

ADULT CONFIRMATIONS

This year's Confirmation for adults will take place on September 24 at 6:30PM. If you are a baptized Catholic who is interested in being confirmed, please contact the parish office or visit the Cathedral website to learn more.

RCIA STARTS AGAIN IN SEPTEMBER

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is for people who are interested to know the Catholic faith and to prepare to receive the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Eucharist. The next classes will begin on Tuesday, September 19, 2023 at 7:30 PM in Holy Rosary Hall. Registration inquiries can be made at the Cathedral parish office, 646 Richards street or email office@holyroarycathedral.org.

FALL BIBLE STUDY

Come and join us at Holy Rosary Cathedral to learn from *Saint Paul's letter to the Galatians* concerning living out the unchanging Gospel of Jesus Christ with good fruit that the Holy Spirit produces in every disciple. We will be using material available from formed.org at no cost to participate. Contact the parish office to register with your email address to receive the Zoom link to the 9 online weekly, Wednesday evening sessions starting on September 20 at 7:30PM.

LATIN MASS ON AUGUST 29, 6:30 PM

There will be a special Latin Mass at the Cathedral for the Passion of St. John the Baptist on Tuesday, August 29 at 6:30 PM. All are welcome to attend.



SAVE THE DATE: THE MEN'S RETREAT 2023

Hosted by Life Restoration, this retreat offers something for every man: adventure, brotherhood, powerful keynotes, prayer, Sacraments, and the rugged outdoor beauty of Rockridge Canyon in Princeton, B.C. Save the Date: Friday, September 29 to Sunday, October 1.

PRO LIFE MASS AND PRAYER VIGIL, SEPT. 2

Join us for a monthly Mass and vigil to pray for respect for all human life, from conception to its natural end. The next Mass will be held at St. Andrew Kim Parish in Surrey on Saturday, September 2, at 9 AM.

CATHEDRAL OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday, 10 AM - 12 PM and 1 - 4 PM.
(604) 682 6774 ext. 0
Email: office@vancouvercathedral.org

Please note, the office will be closed on Monday, September 4 for Labour Day.

**Please visit our website and follow our social media accounts.
@holyroarycathedral**



CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY

ARCHDIOCESE OF VANCOUVER



AUGUST 27, 2023
XXI SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

646 RICHARDS STREET, VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA, V6B 3A3

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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: comunidadhispahanrc@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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ST. MONICA & ST. AUGUSTIN

In the Catholic Church calendar, we remember St. Monica on August 27 and St. Augustine of Hippo on August 28. They both lived in the 4th Century in Northern Africa and Italy.

St Monica is the patron saint of mothers. She had a great influence on people in her life: through her prayers and humble example her pagan husband and her cantankerous mother-in-law became Christians. Augustine was her renegade, sinful son and was converted eventually through the prayers of Monica and the teachings of St. Ambrose, the bishop of Milan. Augustine became the bishop of Hippo and one of the greatest Fathers of the Church.

In his writings Augustine admits that before he was baptized , he prayed” Lord make me pure, but not yet.” That is a prayer that all of us can appreciate. Like Augustine, who knew what God wanted from him and who was caught up in the life he was leading, we are hesitant in giving our lives to God. We fear that God may take us up on our offer to Him! We don’t fully trust God.

There is a Christian website that is very helpful for men to grow in the ways of trusting God through prayer and self denial. It is intended for married men but is also very helpful for single men. Here are some sentences from this website, www.e5men.org.

“Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the Church and gave Himself for her. [Ephesians 5:21]

The e5 Man fasts for his bride as a way to imitate Jesus as described by Saint Paul in his letter to the Ephesians, chapter 5 (for which the e5 is named). e5 Men fast in unison on bread and water for at least one 24 hour day per month - preferably the 1st Wednesday of the month.

Jesus made a bodily sacrifice on the cross for his bride the church to present her to God the Father “without spot or wrinkle.” (Eph 5, 27) By fasting for our earthly bride and joining our sufferings to

Christ's we intercede for grace for our brides. At the same time our act of bodily love in union with

CHRIST ACCELERATES OUR OWN CONVERSION.

By making this sacrifice for the women in our lives we live out the essence of the gospel through a very particular act of self denial. To lay down one's body out of love for another is the central message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Membership is not limited to married men. For single men, their fast may be dedicated to their future bride (known or unknown). For widowers or those unlikely to get married, the beneficiary of their fasts may be for a daughter, a sister, or a granddaughter, a former girl friend or any woman who might be in great need. For the consecrated celibate man the benefit of their fast can be for the benefit of the community they serve or for consecrated celibate women, or for the Church at large.”

Please check out www.e5men.org , a great support for Catholic men to grow in the ways of prayer and self-denial for the love of the women in their lives. St Monica and St Augustine would approve!!

Fr. Galvon

