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@holyroscarthy cathedral.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@pacs canada.org. Ask to speak with Dee or Doreen.

Adult Confirmation
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 website to learn more.

Please visit our website and follow our social media accounts.

MAY 8, 2022
IV SUNDAY IN EASTER

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 at 6 PM

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A PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

ALL-LOVING GOD, we give you thanks and praise for mothers young and old. We pray for young mothers, who give life and count toes and tend to our every need; May they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy. We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us: May they continue to guide us in strong and gentle ways. We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty, or conflict; May they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away. We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion. We remember mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen

MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR THE 2022 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Called to Build the Human Family

The word “vocation” should not be understood restrictively, as referring simply to those who follow the Lord through a life of special consecration. All of us are called to share in Christ’s mission to reunite a fragmented humanity and to reconcile it with God. Each man and woman, even before encountering Christ and embracing the Christian faith, receives with the gift of life a fundamental calling: each of us is a creature willed and loved by God; each of us has a unique and special place in the mind of God. At every moment of our lives, we are called to foster this divine spark present in the heart of every man and woman, and thus contribute to the growth of a humanity inspired by love and mutual acceptance. We are called to be guardians of one another, to strengthen the bonds of harmony and sharing, and to heal the wounds of creation lest its beauty be destroyed. In a word, we are called to become a single family in the marvelous common home of creation, in the reconciled diversity of its elements. In this broad sense, not only individuals have a vocation, but peoples, communities and groups of various kinds as well.

Let us pray, brothers and sisters, that the People of God, amid the dramatic events of history, may increasingly respond to this call. Let us implore the light of the Holy Spirit, so that all of us may find our proper place and give the very best of ourselves in this great divine plan!