

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

LENTEN DEVOTIONS

Stations of the Cross will be live-streamed at 5 PM every Friday during the Season of Lent. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is available every Friday while the Church is open for private prayer. Holy Communion will be distributed every Friday at 12:45 PM.

NEW OFFICE HOURS

Beginning March 15 the Cathedral office will be open from **10 AM - 12 PM** and **1 - 4 PM**. Please note that we still have 2021 envelope boxes available for pick up from the office. Please call or email the office if you are not sure if you have an envelope box to pick up.

HOLY COMMUNION AT THE CATHEDRAL

Holy Communion is offered on **Fridays at 12:45 PM** and 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.

LENTEN CONFESSIONS SCHEDULE

Mon - Sat: 11 - 11:45AM & 4 - 4:45 PM
Sundays: 3:30 - 4:15 PM
Spanish Confessions: Sundays 5:25 - 5:55 PM

"God never tires of forgiving us."

- Pope Francis

STATIONS BOOKLETS FOR SALE

Stations of the Cross booklets are now available for purchase from the Cathedral office during office hours or at the back of the Cathedral while it is open for private prayer. This is the same version used at the Cathedral every time we pray the Way of the Cross.



FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH

This year the Holy Father has declared it to be a year dedicated to St. Joseph. On March 19 at 12:10 PM, the Archbishop will celebrate Holy Mass in honour of St. Joseph. To follow the Mass please visit our live-streaming page.

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

Please follow our social media accounts

@holyrosarycathedral



M U S I C N O T E S

MUSIC PROGRAM FOR MARCH 14, 11 AM MASS:

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

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| Organ Prelude: | Chorale "O God, Thou Faithful God" | - J. BRAHMS |
| Kyrie, Sanctus, Agnus Dei: | Missa "Salve Regina" | - C. ROSSINI |
| Offertory: | Offertory for the Fourth Sunday in Lent | - J. GRUBER |
| Communion: | O Vos Omnes | - T. L. VICTORIA |
| Organ Postlude: | Little Prelude and Fugue in D minor | - J. S. BACH |



CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY

ARCHDIOCESE OF VANCOUVER

IV SUNDAY IN LENT | MARCH 14, 2021



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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

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 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.

Picture on Cover: St. Joseph, by Guido Reni.

ST. PATRICK & ST. JOSEPH: PERSERVERING FOR THE LORD



Saint Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, had never planned to go to Ireland. Yet, he went there twice. The first was against his will and the second was in accord with God's will.

He was born in Britain and around the year 400 was kidnapped by pirates and sold into slavery in Ireland. There, he experienced hunger, humiliation, and isolation. It was there that he also began to pray. He discovered God in a profound way and became spiritually strong. After six years he escaped and went back home. But he never forgot the people of Ireland.

Eventually he became a priest and then a missionary bishop to Ireland. All his experiences shaped him into a saint and a very effective missionary. He faced much opposition from outside and inside the Church so he wrote his book Confession to set the record straight about what God had done for him.

The prayer Breastplate of St Patrick is attributed to him. In this prayer he asks Christ to be in front of him, behind him, at his right and at his left, beneath him and above him. Christ is his armor, his air and his light. So Christ is for each of us.

(adapted from Fr. Joseph Krempa's book Captured)

The litany of Saint Joseph recognizes his many roles in God's plan of salvation:

Illustrious descendant of David, light of the patriarchs, spouse of the Mother of God, model of the working person, guardian of virgins, consoler of the afflicted, hope of the sick, patron of the dying, terror of demons, protector of the Holy Church.

One way for us to be closer to St. Joseph is to think about his example of faith, hope and love.

Saint Joseph was a truly humble man so he was able to remain steadfast in his faith through every trial. Whether it was the unexpected pregnancy of Mary, the persecution of King Herod, or the loss of the child Jesus in the Jerusalem temple, Joseph knew how to see God in everything that happened.

Saint Joseph's hope grew as he awaited the fulfillment of God's promises of Redemption. This no doubt came into play as he saw the child Jesus grow into manhood. Joseph sensed the unfolding of the mission of Jesus as the Messiah.

Saint Joseph had a very sincere love for Jesus and Mary and it became deeper every day. Fr Fernandez writes that "no one will ever love them as he loved them." Joseph demonstrated his love for Jesus and Mary in his family life, in his prayer and in the ordinary events of his working day.

Pope Paul VI in 1969 spoke about the importance of the sanctification of daily life, the sanctification which each person must acquire according to his or her own state, and one which can be promoted according to a model (St Joseph) who is accessible to all people:

"St Joseph is the model of those humble ones that Christianity raises up to great destinies . . . He is the proof that in order to be a good and genuine follower of Jesus there's no need of great things - it is enough to have the common, simple and humble virtues but they need to be true and authentic"

Let us remember how God worked in the life of St Joseph. God will work in us too as we seek to cooperate with Him as Joseph did:

Blessed Joseph, happy man whose privilege it was, not only to see and hear that God who many a king has longed to see, yet saw not, longed to hear, yet heard not; but also to carry him in your arms and kiss him, to clothe him and watch over him! Pray for us, blessed Joseph...