

CATHEDRAL NEWS

THE CATHEDRAL SUMMER PICNIC, JULY 30

The Cathedral's summer picnic is back! Join us at Cathedral Square for a White Spot burger and chips, cake and coffee and some light entertainment on Sunday, July 30, 12 - 3 PM. Tickets at \$10 available at the gift shop and the Cathedral office during office hours.

HRC HOLY HOUR HAPPY HOUR, JULY 21, 8 PM

Young adults in their 20's and 30's are invited to join us for a peaceful time of Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament at the Cathedral followed by a social event at a local pub. Come and join us for prayer and fellowship. For more information please contact hrc.youngadults@gmail.com

PRO-LIFE MASS AND PRAYER VIGIL, AUGUST 5

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 Sts. Peter and Paul parish in Vancouver on Saturday, August 5 at 9 AM.

CoSA VFV IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

For the past 20 years, the CoSA program has successfully kept released sex offenders accountable, reducing re-offending by 83%. CoSA volunteers model to these individuals, often abused themselves, what positive relationships are like. To volunteer with CoSA or to donate email vfvcosa@gmail.com or call/text Tina 778 870 8860, Maureen 604 791 1864.



REMINDER: SAVE YOUR STAMPS

Please take a few minutes to save your used postage stamps and drop them off at the cathedral office or gift shop for the K of C Vocation Fund. The knights have had great success in raising funds annually to assist with those preparing for priesthood. If you have questions contact Arie Smits: amsmits@shaw.ca

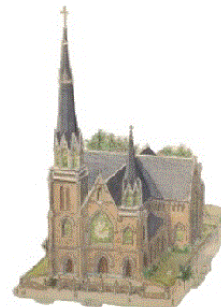
SAVE THE DATE: THE MEN'S RETREAT 2023

Hosted by Life Restoration, this retreat offers something for every man: adventure, brotherhood, powerful keynotes, prayer, Sacraments, and the rugged outdoor beauty of Rockridge Canyon in Princeton, B.C. Save the Date: Friday, September 29, to Sunday, October 1.

CATHEDRAL OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday, 10 AM - 12 PM and 1 - 4 PM.
(604) 682 6774 ext. 0
Email: office@vancouvercathedral.org

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ARCHDIOCESE OF VANCOUVER



JULY 16, 2023
XV SUNDAY
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646 RICHARDS STREET, VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA, V6B 3A3

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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

Spanish Confessions: Sundays from 6 to 6:25 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 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: Father Stanley Galvon.

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 or a reader 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: comunidadhispahanhrc@gmail.com

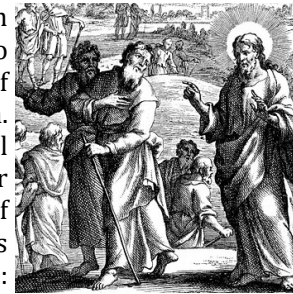
CATHEDRAL BELL RINGERS

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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SENT TO PREACH THE GOSPEL

By virtue of our baptism all of us are called to preach the Good News of Christ and our salvation. Sometimes we may feel inadequate to the task, or we may be fearful of rejection. However, this is an important task of love: Christ has chosen us to be his instruments to bring the Good News to the world... a world that is in desperate need of the Gospel. The following is an excerpt of a homily given by Pope Benedict in Frascati, Italy in July 15, 2012.



In this Sunday's Gospel Jesus takes the initiative of sending the Twelve Apostles out on mission (Mk. 6, 7-13). In fact the term "apostles" means, precisely, "messengers" or "envoys". Their vocation was to be fully achieved only after Christ's Resurrection with the gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Yet it is very significant that Jesus wants to involve the Twelve in his action from the outset: it is a sort of "apprenticeship" with a view to the great responsibility that awaited them. The fact that Jesus calls certain disciples to collaborate directly in his mission demonstrates one aspect of his love, namely, he does not spurn the help that other people can contribute to his work; he knows their limitations, their weaknesses, but bears no contempt for them. On the contrary Jesus confers on them the dignity of being his envoys. He sends them out two by two and gives them instructions which the Evangelist sums up in a few sentences. The first concerns the spirit of detachment: the Apostles must not be attached to money or to other comforts. Then Jesus warns the disciples that they will not always receive a favourable welcome. Sometimes they will be rejected; they might even be persecuted. However this must not frighten them: they must speak in Jesus' name and preach the Kingdom of God without being worried about whether or not they will succeed. Succeed — its success must be left to God.

The First Reading presents us with the same perspective, showing us that all too often God's messengers are not well received. This is the case of the Prophet Amos whom God sent to prophesy in the Sanctuary at Bethel, a sanctuary of the Kingdom of Israel (cf. Amos 7:12-15). Amos preached very energetically against injustices, denouncing in particular the abuses of kings and notables, abuses of power that offend the Lord and nullify acts of worship. Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, therefore ordered Amos to leave. Amos answered that it was not he who chose this mission but that the Lord had made him a prophet and sent him to this very place in the Kingdom of Israel. Therefore, whether he was accepted or rejected, he would continue to prophesy, preaching whatever God told him and not what men wished to hear. And this has continued to be the Church's mandate: she does not preach what the powerful wish to hear. Her criterion is truth and justice even if it is unpopular and against human power.

Likewise in the Gospel Jesus warns the Twelve that in some places they may be rejected. Should this be the case, they are to go elsewhere, having shaken the dust from their feet in public. This sign expresses detachment... as if to say it is you who have refused the proclamation offered to you...

The other very important instruction in the Gospel passage is that the Twelve must not be content with preaching conversion. They must accompany their preaching, in accordance with Jesus' instructions and example, with care for the sick, with caring for those who are sick in body and in spirit. It speaks of the healing of illnesses and also of driving out demons, that is, of purifying the human mind, cleansing, cleansing the eyes of the soul that are clouded by ideologies and hence cannot see God, cannot see truth and justice. This twofold corporal and spiritual healing is always the mandate of Christ's disciples. Hence the apostolic mission must always include the two aspects of preaching God's word and of showing his goodness in gestures of charity, service and dedication.

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