

CATHEDRAL NEWS

LENTEN DEVOTIONS AT THE CATHEDRAL

Stations of the Cross will take place after the 5:10 PM Mass on Fridays during the Season of Lent.

RITE OF ELECTION

On Sunday, February 25 at 2:30 PM the Archbishop will celebrate the Rite of Election at the Cathedral with catechumens who will be received into the Church during the Easter Vigil.

HRC YOUNG ADULTS LENTEN FAITH STUDY

HRC Young Adults invites young adults in their 20s and 30s to join us in the Rosary Hall every Monday evening during Lent at 7PM for our Lenten faith study. Follow us on Instagram (@hrc.youngadults) and Facebook (HRC Young Adults).

CHRISM MASS, MARCH 27 AT 5:10PM

Join Archbishop Miller and the priests of the Archdiocese on Wednesday, March 27 at 5:10PM at the Cathedral for the blessing of the Holy Oils used in sacraments in the Archdiocese.

LENTEN CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Mon. - Sat: 11 - 11:45 AM & 4 - 4:45 PM

Sundays: 9 - 9:30 AM

Spanish Confessions: Sundays at 6 PM

"God never tires of forgiving us."

Pope Francis

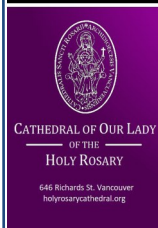


40 DAYS

It is a time to grow closer to Christ: by giving up of our sin, repenting, praying more, and going to confession.

FASTING: Cut down on the amount and richness of food and drink. An empty stomach can lead to a more attentive prayer. Give the money saved on food to others in alms.

PRAY: Be constant in prayer. Pray in the morning, evening and mealtimes. Pray alone and with family. Go to Mass on weekdays. Pray for your family, friends, for those who suffer, and for the Church and the world.



GIVE ALMS: Help the poor and support the good works of the Church. Give cheerfully to God, who has given us everything we have. Be ready to give of your time to help those in need.



CATHEDRAL OFFICE HOURS

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

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FEBRUARY 25 2024
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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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II SUNDAY IN LENT

The readings for the Second Sunday in Lent point to three special mountains. Each mountain can offer us things to work on with God's help.

Mount Moriah In the age of the Patriarchs God called Abraham to leave the Chaldean people (who were nomadic and lived between the Mediterranean, the Red sea and the Persian Gulf) and to move to a place God showed him. There Abraham and his wife Sarah who were old and childless had a miracle baby Isaac. God commanded Abraham to sacrifice his son Isaac on the local mountain Moriah... seems strange of God to do so. However, recent archaeological digs in the area of the Chaldeans show they were sacrificing their children. God called Abraham up Mount Moriah with Isaac to teach Abraham that human sacrifice would never be part of worship. On Mount Moriah God provided the sacrifice, the ram caught in the thorns, instead of Isaac. On top of Mt Moriah Abraham finally left all the old false Chaldean gods behind.

We are called in Lent to leave behind all the worship of the false gods of our culture (political power/lust of entertainment and pleasure/greed of possessions). Instead of these false gods we are called to renew our faithfulness to the one true God.

Mount Calvary St. Paul in the 2nd reading speaks about the love of Jesus Christ that He shows us by His crucifixion on Mount Calvary. In Lent we are called to embrace more fully the love of Jesus and see Him as the only saviour. There are many things that are offered to us to enlighten us and strengthen us ex. yoga and self help strategies.

Words often used are self-fulfilment self realization. God is not seen as a personal being but as a cosmic force that you can tap into. Salvation is not liberation from sin but a fuzzy transformation of

consciousness. True Christians see that life for each of us is a unique and sacred drama of sin and grace in our one time journey back to God. Our only mediator and saviour is Jesus Christ. He is the way the truth and the life. His life death and resurrection show us that God's love is stronger that sin, fear and death. The call to us on Mount Calvary is to worship Jesus and His words and actions which alone save us.

Mount Tabor Jesus wanted to show Peter, James and John more of reality than what you usually see. The purpose of this experience was to strengthen them to hope and trust in Him no matter what they see happening in the sufferings of Jesus. Peter wanted to hold onto the glory he saw briefly. But the call to us is to trust in God promises and the glory with Him which waits for us. We have to be prepared for times of consolation and desolation. Each of us is called to think of what mountain this Lent the Lord wants us to be on with Him: Mount Moriah... leaving behind false gods of power, possessions, prestige and pleasure; Mount Calvary. ...embracing Jesus as the only Saviour from our sins; Mount Tabor... trusting that God's glorious promises will eventually bless each of us who humbly turn to Him.

Let us renew our commitment to pray for each other to respond with courage and humility to the call of Jesus to meet Him on one of these mountains this Lent.

