Latin Mass for Corpus Christi, June 16

On Thursday, June 16 at 6:30 pm, there will be a Solemn High Latin Mass for the feast of Corpus Christi at the Cathedral. All are welcome to attend.

HRCYA Holy Hour Happy Hour, June 17

Join us at the Cathedral for a Holy Hour, a peaceful time to connect with Jesus, followed by a social event for young adults in their 20s and 30s. Come spend time with God, experiencing His loving Presence and bringing your prayers and praises to Him before the Blessed Sacrament. The Holy Hour is followed by a social event for young adults in their 20s and 30s at a nearby restaurant. Friday, June 17 at 8:00 pm.

Adult Confirmations

This year’s Confirmation for adults will take place on July 24 at 11am. 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 Cathedral website to learn more.

Music for Pentecost at the 11am Mass

After Easter and Christmas, Pentecost is the most important feast day in the Church year and the music for this occasion is suitably rich. Today you will hear the magnificent medieval sequence “Holy Spirit Lord Divine” (Veni Sancte Spiritus), works by Handel, Allegri, and Liszt and a mass setting by Bartschmid. Today we also have a feast day choir composed of our quartet (Sarah, Marla, Taka, and Alvin) and guest singers from around the archdiocese. Finally, we are joined by Mika, a trombone student at the UBC School of Music. C. Walsh

Birthright Vancouver Walk Fundraiser

Join us for our annual 3k fundraising walk. Funds raised will go towards supporting women in the Vancouver region. Bring a picnic lunch to celebrate our 50th anniversary with us afterwards.

DATE: Saturday, June 25th, 2022
TIME: 10:00 AM
LOCATION: We will start at Holy Name of Jesus Parish, 4925 Cambie Street, Vancouver and walk around Queen Elizabeth Park.

Register to receive a pledge form by emailing birthrightvancouver@gmail.com or make your donation at CanadaHelps.org

About Birthright: Regardless of a woman’s circumstances, Birthright provides friendship and support, focused on helping her make a realistic plan for her future, and the future of her unborn child. For 50 years, Birthright has continued to provide free, nonjudgmental, confidential, loving support to women who are pregnant or think they may be.

Please visit our website and follow our social media accounts.
@holyrosarycathedral
**CATHEDRAL LIFE**

**BAPTISMS**
Baptisms are held on most Sundays at 2:30 PM. Baptism is for Cathedral parishioners or those who live in the boundaries of the Cathedral. 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 bellringers. Visit www.vscr.ca for more info.

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**PENTECOST**

Saint Francis de Sales in his book, *Introduction to the Devout Life*, states that the coming of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost was not an isolated event in the life of the Church. According to Saint Francis de Sales, the Holy Spirit continually sanctifies the Church as well as each of her members. The Holy Spirit does this work through tugging on our individual hearts and by inspirations affecting the life of the Church. The effect of this work is “to strengthen our hearts of his blessings, with his care and lovingkindness, to move us, impel us, and draw us to holy virtues, heavenly, to good resolutions.”

Our response to this loving influence should include gratitude for the truth that the Holy Spirit brings us, as well as devoted prayer with the Holy Spirit.

We do well to ponder in prayer the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit and the many fruits of the Holy Spirit.

The seven gifts are described in the book of Isaiah 11.1-2. They refer to the characteristics of the promised Messiah. The Holy Spirit is tasked to bring us these gifts to help us carry on the work of Jesus.

The *GIFT OF UNDERSTANDING*: we come to have a deeper knowledge of the mysteries of faith. Saint Thomas Aquinas says that, thanks to this gift, God is glimpsed from here below.

The *GIFT OF KNOWLEDGE*: enables us to understand the world in the light of God’s plan of salvation... Everything good thing comes from God and is directed back to God.

The *GIFT OF WISDOM*: this gives us a deeper and more joyful knowledge of God and his mysteries... Wisdom helps us to find God in everyday life.

The *GIFT OF COUNSEL*: this gift helps us to have a true conscience and to see the possible consequences of our actions... We get help to discern and to make good decisions pleasing to God.

The *GIFT OF PIETY*: this gives us to adore God’s divine majesty... We are led to show loving-kindness to others.

The *GIFT OF FORITUDE*: gives the soul the necessary strength to overcome obstacles and to practice the good habits of the human heart like courage, patience and perseverance.

The *GIFT OF HOPE*: when the holy fear of God is lost, then our sense of sin becomes weak and we can become lukewarm, careless or mediocre in our love of God. When we cooperate with all of these gifts from the Holy Spirit our Christian life shows much fruit. St. Paul in the letter to the Galatians (5.22-23) describes some of these fruits of the Holy Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness, self-control, faithfulness, modesty, chastity...

Fr. Galvon