

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

ASH WEDNESDAY

On February 17, the Archbishop will celebrate the 12:10 PM Mass at the Cathedral. The Mass will only be available via live-stream. The Cathedral will distribute ashes to those who wish to receive them at 8 AM, 1:30 PM, and 6 PM. The ashes will be distributed at the side door by the lane and the door under the small bell tower observing strict Covid-19 protocols. **Please wear a mask when coming to receive your ashes and keep a distance of 6 feet between all people lined up.**

LATIN MASS FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

On February 17 at 6:30 PM there will be a Latin Mass for Ash Wednesday. Mass will be available through live-stream.

CONFESSIONS SCHEDULE

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

HOLY COMMUNION AT THE CATHEDRAL

Holy Communion is 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.



2021 ENVELOPE BOXES

2021 Envelope boxes are still 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 office@vancouvercathedral.org

Please note, 2020 tax receipts will be mailed to parishioners in February.

ONLINE BIBLE STUDY ON THE PSALMS

Join this interactive **online study** hosted by Holy Rosary Cathedral in February. An 11 part study of Psalms featuring Jeff Cavins, Sarah Christmyer and Tim Gray with video presentation and small-group discussions on Psalms.

Discover how sacred hymns become our heartfelt response to God's loving and wondrous deeds. Learn how to meditate fruitfully on the captivating words of the psalms using *lectio divina* and study the many ways the psalms foretell the life and mission of Jesus.

Thursday Evenings Online Sessions [7:30 PM - 9:30 PM] from February 18 to May 13, 2021 (excl. Mar. 25 & Apr. 1). To register email deacon@holyrosarycathedral.org. Cost of study guide: \$25 (pay and pick up from parish office).

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

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M U S I C N O T E S

MUSIC PROGRAM FOR FEBRUARY 7, 11 AM MASS:

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

Organ Prelude:	Prelude and Fugue from Suite in D minor - D. BEDARD
Kyrie, Sanctus, Agnus Dei:	Missa Ferialis - Anonymous
Offertory:	Cantate Domino - G. CROCE
Communion:	Panis Angelicus - G. BAINI
Organ Postlude:	Praeludium in E minor - A. BRUNCKHORST



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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.

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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 Grace Inong, grace.inonog@yahoo.com.

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.

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SEASON OF LENT: GROWTH IN THE LORD

Lent is the yearly celebration by the Church of her ongoing conversion in Jesus Christ. The word Lent comes from the old English word which means springtime. Our spiritual lives, like gardens in springtime, have potential growth areas and the need for work to allow that growth.

Lent has two major focuses: it helps us to prepare to renew our baptismal promises at Easter Sunday, and it promotes social justice. We come to realize in a deeper way the social consequences of sin as well as how our own heart is caught up in turning away from God.

The 40 days of closer attention to God's Word helps us to become more in tune with God's plan of salvation for all. Through our prayers, fasting, and almsgiving we can cooperate more with God's graces and we are better able to trust and obey Him.

The ashes that we will distribute on Ash Wednesday remind us of our mortality and our need of salvation. (for information on distribution of ashes at the Cathedral on Ash Wednesday, February 17, please visit the Cathedral website). Ash Wednesday is a universal day of fast and abstinence. The Canadian Bishops write: "Christian fasting obtains its full meaning when we deprive ourselves of some food in order to be more open to prayer, to share more in the suffering of those who are starving, and to save money to give to the poor." The law of fasting applies to those from 18 to 59 years of age.

Abstinence means not eating meat. We do this to show our willingness to be with Jesus, thinking of the sacrifice of Jesus for the forgiveness of our sins. The law of abstinence from meat applies to those who are age 14 and older.

Let us all pray to the Holy Spirit to show us what God wants each of us to give up or to take on this Lent.

- Fr. Galvon

FEBRUARY 11, WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

On the Church calendar, February 11 is also the World Day of the Sick. This day highlights the healing ministry of the Church. It reminds us that service to people who are sick and suffering cannot be neglected.

The Canadian Bishops write that this day of prayer for the sick "recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, healthcare institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease."

Through the eyes of faith difficulties can in fact be a great good.

Sickness, pain, failure, poverty, scandal, accidents – each of these problems can lead us closer to God. With the help of grace, we can find in each of these problems true humility since they make us so dependent on God. Illness can help us to be much less attached to worldly things. These problems can lead us to trust more in God.

Yet God wants us to do our part as well in handling problems. Saint Augustine said: "do everything possible and ask God for what is impossible."

Let us pray then to accept all things with faith, hope and love and to work with God for his Glory and the good of all people.

