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 holyrosarycathedral.org and manoftheshroud.org

There are some very good videos on the Shroud of Turin on Formed.org. To access the videos, visit Formed.org and search “Shroud.” Reminder: the Cathedral pays for a Formed subscription for Cathedral parishioners. To sign up, visit Formed.org and follow the instructions on the site. When prompted, select Holy Rosary Cathedral as your parish.

Chri$ Masse, Aprile 13, 5 p.m.
Join Archbishop Miller and the priests of the Archdiocese on Wednesday, April 13 at 5 PM at the Cathedral for the blessing of the Holy Oils used in sacraments in the Archdiocese.

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BIBLE & BACH
Perspectives on the Passion

The Bible & Bach: Perspectives on the Passion
Join us as we 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 at the Cathedral.

Share Lent Sunday, April 3
This 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.

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Rosary:
First Friday devotions to the Sacred Heart:
Sunday Vespers and Benediction:

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DE V O T I O N S  &  S P I R I T U A L  L I F E
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

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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.

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Bookings should be made at least six months in advance. Couples please contact the Cathedral office for information.

MUSIC & CHOIRS AT THE CATHEDRAL
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L A T I N  M A S S  A T  T H E  C A T H E D R A L
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.

ALTER 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@rvav.org

HANDMAIDS OF THE LORD
This is an all-women ministry of the Couples for Christ Info. Grace Inonog: grace.inonog@yahoo.com

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THE COVERING OF IMAGES IN PASSIONTIDE
Why are crosses and images covered during the last weeks of Lent?  By Fr. Edward McNamara

The duration of such veiling varies from place to place. The custom in many places is to veil from before first vespers or the vigil Mass of the Fifth Sunday of Lent while others limit this veiling from after the Mass of the Lord’s Supper on Holy Thursday.

...Crosses are unveiled after the Good Friday ceremonies. All other images are unveiled shortly before the Mass of the Easter Vigil.

Neither the Stations of the Cross nor stained glass windows are ever veiled. The veils are usually made of lightweight purple cloth without any decoration.

The custom of veiling the images during the last two weeks of Lent hails from the former liturgical calendar in which the Passion was read on the Fifth Sunday of Lent (hence called "Passion Sunday") as well as on Palm Sunday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week, and Good Friday.

For this reason the period following the Fifth Sunday of Lent was called Passiontide. A remnant of this custom is the obligatory use of the first Preface of the Lord’s Passion during the Fifth Week of Lent.

The Liturgist Peter Elliott remarks, “The custom of veiling crosses and images ... has much to commend it in terms of religious psychology, because it helps us to concentrate on the great essentials of Christ’s work of Redemption.” Although this is true, the historical origin of this practice lies elsewhere. It probably derives from a custom, noted in Germany from the ninth century, of extending a large cloth before the altar from the beginning of Lent.

Some authors say there was a practical reason for this practice insofar as the often illiterate faithful needed a way to know it was Lent. Others, however, maintain that it was a remnant of the ancient practice of public penance in which the penitents were ritually expelled from the church at the beginning of Lent...

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE
MONDAY APRIL 11, TUESDAY APRIL 12, WEDNESDAY APRIL 13
7:15 AM, 12:10 PM & 5:10 PM
Church open from 1 to 3:30 PM
Confessions from 11 to 11:45 AM & 4 to 4:45 PM

MASS OF THE CHRISM AT 5 PM ON WEDNESDAY APRIL 13

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 14
Tenebrae at 10 AM
Confessions from 11 to 11:45 AM & 4 to 4:45 PM
Church open from 1 to 3:30 PM
MASS OF THE LORD’S SUPPER AT 7:30 PM
Adoration after the Mass until 11:55 PM

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 15
Tenebrae at 10 AM
Confessions from 11 to 11:45 AM
Stations of the Cross at 12:10 PM
SOLEMN LITURGY OF THE PASSION AT 3 PM
Church open from 5 to 6 PM
Confessions from 5 to 6 PM

LITURGY OF THE PASSION (Latin) 7 PM

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 16
Tenebrae at 10 AM
Confessions from 11 to 11:45 AM
Church open from 12 noon to 3:30 PM
Confessions from 4 to 5 PM
EASTER VIGIL AT 9 PM