

# A T T H E C A T H E D R A L

## BELLS TOLL FOR QUEEN ELIZABETH II

On Thursday, September 8th, to mark the death of Queen Elizabeth II, Queen of the UK, Canada and 14 other countries for over 70 years, the heaviest bell in the Holy Rosary Cathedral tower, known as the tenor bell, was half muffled and tolled 96 times.

The clapper, which hits the side of the bell to produce the sound was fitted with a leather pad on one side to reduce the volume of every other stroke and produce a mournful echo effect. It is customary to ring the bells muffled during a time of mourning.

## 2022-2023 RCIA BEGINS ON SEPTEMBER 20

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adult) assists people's faith journey to learn about the Catholic Faith and prepare for receiving the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist). Holy Rosary Cathedral will start RCIA on September 20th. Contact the parish office for more information or to register.

## SEPTEMBER 11 SECOND COLLECTION

We will have a special second collection on Sunday, September 11 in support of Healing and Reconciliation. Through Healing & Reconciliation Grants, the Archdiocese of Vancouver is investing in Indigenous-led projects that contribute to healing, education and further steps needed for true reconciliation. Thank you for your generous support of this important cause.

## LATIN MASS FOR THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS

Join us for Latin Mass at the Cathedral on September 14 at 6:30 PM with veneration of the *Lignum Crucis*, relic of the True Cross after Mass.

## MARIAN EUCHARISTIC CONFERENCE

2022 Vancouver Marian Eucharistic Conference Mediatrix Conferences invites Marian devotees to gather together and celebrate Mary, Cause of Our Joy. Saturday, October 1 (all day) at St. Patrick's Parish in Vancouver. All are welcome to attend talks by 3 International Speakers interspersed with prayer, worship, and praise. For more information please send an email to [mediatrixconferences@gmail.com](mailto:mediatrixconferences@gmail.com). Learn more and register at <https://beholdvancouver.org/events/2022-vancouver-marian-eucharistic-conference>.

## CATHEDRAL OFFICE HOURS:

**MONDAY-FRIDAY** 10 AM to 12 PM and 1 to 4 PM

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# CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY

ARCHDIOCESE OF VANCOUVER

XXIV SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, SEPTEMBER 11, 2022



RIP

**QUEEN ELIZABETH II**  
1926 - 2022

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Rev. Tomson Egirious

Rev. Wilson Paculan

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](mailto:catherine.organist@gmail.com) for more info.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

For more info. please contact: Ben Wong, 778 858 6323 or [benwong.kofc@shaw.ca](mailto:benwong.kofc@shaw.ca)

**HRC YOUNG ADULTS**

Contact: [hrcyoungadults@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:psantamaria@rcav.org)

**HANDMAIDS OF THE LORD**

This is an all-women ministry of the Couples for Christ Info. [grace.inonog@yahoo.com](mailto:grace.inonog@yahoo.com)

**HISPANIC COMMUNITY**

The weekly Spanish Mass now caters to the Spanish-speaking community in our parish: [comunidadhispanahrc@gmail.com](mailto:comunidadhispanahrc@gmail.com)

**CATHEDRAL BELL RINGERS**

Our eight bells are rung by hand by a dedicated band of bell ringers. Visit [www.vscr.ca](http://www.vscr.ca) for more info.

**THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS**

With September unfolding now we have many wonderful events in the Liturgical calendar. Two of these are the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross on September 14 and the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows on September 15.

Devotion to the Holy Cross in the Liturgy dates back to the fourth century. The texts of the Mass teach about the Cross as the instrument of our salvation. Adam and Eve sinned by the tree in the garden. God has undone that sin and redeemed all of us by the tree of the Cross.

Blessed Cardinal Newman wrote this about the cross of Christ:

*"What is the Christian interpretation of this world? What is given us by Revelation to estimate and measure this world by? It is the crucifixion of the Son of God... which is our great lesson how to think and how to speak of this world.*

*His Cross has put its due value upon everything which we see, upon all fortunes, all advantages, all ranks, all dignities, all pleasures; upon the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life. It has set a price upon the excitements, the rivalries, the hopes, the fears, the desires, the efforts, the triumphs of mortal man. It is given a meaning to the various shifting course, the trials, the temptations, the sufferings of the human condition. It has brought together and made consistent all that seemed discordant and aimless. It has taught us how to live, how to use this world, what to expect, what to desire, and what to hope. It is the tone into which all the strains of the world's music are ultimately to be resolved."*

The day after the Exaltation of the Cross, we have the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows. Reminding us of the union of suffering of Mary with her Son.

When we face burdens and trials we are encouraged to ask for Mary's help and relief. Pope St John Paul II said: "she knows our sorrows well, because she too suffered from the time of Bethlehem to Calvary... Mary consoles us above all by pointing out to us Christ crucified and his (promises) of paradise..."  
 Fr. Galvon



In memoriam

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The faithful of the Archdiocese of Vancouver join all those who mourn the passing of Queen Elizabeth II. As sovereign she carried out her role with dignity, humility and an unmatched dedication to the responsibilities that God placed upon her. She was a bedrock of stability in our restless world. As a woman of unwavering Christian faith, our Queen was a light to the nations. May God's perpetual light shine upon her.

- Archbishop Miller

