanctus, Agnus Dei:	Missa Brevis	- A. LOTTI
Offertory:	Laudate Nomen Domini	- C. TYE
Communion:	Panis Angelicus	- F. LAMBILOTTE
Organ Postlude:	Postlude in D major	- D. BÉDARD



CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY

ARCHDIOCESE OF VANCOUVER



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
JANUARY 10, 2021

646 RICHARDS STREET, VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA V6B 3A3

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

Rev. Mr. Alvin Rint

Rev. Mr. Richard Chau

DEACONS



SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:10 PM anticipated Mass

Sunday 8 AM, 11 AM,

6:00 PM in Spanish, 8 PM

WEEKDAY MASSES

7:15 AM and 12:10 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.

(604) 682 6774

office@vancouvercathedral.org

holyrosarycathedral.org

CATHEDRAL OFFICE INFORMATION

office@vancouvercathedral.org

646 Richards Street, Vancouver BC, V6B 3A3

Phone: (604) 682 6774 | **Fax:** (604) 331 8406 | **Website:** www.holyrosarycathedral.org
Cathedral Secretary: Krystyna Kasprzak | **Assistant Secretaries:** Maria Watson & Marina Ubalde
Groundskeepers: Peter Dziuk & Rolando Dauz | **Security:** Jojo Dauz

DEVOTIONS & SPIRITUAL LIFE

Sunday Vespers and Benediction: 4:45 PM
 8:30 AM* **Morning Prayer Monday to Saturday:**
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: Baptism of the Lord Window at the Cathedral, Holy Rosary Cathedral © 2018

THE MEANING OF BAPTISM

Leon Bloy once wrote, "The only real sadness, the only real failure, the only great tragedy in life, is not to become a saint." The vocation to become a saint is the vocation of each baptized person, therefore it is a vocation for all of us who have been baptized. This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. This feast is an opportunity for us to reflect on our own baptism and how this sacrament has re-defined us as persons, and what it means to be a baptized person. Saint John Paul II in the Apostolic Exhortation *Christi Fideles Laici* summarizes this in the following way: "Baptism regenerates us in the life of the Son of God; unites us to Christ and to his Body, the Church; and anoints us in the Holy Spirit, making us spiritual temples." In other words, the Sacrament of Baptism serves many purposes; amongst others, baptism washes away our sins; it regenerates us, (gives us new birth) and it is because of this new birth that we are incorporated into the Church. Finally, through the Sacrament of Baptism we are given the tools necessary to strengthen our will to remain in the state of grace.

Baptism washes away our sins, which means that all of our sins are forgiven: Original sin and actual sin (those actually done by us, whether mortal or venial). However, even after all sins have been forgiven there remains, as an effect of Original Sin, the inclination to sin, which is called concupiscence. This inclination to sin shows itself in what is sometimes referred to as a darkening of the mind and a weakening of the will, that is, the inability to know clearly the right from wrong of an action and/or the lack of strength to resist temptation and

always do the right thing no matter how hard it may be. The effects of Original Sin need not harm us as long as we seek the strength to resist temptations through the Sacrament of Penance, the Sacrament of the Eucharist, prayer, a deepening spirituality, growth in virtue, and a wholehearted dependence on God.



Baptism regenerates us as children of God and through it, we become sharers of divine life and Baptism of the Lord temples of the Holy Spirit. Thanks to this, we are made righteous by God and live in a state of grace, that is, we live in union with God because of his gracious and loving initiative. Our permanence in the state of grace is called sanctifying grace because God "sanctifies" us, that is, makes us his holy people by giving us his life. God continues to assist us through spiritual gifts that are called actual graces. Because of this regeneration in baptism we become members of the Church and form bonds of communion with all those who have been baptized.

It is fitting that as we finish the Holy Season of Christmas and transition into Ordinary Time, we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. First, to remember that because of our baptism we are called to be saints and that this calling is to be lived out in our ordinary lives. Secondly, because of our baptism we are all called by Christ to bring others to baptism so that they can share with us in the gift that He has given to us.

Fr. Pablo