

**BIRTHRIGHT MASS, MAY 20, 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 20 for Mass at 12:10 PM preceded by the Rosary 11:40 AM. For more information, please contact Birthright Vancouver at (604) 687 7223.

**PRO-LIFE MASS AND PRAYER VIGIL, MAY 6**

Join this monthly Mass and vigil to pray for respect for all human life from its beginning to its natural end. The next Mass will be on May 6 at St. Jude's Parish in Vancouver at 9 AM.

**MEMORIAL MASS AT GARDENS OF GETHSEMANI**

Join one of the two memorial Masses offered on the last Sunday of each month for those buried at Gardens of Gethsemani and St. Peter's Catholic cemeteries. Mass times are 12:30 PM and 2:30 PM at the Evangelist Chapel on site.

**MARCH FOR LIFE VICTORIA, MAY 11**

The March for Life in Victoria, BC is a Culture of Life event. The event include a march from Centennial Square down Government St. 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 11 at 1:30 PM. To learn more visit: [m4lvictoria.ca/](http://m4lvictoria.ca/)

**LATIN MASS, MAY 1, 6:30 PM**

There will be a Latin Mass on Monday, May 1 for the commemoration of St. Joseph the Worker. All are welcome to attend.

**RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT**

That stirring within that tells you that there is regret and shame for your role in the abortion decision is your call to repentance. Start there! You can believe and grow after you step into the shoes of repentance. You are not alone! We get it. Join us on the next Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat on Friday, June 9, to Sunday, June 11. For confidential information, please call: 604-525-0999 or email [info@pacscanada.org](mailto:info@pacscanada.org).

**CATHEDRAL OFFICE HOURS**

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

(604) 682 6774 ext. 0

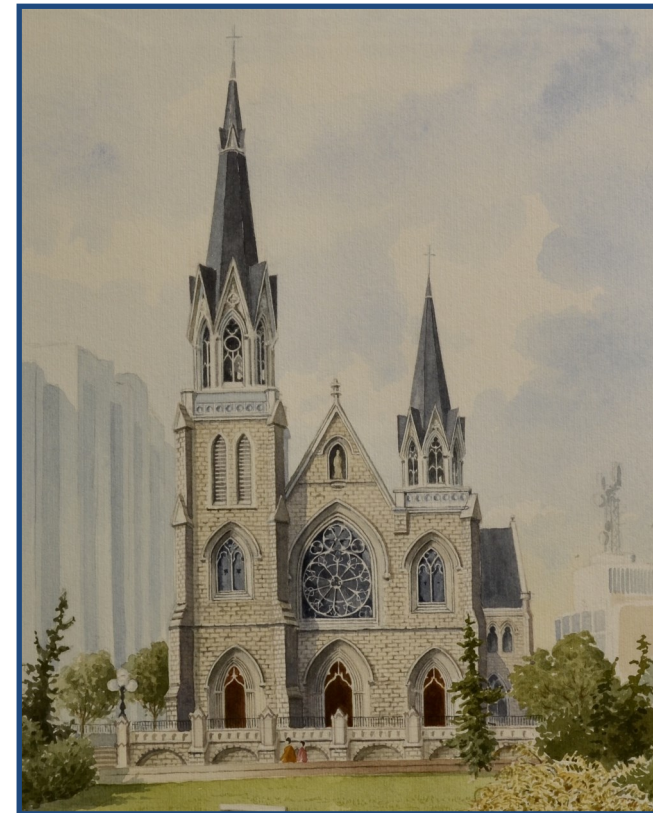
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APRIL 23, 2023  
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646 RICHARDS STREET, VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA, V6B 3A3

**ARCHBISHOP**

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**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

**CATHEDRAL OFFICE INFORMATION**

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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: Father Stanley Galvon .

**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)

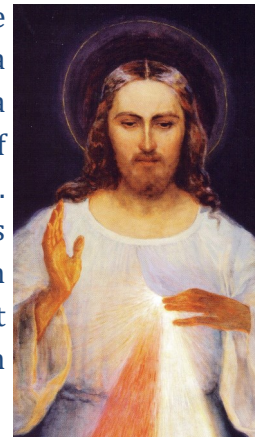
**CATHEDRAL BELL RINGERS**

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.

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**MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR**

Last Sunday was Divine Mercy Sunday. It is a wonderful celebration of a very important outcome of the Resurrection of Jesus. Just the thought of Christ's mercy fills us with confidence and hope. But it should also fill us with humility.



If Christ is so eager to spread the news about his boundless mercy, it's because we need that mercy. It's because sin is a reality in our lives and in our world, and sin causes real damage that only Christ can repair.

This is the tough side of God's mercy - the reality of sin. We all need to be reminded of these difficult truths, because life in this world can get distracting... our own health, community needs, the economy and jobs in the future.

And the reminder God is giving us in this celebration of Divine Mercy will bear fruit in our lives if we follow the ABC's of the Divine Mercy. ([www.divinemercysunday.com](http://www.divinemercysunday.com))

A. Ask for mercy. The best way to ask for his mercy for ourselves is through the sacrament of confession, entrusted to the Church 2000 years ago. Here is what Jesus told St Faustina about confession: When you approach the

confessional, know this, that I Myself am waiting there for you. I am only hidden by the priest, but I Myself act in your soul. Here the misery of the soul meets the God of mercy (Diary, 1602).

But we can also ask for mercy for others, especially by praying for those who don't trust or believe in Christ's mercy.

B. Be merciful. Jesus told St. Faustina, "I demand from you deeds of mercy... You are to show deeds of mercy to your neighbours always and everywhere." This means doing good things for others not because they deserve it or to get a reward, but simply in order to follow in the footsteps of our merciful Lord. But where can we find the strength to do that?

C. Completely trust in Jesus. Jesus himself will give us his grace, if we let him. He will make us into ambassadors of his mercy, just as he did with the first Apostles. Whenever we are afraid to ask for mercy, when we feel too weak to be merciful, we should simply pray the prayer that Jesus told St. Faustina to write underneath the image of his Divine Mercy: "Jesus, I trust in you."

And let's start right now, during this Easter season, to pray, ponder and act so we cooperate with the Divine Mercy of our Risen Lord.

- Fr. Galvon