Shroud of Turin coming to the Cathedral

Many historians say that the Shroud of Turin is the most well known Christian artifact. It is a length of linen cloth that bears the negative image of a man. Pope Francis in 2013 referred to it as an "icon of a man scourged and crucified". The Vancouver Shroud Society is planning to present over 20 museum quality information boards exploring many aspects of the Shroud of Turin. A full size replica of the Shroud will be displayed in Holy Rosary Cathedral and the museum boards will be in Rosary Hall. Please plan to visit this exhibit in early April - it has touched the hearts of many people. More information to come.

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.

40 Days for Life Lenten Campaign

40 Days for Life is an international focused pro-life campaign with a vision to access God’s power through prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil to end abortion. This year’s campaign includes an evening Zoom rosary. Begins Wednesday, March 2. Learn more at beholvancouver.org/events.

Ash Wednesday at the Cathedral

On March 2 is Ash Wednesday and with it we begin the Holy Season of Lent. Masses on Ash Wed: 7:15 AM, 12:10 PM, 5:10 PM & 6:30 PM.

Pro-Life Mass and Prayer Vigil

Monthly Mass and vigil to pray for respect for all human life from its beginning to its natural end. Next month, join us in praying for the victims of abortion on Saturday, March 5 at 9 AM at Our Lady of Fatima Parish, 315 Walker Street, Coquitlam.

Cathedral Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday, 10 AM - 12 PM and 1 - 4 PM. 604-682-6774 ext.0 office@holyrosarycathedral.org

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FEAST OF THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER

The staff at Catholic answers give us a wonderful scriptural background to the importance of this feast of St. Peter, the first pope.

When he first saw Simon, “Jesus looked at him, and said, ‘So you are Simon the son of John? You shall be called Cephas’ (which means Peter)” (John 1:42). The word cephas is merely the transliteration of the Aramaic kepha into Greek.

Later, after Peter and the other disciples had been with Christ for some time, they went to Caesarea Philippi, where Peter made his profession of faith:

“You are the Christ, the Son of the living God” (Matt. 16:16). Jesus told him that this truth was specially revealed to him, and then he solemnly reiterated: “And I tell you, you are Peter” (Matt.16:18). To this was added the promise that the Church would be founded, in some way, on Peter (cf. Matt. 16:18).

Then two important things were told to the apostle. “Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven” (Matt. 16:19). Here Peter was singled out for the authority that was given the keys was an honour.

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Then three times, “Do you love me?” (cf. John 21:15-17) In repentance for his threefold denial, Peter gave a three fold affirmation of love. Then Christ, the Good Shepherd (cf. John 10:11, 14) gave Peter the authority he had earlier promised: feed my sheep John 21:17. This specifically included the other apostles since Jesus asked Peter, “do you love me more than these ?” (John 21:15 ) the word these referring to the other apostles who were present (cf John 21:2) Thus was completed the prediction made just before Jesus and his followers went to the last time to the Mount of Olives.

Immediately before his denials were predicted Peter was told, “Simon Simon, behold, Satan entered you like wheat, but I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail; and when you have turned again, after the denial strengthen your brothers” (Luke 22:31 - 32 ) It was Peter whom Christ prayed would have the faith that would not fail and that would be a guide for the others. His prayers, being perfectly efficacious, was sure to be fulfilled.