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.

Lenten devotions at the Cathedral

Stations of the Cross will take place after the 5:10 PM Mass every Friday during the Season of Lent

Lenten Bach Series

Join us for an evening of penitential music performed by Belle Voci choir accompanied by the Chilliwack Symphony Orchestra on March 17 at 7:30 PM. Tickets($30) available for purchase at www.chilliwacksymphony.com. As per BC Public Health Officer order, proof of vaccination and masks required.

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.

ASH WEDNESDAY

LENT BEGINS

Emphasizes our mortality and our ongoing need for repentance.

FASTING/CUT down on the amount and richness of food and drink. An empty stomach can lead to a more attentive prayer. Give the money saved on food to others in aim.

STAY ALERT: Help the poor and support the good works supported by your Parish. Share cheerfully in God, who has given us everything we have. Be ready to give up of your time to help those in need.

PRAY: Be constant in prayer. Pray to the morning, evening and midnight. Pray alone and with family. Go to Mass on weekdays. Pray for your family, friends, for those who suffer, and for the Church and the world.

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Dear parishioners,

We begin the liturgical season of Lent on Wednesday, March 2. Lent has two major purposes: it calls us to a deeper appreciation of our baptism promises and it emphasizes a spirit of pence. Through forty days of closer attention to God’s Word and of more fervent prayer, we are drawn to be closer to the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus.

We think of the social consequences of sin and renew our desire to turn from sin and to do the good which needs to be done.

Some special devotions during Lent help us to broaden and deepen our prayer experience. Stations of the Cross will begin on Friday, March 4 after the 5:10 PM Mass. Please ask the Holy Spirit to let you know what God wants you to do this Lent to make it special. On your part, plan some quiet time in the next few days to listen in a deeper way to the Holy Spirit speaking to you personally about Lent.

- Fr. Galvon

**SEASON OF LENT: GROWTH IN THE LORD**

In this season of Lent, God invites us to come and encounter His love and mercy through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Come and join with others at the Cathedral parish on four Thursday evenings to explore the grace and healing offered by the transforming power of Confession. The **online** meeting is from 7:30 - 8:30 PM on March 10, 17, 24, 31. Email deacon@holyroarycathedral.org to register.