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.

Mass 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.

Candlemass

On February 2nd there will be a special Latin Mass at 6:30 PM for the Feast of the Purification, also known as Candlemass.

HRCYA Alpha Service

Mondays at 7pm, January 24-April 4, 2022
To learn more visit shorturl.at/cezG2

HRCYA Bible-In-A-Year WhatsApp Group

To learn more and to join please send an email to hrc.youngadults@gmail.com

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).

Pro-Life Issues in Canada

January 28 is the anniversary of the Supreme Court’s decision to allow for abortions in 1988 with R v Morgentaler. Since then Canada is one of the few countries of the world that has no protections at all for the unborn. It is critical and important for Catholics to continue to pray for the work of right to life initiatives and for the support of women and men in crisis pregnancies.

Cathedral Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday, 10 AM - 12 PM and 1-4 PM.
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Sunday Mass Schedule
- 7:00 AM: Saturday ( rotates weekly, please contact the Cathedral office for details )
- 9:00 AM: Saturday ( rotates weekly, please contact the Cathedral office for details )
- 10:15 AM: Latin Mass
- 11:00 AM: Sunday Mass
- 12:30 PM: Latin Mass
- 5:30 PM: Sunday Vespers
- 8:00 PM: Evening Prayer

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DEVOCTIONS & SPIRITUAL LIFE
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

CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE
Contact Jane Rosenthal at janemrose@telus.net.

NOTE ON THE SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD
The Sunday of the Word of God, instituted by Pope Francis and to be held every year on the third Sunday of Ordinary Time, reminds us, pastors and faithful alike, of the importance and value of Sacred Scripture for the Christian life, as well as the relationship between the word of God and the liturgy: “As Christians, we are one people, making our pilgrim way through history, sustained by the Lord, present in our midst, who speaks to us and nourishes us. A day devoted to the Bible should not be seen as a yearly event but rather a year-long event, for we urgently need to grow in our knowledge and love of the Scriptures and of the Risen Lord, who continues to speak his word and to break bread in the community of believers. For this reason, we need to develop a closer relationship with Sacred Scripture; otherwise, our hearts will remain cold and our eyes shut, as we are by so many forms of blindness.”

Through the proclaimed biblical readings in the liturgy, God speaks to his people and Christ himself proclaims his Gospel; Christ is the centre and fullness of all Scripture, both the Old and New Testaments. Listening to the Gospel, the high point of the Liturgy of the Word, is characterised by a special veneration, expressed not only by gestures and acclamations, but also by the Book of the Gospels itself.

The Sunday of the Word of God is also a fitting occasion to deepen the link between Sacred Scripture and the Liturgy of the Hours, the praying of the Psalms and Canticles of the Office, as well as the biblical readings. This can be done by promoting the community celebration of Lauds and Vespers.

Among the many Saints, all of whom witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ, Saint Jerome can be proposed as an example because of the great love he had for the word of God. As Pope Francis has recalled, he was a “tireless [...] scholar, translator and exegete. [He had a] profound knowledge of the Scriptures, [and] zeal for making their teaching known. [...] In his attentive listening to the Scriptures, Jerome came to know himself and to find the face of God and of his brothers and sisters. He was also confirmed in his attraction to community life”.

The purpose of this Note is to help reawaken, in the light of the Sunday of the Word of God, an awareness of the importance of Sacred Scripture for our lives as believers, beginning with its resonance in the liturgy which places us in living and permanent dialogue with God. “God’s word, listened to and celebrated, above all in the Eucharist, nourishes and inwardly strengthens Christians, enabling them to offer an authentic witness to the Gospel in daily life”. From the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, 17 December 2020.

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Former Prefect of the Congregation of Divine Worship

At the Cathedral we want to help you further appreciate the living Word of God, we celebrate Vespers every Sunday and offer Bible Study Courses

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