

A T T H E C A T H E D R A L

MAN OF THE SHROUD EXHIBITION

Tuesday, Apr. 5- Sunday Apr. 10

Meditate this Lent on a full-size replica of the world's most studied and unique Christian artifact in human history. Free admission. Donations appreciated. Shroud books sold by cash and cheque only.



Cathedral exhibit:

Tue-Fri: 1 PM - 5 PM

Sat: 10 AM - 12 PM & 1 PM - 5 PM

Sun: 12 - 1 PM & 2 PM - 4 PM

Holy Rosary Hall Exhibit:

Tue-Fri: 12 PM - 6 PM

Sat 10: AM - 6 PM

Sunday: 12 PM - 4 PM

More info at holyroscarycathedral.org and manoftheshroud.org

SHARE LENT SUNDAY, APRIL 3

"Sunday, April 3 is Share Lent Sunday. There is a second collection at all Sunday Masses to support the work of the Development and Peace Initiatives of the Canadian bishops in the developing countries. Thank you for your prayers and financial support"

CHRISM MASS, APRIL 13, 5 PM

Join Archbishop Miller and the priests of the Archdiocese on Wednesday, April 13 at 5:00 PM at the Cathedral for the blessing of the Holy Oils used in sacraments in the Archdiocese.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS AT THE CATHEDRAL

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

LENTEN CONFESSIONS SCHEDULE

Mon - Sat: 11 - 11:45 AM & 4 - 4:45 PM

Spanish Confessions: Sundays at 6 PM

THE BIBLE & BACH: PERSPECTIVES ON THE PASSION

Join us as prepare for Holy Week by meditating upon the Passion accounts in the Gospels of Matthew and John. This evening explores these complimentary texts through a combination of biblical reflections offered by Fr. Nick Meisl and selections from Bach performed by the Belli Voci under the direction of Paula De Witt. Saturday April 9 at 6:30 PM.

SHUTTLE BUS TO GARDENS OF GETHSEMANI

Gardens of Gethsemani Catholic Cemetery and Columbus Homes are sponsoring a bus ride from Vancouver to Gardens of Gethsemani in Surrey on the last Saturday of each month. The bus will depart from St. Patrick's Parish on Main Street at 12 P.M. and will be back at St. Patrick's around 3:30 P.M. To register please visit: <https://secure.rcav.org/bus-service-to-gardens/>

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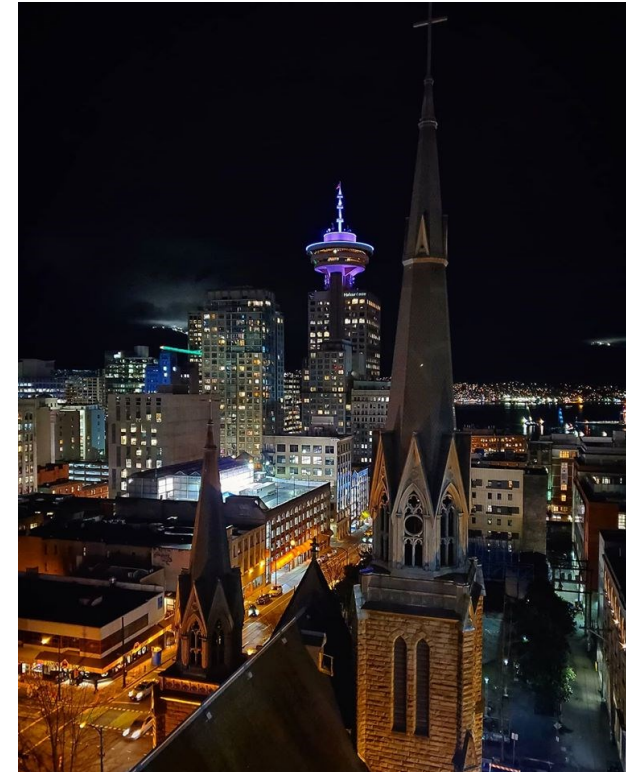


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MARCH 27, 2022
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LAETARE SUNDAY

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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:10 PM anticipated Mass
Sunday 8 AM, 11 AM, 1 PM, 4 PM in Latin
6:30 PM in Spanish, 8 PM

WEEKDAY MASSES

7:15 AM, 12:10 PM and 5:10 PM
Latin Mass: Fridays at 6:30 PM

CONFESSIONS

Mon - Sat. 11 to 11:45 AM & 4 to 4:45 PM
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DEVOTIONS & 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



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: hrcyoungadults@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 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.

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LAETARE SUNDAY

Sunday, March 27 is the Fourth Sunday of Lent. It is also called Laetare Sunday. Father Ronald A. Franco, CSP has some helpful thoughts for us to ponder.

Our Lenten pilgrimage is already half over or, to express it more positively, we are already halfway to Easter. On this Sunday, the Church lightens the liturgical atmosphere, replacing somber violet vestments with rose colour, putting flowers on the altar, and allowing greater use of the organ. These are external symbols of the joy that we are meant to feel as we prepare for the Easter feast – whether we are new Catholics preparing to receive the sacraments of initiation at Easter or life-long Catholics called to a life of ongoing conversion.

Laetare Sunday gets its name from the opening words of the day's traditional Introit: Laetare, Jerusalem ("Rejoice, Jerusalem"). Accordingly, today's Roman stational church is the Basilica of Santa Croce, "the Holy Cross in Jerusalem, a basilica built about 325 around part of the Empress Saint Helena's imperial palace in order to enshrine the relics (above all that of the True Cross) she had brought back to Rome from Jerusalem. Originally, the floor of the basilica was covered with earth from Jerusalem. Thus, the Church's unique title, "the Holy Cross in Jerusalem." The Jerusalem theme associated with this Sunday also accounts for another very venerable custom connected with this day, that of people returning home to visit (and bring flowers to) their "mother church" on this day.

For those preparing for baptism, the Church celebrates the second scrutiny of the elect on this day. "The entire Lenten Lectionary is a lesson book that prepares the elect among the catechumens to receive the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil, just as it prepares all the faithful to renew themselves in the new life into which they have been reborn." (Congregation for Divine Worship, Homiletic Directory, 67) The theme of today's scrutiny associates baptism with light. "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light." (Ephesians 5, 14)

For the rest of us, on this mid-Lent Sunday, the liturgy is a joyful celebration of God's mercy. God, who is rich in mercy, because of the great love he has for us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, brought us to life with Christ. (Ephesians 2, 4).

ST. JOSEPH'S ICON AT THE CATHEDRAL

Join the Knights of Columbus Holy Rosary Council to offer the Rosary to honour the Pilgrim Icon of St. Joseph. Saturday, April 2 at 1:00 PM at Holy Rosary Cathedral. This is an opportunity for prayers asking St.



Joseph to intercede in this war as we prayed to our Lady on March 25th to consecrate Russia and the Ukraine to her care.