

CATHEDRAL NEWS

CATHEDRAL CHOIR LOOKING FOR MUSICIANS

The Cathedral "Feast Day Choir" is seeking volunteer altos, tenors and basses with choir experience. We sing at the 11 AM Sunday Mass during important liturgical seasons throughout the church year and rehearse on Thursday evenings. If you have experience and can read music please contact Catherine at catherine.organist@gmail.com for an audition.

ALL SAINTS DAY RELICS

On November 1 we have the Solemnity of All Saints. It is tradition at the Cathedral to bring the relics to the Cathedral for public veneration. At the 6:30 PM Latin Mass we will have exposition of relics for public veneration.

ALL SOULS DAY

On November 2 we have the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed. Our Mass schedule that day will be 7:15 AM, 12:10 PM, 5:10 PM & 6:30 PM Latin. At the 6:30 PM Mass the Latin Mass choir & singers from the Chilliwack symphonic orchestra will sing Mozart's requiem.

ANNIVERSARY OF FR. HORGAN'S PASSING

On October 19 at 7 PM at Saints Peter and Paul parish there will be a special mass to mark the first anniversary of the passing of Father John Horgan.

ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED CLERGY

On Wednesday, November 8 at 12:10 PM all are welcome to attend this special Mass celebrated by the Archbishop and the priests of the Archdiocese remembering the deceased priests that have labored in the Archdiocese.

SEMINARY OF CHRIST THE KING LECTURE

On Saturday, October 21, Dr. Michael Naughton of St Paul, Minnesota, will give a free lecture at the Seminary of Christ the King in Mission BC on "Getting Work Right: The Integration of the Contemplative & Active Life" and "Good Work: Building and Nurturing a Culture of Subsidiarity" from 10 AM to 3 PM. For more info, call (604) 826 8975.

NEW ITEMS AT THE CATHEDRAL GIFT SHOP

There are new items arriving weekly at the Cathedral Gift Shop. Please stop by the Gift Shop to see what's new. The Gift Shop accepts credit cards, debit cards and cash.

INTENTIONAL ACCOMPANIMENT SERIES

Sue Coutant from the Ministry and Outreach at RCAV is leading sessions to help ministry leaders to walk with others in a faith journey of intimate relationship with Christ. 6 sessions via Zoom at 7:30 PM on Mondays starting on October 16th. To register please contact Deacon Richard at rchau@rcav.org

CATHEDRAL OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday, 10 AM - 12 PM and 1 - 4 PM.
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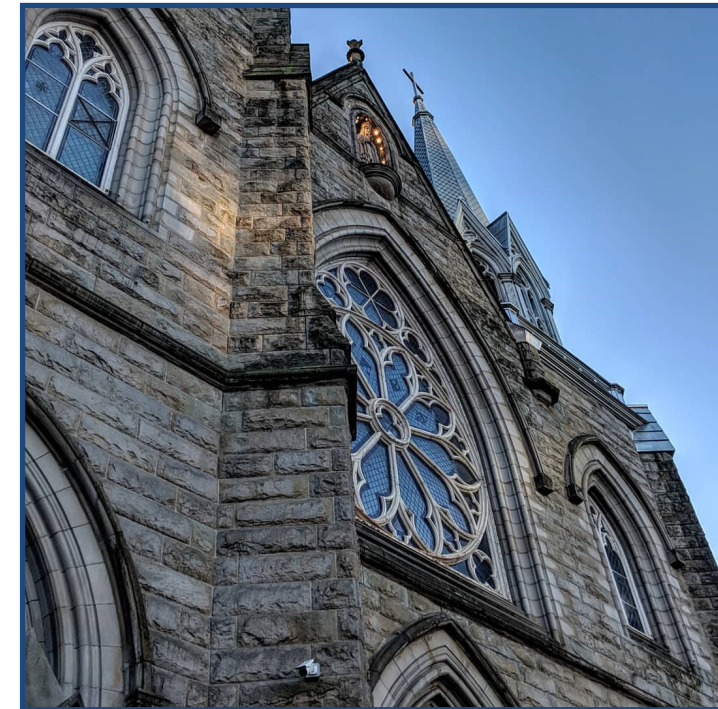
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ARCHDIOCESE OF VANCOUVER

OCTOBER 15, 2023, XXVIII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Most Rev. J. Michael Miller, CSB

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Very Rev. Stanley Galvon

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Rev. Peter Ha

Rev. Meletius Mlingi

Rev. Jose Thomas, OP

Rev. Mr. Alvin Rint

Rev. Mr. Richard Chau

DEACONS



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: comunidadhispanahrc@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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THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

October is dedicated as the Month of the Rosary because we celebrate the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary every year on October 7. This is also the patronal feast of the Cathedral and the Archdiocese of Vancouver.

This feast has its origin in the glorious victory of the Christian forces led by Spain in the Battle of Lepanto. In the 16th century, the Islamic Ottoman Empire posed a serious military threat to Christian Western Europe and sent a fleet of ships to attack Christian defences in southern Europe. Pope Saint Pius V recognized the great danger and organised the Holy League to engage the threat of the Ottoman Turks.

On October 7, 1571, the Christians led by Don Juan of Austria, half-Brother of King Philip II of Spain engaged in a decisive battle that would determine who would control the Mediterranean Sea. The fate of Western Europe depended on the success of the Christians in this naval contest, which involved more than 400 warships (it was the largest naval battle in the West for centuries).

Saint Pius V knew that he needed more than just military force to defend Christian Europe, so he asked all the faithful to pray the Rosary, invoking the intercession of our Blessed Mother. At the end of the Battle of Lepanto, the Holy League was victorious, permanently preventing the expansion of the Ottoman Empire.

The following year, Pius V established a feast on 7 October in honour of the Blessed Mother, originally called Our Lady of Victory. After a few centuries, the name was changed to Our Lady of the Rosary to recognise more clearly that prayer was the greatest power on that day during the war on the seas.

In 1571, the Rosary was still a relatively new form of prayer in the universal church. Pope Saint Pius V had issued a decree formally establishing a devotion to the Rosary in the papal bull *Consueverunt Romani Pontifices* only two years before the Battle of Lepanto. The Holy Father's universal promulgation acknowledged the growing devotion to our Blessed Mother throughout Europe, as well as the increase of Rosary prayer in various places. Devotion to the Rosary was promoted especially in the 13th century by St. Dominic and in the 16th century by St. Peter Canisius (who, according to tradition, added the last verse to the Hail Mary in which we say, "Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death," officially printed in the Catechism of the Council of Trent in 1566). The first two verses of the Hail Mary are adapted from Luke 1, 28 and 1, 42.

The origin of the Rosary is complex. The use of knotted strings to count prayers or Scripture verses (including the Lord's Prayer) is an ancient practice found even in non-Christian cultures. More likely, the Christian recitation of 150 such prayers was intended to mimic the monastic practice of the Liturgy of the Hours in which monks recited the 150 psalms each day.

Today the recitation of the Holy Rosary by Catholics all over the world, helps us remember that we can be contemplatives in the midst of the world. We hold the hand of the Blessed Mother and that we go *ad Iesum per Mariam* (go to Jesus through Mary). This prayer is deeply contemplative and easy, even children can do it. It is recited to thank God for his many blessings and for His help in our personal battles against sin. At the Cathedral we recite the Rosary year-round to honour her and to grow in closeness with her Son.