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.

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 beholdvancouver.org/events.

Lenten devotion 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.

Lenten Confessions Schedule

Mon - Sat: 11 - 11:45 AM & 4 - 4:45 PM
Spanish Confessions: Sundays at 6 PM

"God never tires of forgiving us."

- Pope Francis

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LENT BEGINS

Emphasizes our mortality and our ongoing need for repentance.

PASTORS' CALL: Base the amount and richness of food and drink. As simple things can lead to more attentive prayer. Give the money saved on food to others in need.

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

40 DAYS

40 DAYS - It is a time to grow closer to Christ by giving up one sin, repenting, praying more, and going to Confession.

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Weekday Masses

7:15 AM, 12:10 PM and 5:10 PM

Latin Mass: Fridays at 6:30 PM

Spanish Confessions: Sundays at 6 PM

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HELP FOR UKRAINE

The gravity of the present moment cannot be understated. Pope Francis has called for a World Day of Fasting and Peace for Ukraine on Ash Wednesday, 2 March:

“My heart aches greatly at the worsening situation in Ukraine. Despite the diplomatic efforts of the last few weeks, increasingly alarming scenarios are opening up. ... I would like to appeal to those with political responsibility to examine their consciences seriously before God, who is the God of peace and not of war; who is the Father of all, not just of some; who wants us to be brothers and not enemies.”

He continued his appeal to believers and nonbelievers alike, reminding us of the diabolical senselessness of violence and how we must counter this evil with God’s weapons: prayer and fasting.

The story is changing by the hour. But what we cannot change is our deep commitment to help innocent people whose lives are in danger. We are collaborating with our partners on the ground to serve those who are at risk. In addition to the people serving the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, CNEWA works closely with Caritas Ukraine, which is mobilizing to serve an influx of displaced families, creating field kitchens to help with humanitarian aid, medical help or spiritual and psychological support, should the need arise.

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CNEWA has long worked closely with Caritas Ukraine, helping the local churches to respond to the needs of the displaced even as they continue their important work among the vulnerable by initiating rehabilitation programs and social services for the elderly and those with special needs.

As we pray for peace, once again we are called to be the face of Jesus to those who are facing hardship and fear. Thank you for your prayers and support during this grim time. As Pope Francis said at the conclusion of his General Audience:

“May the Queen of Peace preserve the world from the madness of war.”

To donate please visit: https://cnewa.org/ca/donate/
Source: https://cnewa.org/campaigns/ukraine/

LEN TEN ENCOUNTER WITH MERCY

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@holyrosarycathedral.org to register.