AT THE CATHEDRAL

Birthright Mass, May 22, 12:10 pm

The Birthright Mass will be live-streamed from Holy Rosary Cathedral on Saturday, May 22 at 12:10 pm. Birthright is a non-profit organization that has been providing love and support for over 50 years to women facing unplanned pregnancies. For more information please check out the website: www.birthright.org or call 604 687 7223 - Birthright Vancouver - Facebook.

Holy Communion at the Cathedral

Holy Communion is offered on **Fridays at 12:45 pm** and on Sundays at **1:45 pm** and **7:30 pm**. The location to receive Holy Communion is at the East door of the Cathedral from the lane.

Confessions at the Cathedral

Confessions at the Cathedral continue from Monday - Saturday, 11 - 11:45 am and 4 - 4:45 pm. Entrance for confessions is from the side door to the Cathedral, from the alley.

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

Please follow our social media accounts @holyrosarycathedral

YouTube

Baptisms at the Cathedral

Those seeking baptism for their children at Holy Rosary Cathedral have to be active registered members of the Cathedral or must live within the boundaries of the Cathedral in downtown Vancouver. Those who are not registered for at least two years and do not live within the boundaries of the Cathedral can have the baptism of their child if they take a baptism course in their parish and get a letter from their pastor attesting to this. Please send an email to office@vancouvercathedra.org. if you have any questions about Cathedral baptisms.

Suspension of public Mass in BC continues

On March 29 at 1 pm, without any warning the Provincial Government has revoked the permission they had previously granted for limited in person worship in BC. It is with great regret that all our ceremonies will be closed to the public and will only be available through live-stream until further notice. The Cathedral will be open for private prayer from Monday - Saturday from 1 - 3:30 pm.

Supporting the Cathedral

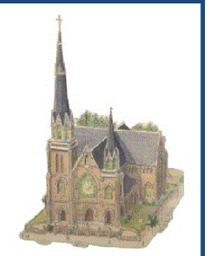
To support the Cathedral during the time of closure please visit www.holyrosarycathedral.org and click on **DONATE**. Your support with help to cover costs of equipment upgrades necessary for live stream Masses to continue. It will also help us to prepare the Cathedral for re-opening for public worship in the future. Thank you for your prayers and continued support.

MUSIC NOTES

MUSIC PROGRAM FOR MAY 16, 11 AM MASS:

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

Organ Prelude:	March in D major	- A. GUILMANT
Introit:	Gregorian chant	
Kyrie, Sanctus, Agnus Dei:	Missa in honorem Sancti Antonii	- N. GOEMANNE
Offertory:	Jubilate Deo (Quartet)	- O. LASSUS
Communion:	O Rex Gloriae (Quartet)	- L. MARENZIO
Organ Postlude:	Toccata on "Deo Gratias"	- R. K. BIGGS



Cathedral of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary

Archdiocese of Vancouver

The Ascension of the Lord, May 16, 2021

646 Richards Street, Vancouver, British Columbia V6B 3A3

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Rector	Very Rev. Stanley Galvon
Assistant Priests	Rev. Pablo Santa Maria, JCL
	Rev. Arsene Dutunge, JCL
	Rev. Francis Mallya, ALCP
In Residence	Rev. Nicholas Meisl, STL
Deacons	Rev. Mr. Alvin Rint
	Rev. Mr. Richard Chau

Sunday Mass Schedule
Saturday 5:10 pm anticipated Mass
Sunday 8 am, 11 am, 4 pm in Latin
6:30 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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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: 5:15 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

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

Baptisms
Baptisms are held on most Sundays at 2:30 PM. Baptism are for Cathedral parishioners or those who live in the boundaries of the parish. 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

THE ASCENSION OF CHRIST

Jesus concludes His earthly mission with **His Ascension**, body and soul, into heaven. (Mk 16.19). He had spoken about it and its effects with these words: "And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself." (Jn. 12.32)

The **Catholic Catechism** offers an explanation of these words: (**662**) "The lifting up of Jesus on the cross signifies and announces his lifting up by his Ascension into heaven, and indeed begins it. Jesus Christ, the one priest of the new and eternal Covenant, "entered, not into a sanctuary made by human hands… but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf." There Christ permanently exercises his priesthood, for he "always lives to make intercession" for "those who draw near to God through him." As "high priest of the good things to come" he is the center and the principal actor of the liturgy that honours the Father in heaven.

663 Henceforth Christ is seated at the right hand of the Father: "By 'the Father's right hand' we understand the glory and honour of divinity, where he who exists as Son of God before all ages, indeed as God, of one being with the Father, is seated bodily after he became incarnate and his flesh was glorified."

665 Christ's Ascension marks the definitive entrance of Jesus' humanity into God's heavenly domain, whence he will come again (cf. Acts 1:11); this humanity in the meantime hides him from the eyes of men (cf. Col 3:3).

666 Jesus Christ, the head of the Church, precedes us into the Father's glorious kingdom so that we, the members of his Body, may live in the hope of one day being with him forever.

667 Jesus Christ, having entered the sanctuary of heaven once and for all, intercedes constantly for us as the mediator who assures us of the permanent outpouring of the Holy Spirit." These words from the Catholic Catechism offer us a rich theological meaning of the Ascension to ponder.

At another level, we can appreciate the dignity of the human body – Jesus has his human body in its risen state in Heaven. This is the destiny that God wishes for our human body as well. All the moral teachings of the Church about respect for our bodies and the bodies of others come from this truth.

Ascension Sunday provides a special opportunity to pray at Mass for all of us to thank God for the wonder and goodness of our human bodies. Sin has brought harm to our human bodies through abuse, illness and death but God's love is stronger than sin and death. Let us ask God to help us to make good moral decisions about our bodies and to influence society about the dignity and destiny of the human body of every person.

Fr. Galvon