2022 Offering Envelope Boxes

2022 Offering Envelope Boxes are available for pick up from the entrance of the Cathedral. Please make sure that the box you are taking home has your name on it and not just your old number. Some individuals will receive a new envelope box number this year. It’s very important to confirm the name on the box and not just the old envelope box number to avoid unnecessary confusion. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

The Twelve Days of Christmas

Real Christmas music, in real Christmastide!

Mon., January 3, 2022, 5 pm St. Hilda’s Anglican Church (5838 Barnacle St, Sechelt)

Solemn Mass for the Epiphany in Latin

On Thursday, January 6th at 6:30 pm, there will be a Solemn High Mass in Latin (1962 Missal) at the Cathedral. All are welcome to attend.

HRCYA Holy Hour & Happy Hour

Join the Cathedral young adults for the monthly Holy Hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament. On Friday January 21 at 8 pm.

Series on the Letters of St. Paul with Fr. Meisl

St. Paul was one of the first to articulate and proclaim the Gospel. Focusing particularly on Romans, we will explore the major features of Paul’s presentation of the Good News. Just as it did for Paul’s original audience, this message has the potential to reinvigorate our lives. Saturday, January 15, 2022 7 – 8:30 pm. To register please visit: beholdvancouver.org/events

Office Closed January 3

The Cathedral office will be closed on Monday, January 3. Regular office hours will resume on Jan. 4, 2022, Monday - Friday, 10 AM - 12 PM and 1 - 4 PM.

If you have donations to drop off at times when the office is closed, please drop them off in collection basket at Mass or through the office door mail slot.

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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 for more info.

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://faceook.com/hrcyoungadults

LATIN MASS AT THE CATHEDRAL
At the Cathedral we have a Traditional Mass community. Masses on Friday (6:30 PM) and Sundays (4 PM). Coordinator: Daniel Chan.

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: grace.inonog@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.

MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR
Epiphany means “showing”. In today’s Solemnity the Church remembers the first showing of the Son of God made man to the whole world, which took place during the adoration of the magi. This celebration of faith reminds us of the universal nature of the mission of Christ. Jesus Christ the Messiah came into the world to fulfill the promises made to Israel and to extend salvation to all people.

The Solemnity of the Epiphany was made into a universal feast of the Church in the fourth century. The Magi represent all the races and nations on earth. They are people who have a thirst for God, a longing to worship the true God. They have allowed themselves to be guided by an external sign - a star which shone with a special light.

Saint Bonaventure has observed that the star which guides the magi and us is composed of three parts: holy scripture, the Blessed Virgin Mary and the graces we receive from the Holy Spirit. These will guide us to a deeper and deeper closeness with Jesus.

On this Solemnity we cannot go to Jesus empty handed. Of course, He does not need our offerings because He is the Creator of all things. But He wants us to be generous so that we may receive even more graces and gifts from Him. He is never outdone in generosity. Fr. Francis Fernandez suggests that we put at Jesus’ disposal the “gold” of our respectful kindness to others. As well, we present Him with the “frankincense” of our prayers and service to the true needs of others. And to deepen our prayer we gave Him the “myrrh” of our sacrifices united to the sacrifice of the cross.

Fr. Galvon