

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

## UPDATED MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday** (anticipated Sunday Mass): 5:10 PM.

**Sunday:** 8 AM\*, 11 AM\*, 1 PM, 4 PM\* (Latin) 6:30 PM\* (Spanish), 8 PM.

**Weekday Masses:** 7:15 AM\*, 12:10 PM\* & 5:10 PM.

Friday at 6:30 PM Latin Mass.

All Masses are open to the public. For access to the 7:15 AM Mass please enter by the confessional door from the alley.

*\*Mass available via Live Stream*

## SEPTEMBER 19 SECOND COLLECTION (BUILDING)

At Holy Rosary Cathedral, our fire alarm panel has been causing many problems recently. It is obsolete and cannot be repaired. A new fire alarm panel has been ordered. It will cost us \$15,000 to have it installed and tested. Without an operational fire alarm panel, the Cathedral will have to be closed.

Please consider a contribution to help us with this cost. Our revenues are very limited because of fewer people coming to Mass. The building fund second collection is this Sunday but you can put an envelope into any collection in the coming weeks.

Thank you for your financial support of the Cathedral, it is the mother Church of the Archdiocese and for all of us.

## HRC BIBLE STUDY

The 10-session Bible Study on the Book of Exodus will start on Thursday, September 23, 7:30 PM. Please email [deacon@holyrosarycathedral.org](mailto:deacon@holyrosarycathedral.org) to register. A payment of \$30 is required to cover the cost of printed material and online access to Ascension Press.

## MASS FOR MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES, SEPT. 26

On September 26 Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB will celebrate a special Mass at 2:30 PM for migrants and refugees. All are welcome to join in person. The Mass will be available via live stream on the Cathedral website or by visiting the Cathedral YouTube channel.

## RCIA BEGINS IN SEPTEMBER

God calls individuals to live the Good News of Jesus Christ and to become his disciples as members of the Catholic Church. If you want to learn about the Catholic faith and to become Catholic, we are here to accompany you through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Our introduction session starts on Tuesday, September 21, 7:30 PM. Please contact the parish office to register. You will be contacted by the RCIA coordinator once we've received your completed application form.

**For security reasons there are no public washrooms available at this time**

**Please follow our social media accounts @holyrosarycathedral**



# CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY

ARCHDIOCESE OF VANCOUVER

XXV SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, SEPTEMBER 19, 2021



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**IN RESIDENCE**

**DEACONS**

**SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE**  
Saturday 5:10 PM anticipated Mass  
Sunday 8 AM, 11 AM, 1 PM, 4 PM in Latin  
6:30 PM in Spanish, 8 PM

**WEEKDAY MASSES**  
7:15 AM, 12:10 PM and 5:10 PM  
Latin Mass: Fridays at 6:30 PM

**CONFESSIONS**  
Mon - Sat. 11 to 11:45 AM & 4 to 4:45 PM  
Spanish Confessions: Sundays at 6 PM

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**DEVOTIONS & SPIRITUAL LIFE**

**Sunday Vespers and Benediction:** 5:30 PM  
**Rosary:** Monday to Saturday at 11:40 AM & 4:40 PM  
**Adoration:** Fridays from 12:45 PM to 3:30 PM



**CATHEDRAL LIFE**

**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.

**MUSIC & CHOIRS AT THE CATHEDRAL**

Please contact music director, Catherine Walsh at [catherine.organist@gmail.com](mailto:catherine.organist@gmail.com) for more information.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

For more info. please contact: Grand Knight Denis Faucher, (604)356 3804 or [DFJFaucher@protonmail.com](mailto:DFJFaucher@protonmail.com).

**HRC YOUNG ADULTS**

Contact: [hrcyoungadults@gmail.com](mailto:hrcyoungadults@gmail.com);  
<http://facebook.com/hrcyoungadults>

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

Contact Jane Rosenthal at [janemrose@telus.net](mailto: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](mailto:psantamaria@rcav.org)

**HANDMAIDS OF THE LORD**

This is an all-women ministry of the Couples for Christ Info. [grace.inonog@yahoo.com](mailto:grace.inonog@yahoo.com)

**HISPANIC COMMUNITY**

The weekly Spanish Mass now caters to the Spanish-speaking community in our parish: [comunidadhispanahrc@gmail.com](mailto:comunidadhispanahrc@gmail.com)

**CATHEDRAL BELL RINGERS**

Our eight bells are rung by hand by a dedicated band of bell ringers. Visit [www.vscr.ca](http://www.vscr.ca) for more info.

**IS IT POSSIBLE TO FORGIVE?**

A very good website to help us with our questions about living out our Catholic faith is Catholic.com. Fr. John Dietzen has written a Q & A column for many years. Here is a sample of his help. Someone asked: "Is it possible to forgive?"

*"Through the years I have been very badly hurt by several people, especially when I was younger. I know there is a mandate from God that we are to forgive those who offend us, even those who do grave injustice against us. I am finding it so difficult to forgive these people deep in my heart. What can someone like myself do?"*

The number of questions I receive on this subject surprises me. People, obviously very good people, find themselves spiritually frustrated and guilty because they, as you, feel they cannot forgive and don't know what to do about it.

From my own pastoral experience, it seems that a large part of the problem stems from the old admonition to forgive and forget. In most cases, especially when the hurt has been grievous, it is impossible to forget, even after many years.

The mistaken supposition then is that one has not forgiven the wrongdoer. We forgive others by letting go of resentment and the desire to take revenge, to inflict harm in return on those who have violated us. Memory of what happened may remain.

It is normal and healthy to be angry when someone does violence to us or to someone we love, and that anger may reappear when the memory of injuries recurs.

But again, that does not rule out forgiveness. Anger, just as the other normal human passions, is necessary and proper.

It's how we respond to anger that is important. When we cease to harbor the desire for vengeance, when we give up our need to get even, to punish the other person for what he or she did, we are well on the road to forgiveness.

Two very ordinary actions can be signs that, however much we still hurt, we are in the process of forgiving. First, we can pray for the other person. When we do that, we are also, even if we don't realize it, praying for our own healing. And second, we can be willing to treat the other person with civility and charity. We don't need to seek him or her out, and we don't need to be friends or buddies. But we should be open to simple Christian decency if the situation presents itself.

I know that many who say they cannot forgive have already reached this point. If not, it is something to aim for with God's help and much more sensible than trying to suppress our memories.

**PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS OF OTHERS**

**H**EAVENLY FATHER, I need your help and your insights. Today I have gained a better understanding of forgiving others and with your help, I desire to fully forgive from my heart. Although I have been sinned against, I know I myself have sinned against others. You have freely forgiven me, so I want with Your help to forgive them as well. Heavenly Father, I ask you to forgive me for hurting others out of my own hurt and to heal my relationships with others. I pray all of this in Jesus' precious name and by whom all forgiveness and healing is made possible.

**R. Amen**