

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

## A THANKSGIVING DAY PRAYER

**F**ather in Heaven, Creator of all and source of all goodness and love, please look kindly upon us and receive our heartfelt gratitude in this time of giving thanks.

Thank you for all the graces and blessings. You have bestowed upon us, spiritual and temporal: our faith and religious heritage. Our food and shelter, our health, the loves we have for one another, our family and friends.

Dear Father, in Your infinite generosity, please grant us continued graces and blessings throughout the coming year.

This we ask in the Name of Our Lord Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you forever and ever.

*R.* Amen.

## UPPER ROOM CONFERENCE, OCT. 21-22, 2022

The Upper Room Conference is back in person for 2022. Upper Room is a conference that inspires Catholics to live joyfully on mission and equips them to share their faith in their homes and communities. This year's Upper Room will help us to grow in confidence in God our loving Father and to reflect on the amazing gifts He has given to us through Jesus. After two years of online and hybrid conferences, we are back in person at an exciting downtown location! Oct. 21 - 22 at Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre. For more information: [upperroomvancouver.com](http://upperroomvancouver.com).

## ALL SAINTS VENERATION OF RELICS

After the Noon Mass on the Feast of All Saints on November 1, the Relics kept in the Cathedral will be on display for veneration of the faithful.

## ALL SOULS REQUIEM MASS

Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> is All Souls Day or the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed. This is a day of prayer and remembrance for the souls of those who have died. On that day at 6:30 PM there will be a special Mass with Mozart's Requiem sung by Belli Voci A Capella Ensemble, directed by Paula DeWit.

## FUNERAL OF FATHER JOE SORIA

On Friday October 14 at 10 AM at the Cathedral we will have the Solemn Funeral of Father Jose Luis Soria, of Opus Dei. His Grace, the Archbishop will celebrate the Funeral accompanied by the priests of Opus Dei and the Archdiocese.

**CATHEDRAL OFFICE HOURS:**  
**MONDAY-FRIDAY** 10 AM to 12 PM and 1 to 4 PM

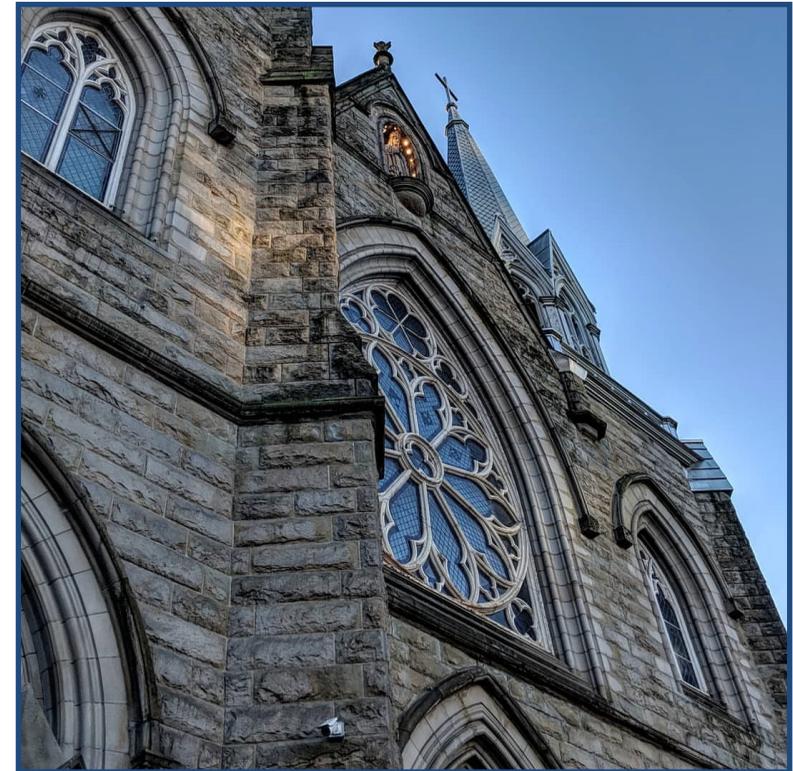
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# CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY

ARCHDIOCESE OF VANCOUVER

XXVIII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, OCTOBER 9, 2022



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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: Ben Wong, 778 858 6323 or benwong.kofc@shaw.ca

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 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.

THANKSGIVING MESSAGE

In Canada, we celebrate Thanksgiving day this year on Monday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. Most people plan get-togethers on this week-end with family and friends. It is important to thank people who care for us, assist us and support us. Speaking words of gratitude to each other and showing it by our actions deepens and strengthens our relationships.

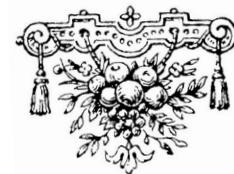
On the spiritual level, being grateful and thankful to God is very important. Psalm 92 says "It is good to give thanks to the Lord, always and for everything." St. Vincent de Paul often said "The grateful heart doesn't want for anything because you cannot be both grateful and unhappy at the same time."

On this Thanksgiving weekend, let us rightly give thanks to God for the blessings He gives us: family, material goods, our Catholic faith and parish, health, our citizenship, the forgiveness of sins and other graces from God. The Eucharist is the greatest prayer of thanksgiving - we give thanks to the Lord at Mass for all He has done for us especially His saving death and resurrection.

May we also resolve to be even more committed to show our gratitude to God by sharing our blessings with other people. There are many ways for us to share God's gifts to us with others who have real needs. From Project Advance, supporting charitable organizations and alike.

Generosity with others helps us to learn the meaning of gratitude and thanksgiving. Wishing you and your family a blessed Thanksgiving weekend.

Fr. Galvon



PROJECT ADVANCE MESSAGE

Dear Friends and Parishioners,

The theme of this year's Project Advance, Gather Us Lord, is a hope-filled prayer which I find fitting for this time. With the pandemic status looking more favourable, it is good to encourage as many people as possible to participate in the Church at Mass and receive the sacraments. The Eucharist is the food of our spiritual journey and Reconciliation clears the path.

Apart from Mass, I encourage our parish groups to resume your prayer and formation studies. In this respect, Rosary Hall continues to serve its role as a gathering place for those interested in going deeper into the faith and doing good works. That's why for this year's Project Advance, I would like to raise funds to fix the roof of the hall so that our groups can continue to pray, study and evangelize here. The cost of the roof repair and upgrade is about \$100,000. If we can raise at least \$80,000 for this, it would be a huge load off our expenses this year.

The diocesan portion of the Appeal for Holy Rosary Cathedral this year is \$70,200. I am happy to report that we have just exceeded this and are currently at \$80,100. A heartfelt thank you to all who have given to get us to this point. As you know, once the diocesan target has been reached, we can focus on raising funds for our own parish needs.

You may be wondering why we should invest in a new roof after so much discussion about a new tower structure to replace the hall and rectory. The fact is the pandemic has caused an unexpected delay in this project. And while plans are on hold, Rosary Hall continues to be used almost daily by parish ministries and community groups.

In the light of these needs, I appeal to your spirit of generosity and faithful stewardship to help in the upkeep of the Cathedral, rectory and Hall. Please click on the Project Advance link on our website or pick up a pledge form in the Cathedral foyer to make your donation. Thank you for your prayerful response to our Appeal.

In Christ, Fr. Stanley Galvon