May Bible Study with Deacon Richard
Join Deacon Richard in our 8-week study of the Book of Revelation at the Cathedral through online Zoom using the study guide and video-teaching from Ascending Press. The sessions will start at 7:30 PM and finish at 9 PM each evening on May 5, 12, 19, 26, June 2, 9, 16, 23.
Please register by sending an email to office@holyrosarycathedral.org to reserve a printed study guide for pick up from the cathedral office. A payment of $30 at time of pick up is required to cover the cost of the study guide.

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 women who have had abortions at St. Anthony of Padua parish in Agassiz on Saturday, May 7 at 9 AM.

March for Life Victoria, May 12
The March for Life in Victoria, BC is a Culture of Life event. The event include a march from Centennial Square down Government Street to the BC Legislature. Once at the Legislature a number of guest speakers will educate the attendees on the current challenges facing the Culture of Life. Thursday, May 12 at 1:30 PM. To learn more visit: m4lvictoria.ca/

Birthright Mass, May 21, 12:10 PM
Mass for the Crowning of Our Lady and to pray for the defense of all human life. Please join us on Saturday, May 21 for Mass at 12:10 PM preceded by the Rosary 11:40 AM. For more information, please contact Birthright Vancouver at (604) 687 7223.

Rachel’s Vineyard Weekend Retreat
Rachel’s Vineyard retreats offer a beautiful opportunity for healing for any woman or man who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of an abortion. The next retreat will be from May 13-15. To register and for details: 604-525-0999 / info@pacsCanada.org. Ask to speak with Dee or Doreen.

Adult Confirmation
This year’s Confirmation for adults will take place on July 24. If you are interested in being confirmed, please send an email to the office. Classes will take place on June 8, 15 & 22 from 7 - 8:15 PM. Please visit the website to learn more.

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THE WAY OF THE RESURRECTION

There is a wonderful devotion in the Easter season that complements the Way of the Cross in Lent. This devotion of the Way of the Resurrection helps us as we move along towards the Ascension and Pentecost to appreciate all the activity of the Risen Lord to encourage and challenge His disciples to have total faith in Him:

1. Jesus is raised from the dead.
2. The finding of the empty tomb - Mary refers 3 x to grave robbers but ironically God Himself robbed the grave.
3. Mary Magdalene meets the risen Jesus.
4. Jesus appears on the road to Emmaus.
5. Jesus is known in the breaking of bread.
6. Jesus appears to the disciples in Jerusalem.
7. Jesus gives the disciples his peace and the power to forgive sins.
8. Jesus strengthens the faith of Thomas.
9. Jesus appears by the Sea of Tiberias and feeds the apostles 153 fish at the charcoal fire.
10. Jesus forgives Peter and commands him to feed His sheep.
11. Jesus commissions the disciples upon the mountain.
12. The Ascension of Jesus.
13. Mary and the disciples wait in prayer.

Heavenly Father, around Your throne the Saints sing Your praise forever. Their glory fills us with inspiration and strength as we move along towards the Ascension and Pentecost to appreciate all the activity of the Risen Lord to encourage and challenge His disciples to have total faith in Him:

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We ask Your blessing in the name of Jesus, our Risen Lord. Amen.

The month of May, which begins today, for many Christian communities is the Marian month par excellence. As such, down the centuries it has become one of the best-loved popular devotions and has been increasingly appreciated by Pastors as a favourable occasion for preaching, catechesis and community prayer.

After the Second Vatican Council, which emphasized the role of Mary Most Holy in the Church and in the history of salvation, Marian devotion underwent a profound renewal. And the month of May, coinciding at least in part with the Easter Season, is a most favourable time for explaining the figure of Mary as a Mother who accompanies the community of disciples united in prayer in expectation of the Holy Spirit (cf. Acts 1:12-14).

This month can thus be an opportunity to return to the faith of the primitive Church and, in union with Mary, to understand that our mission also today is to proclaim and witness with courage and joy to the Crucified and Risen Christ, the hope of humanity.

- H.H. Pope Benedict XVI

Regina CaeIi Address of May 6, 2007

As we enter the month of May with the memorial of St. Joseph the Worker, which is today, May 1, let us turn to St. Joseph to teach us the awareness of the presence of God in all circumstances. Of course, we also think of the Blessed Virgin Mary to whom we lovingly dedicate the month of May. Jesus is truth and Mary is trust.