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.

HRCYA HOLY HOUR & HAPPY HOUR

Join the Cathedral young adults for the monthly Holy Hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament. The next Holy Hour will be on Friday January 21st at 8 PM. We hope to see you there.

MASSES FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

On February 2nd at 7 PM, the Archbishop will celebrate Holy Mass at Holy Name Parish (W. 33rd & Cambie) for members of institutes of consecrated life. All are welcome to attend.

2021 TAX RECEIPTS

2021 Tax receipts will be mailed out in February. Please contact the office to update your mailing address if you have recently moved.

CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday, 10 AM - 12 PM and 1 - 4 PM.
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ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE, JAN. 20

Holy Rosary Cathedral is hosting an ecumenical prayer service on January 20th at 7 PM. Archbishop Miller will be joined by Anglican Bishop John Stephens, Rev. Dr. David Koop of Coastal Church and Pastor Matt Menzel of Westside Church, to lead the Vancouver downtown Christian community in prayer.

FUNERAL MASS FOR FATHER NORMAN BIRCH

Father Norman Birch, a priest of the Archdiocese of Vancouver passed away on January 8, 2022. His funeral Mass will be celebrated by His Grace, the Archbishop on Wednesday January 19th at 10 AM at the Cathedral. All are welcome.

MONTHLY PRO-LIFE MASS

Monthly Mass and vigil to pray for respect for all human life from its beginning to its natural end. The next Mass will be on Saturday February 5, 2022 at Saints Joachim and Ann Parish (2827 273 Street, Aldergrove).

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DEVO TIONS & SPI R I T U A L L I F E

Sunday Vespers and Benediction: 5:30 PM
First Friday devotions to the Sacred Heart: After 6:30 PM Latin Mass
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 for more info.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
For more info, please contact: Grand Knight Ben Wong, 778 858 6323 or benwong.kofc@shaw.ca

HRC YOUNG ADULTS
Contact: hrcyouthadults@gmail.com; http://facebook.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 Inong; grace.inong@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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BENEDICT XVI ON ECUMENISM
The following is the address that Pope Benedict XVI gave at the Divine Liturgy celebrated by the Ecumenical Patriarch at St George Church on November 30, 2006. (Vatican.va)

With heartfelt joy we thank God for granting new vitality to the relationship that has developed since the memorable meeting in Jerusalem in January 1964 between our predecessors, Pope Paul VI and Patriarch Athenagoras. Their exchange of letters, published in the volume entitled Tomos Agapis, testifies to the bonds that grew between them, bonds mirrored in the relationship between the Sister Churches of Rome and Constantinople.

On 7 December 1965, the eve of the final session of the Second Vatican Council, our venerable predecessors took a new and unique and unforgettable step in the Patriarchal Church of Saint George and the Basilica of Saint Peter in the Vatican respectively: they removed from the memory of the Church the tragic excommunications of 1054. In this way they confirmed the decisiveness of the event, which has been a model and inspiration for us ever since. It was the introduction of a new relationship between Christians and the Church. This was the beginning of mutual rapprochement...

The two brothers, Simon, called Peter, and Andrew, were fishermen whom Jesus called to become fishers of men. The risen Lord, before his Ascension, sent them out together with the other Apostles with the mission of making all nations his disciples, baptizing them and proclaiming his teachings (cf. Mt 28:19).

This charge left us by the holy brothers Peter and Andrew is far from finished. On the contrary, today it is even more urgent and necessary. For it looks not only to those cultures which have been touched only marginally by the Gospel message, but also to long-established European cultures deeply grounded in the Christian tradition. The process of secularization has weakened the hold of that tradition; indeed, it is being called into question, and even rejected. In the face of this reality, we are called, together with all other Christian communities, to renew [the] awareness of [our] Christian roots, traditions and values, giving them new vitality.

Our efforts to build closer ties between the Catholic Church and the Orthodox Churches are a part of this missionary task. The divisions which exist among Christians are a scandal to the world and an obstacle to the proclamation of the Gospel. On the eve of his passion and death, the Lord, surrounded by his disciples, prayed fervently that all may be one, so that the world may believe (cf. Jn 17:21). It is only through brotherly communion between Christians and through their mutual love that the message of God’s love for each and every man and woman will become credible. Anyone who casts a realistic glance on the Christian world today will see the urgency of this witness...

[The] faith in the redeeming death of Jesus on the cross, and this hope which the Risen Christ offers the whole human family, are shared by all of us, Orthodox and Catholics alike. May our daily prayer and activity be inspired by a fervent desire not only to be present at the Divine Liturgy, but to be able to celebrate it together, to take part in the one table of the Lord, sharing the same bread and the same chalice...

PRAYER FOR UNITY AMONG CHRISTIANS

Lord Jesus Christ, at your Last Supper you prayed to the Father that all should be one. Send your Holy Spirit upon all who bear your name and seek to serve you. Strengthen our faith in you, and lead us to love one another in humility. May we who have been reborn in one baptism be united in one faith under one Shepherd. Amen.