

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@holyrosarycathedral.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 SEPT. 14, 6:30 PM

There will be a Latin Mass at the Cathedral for the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on Thursday, September 14 at 6:30 PM. All are welcome to attend.

RED MASS, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 5:10PM

The Red Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB, at Holy Rosary Cathedral on Thursday, September 14, at 5:10 PM. The Red Mass is celebrated in honour of the legal profession as a vocation in the service of justice and the common good.

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.

CATHEDRAL OFFICE HOURS

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

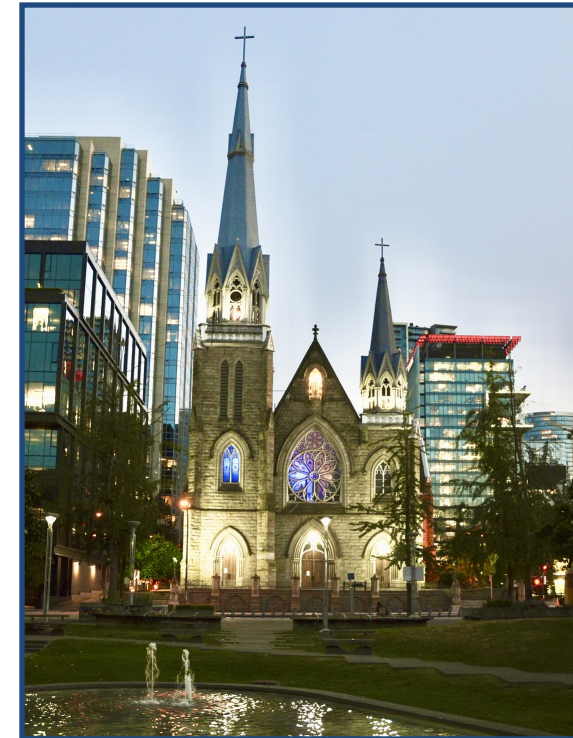
Please note, the office will be closed on Monday, September 4 for Labour Day.

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CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY

ARCHDIOCESE OF VANCOUVER



SEPTEMBER 3, 2023
XXII 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@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.

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THE BIRTH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

SEPTEMBER 8

The Catholic Church celebrates the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary on its traditional fixed date of September 8, nine months after the December 8 celebration of her Immaculate Conception as the child of Saints Joachim and Anne.

Saint Augustine described the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary as an event of cosmic and historic significance, and an appropriate prelude to the birth of Jesus Christ. *"She is the flower of the field from whom bloomed the precious lily of the valley,"* he said.

The fourth-century bishop, whose theology profoundly shaped the Western Church's understanding of sin and human nature, affirmed that "through her birth, the nature inherited from our first parents is changed." (Catholic News Agency)

Let's celebrate the birth of Mother Mary by offering Her the gift of the rosary, which is a gift that always makes Her smile.

LABOUR DAY

Monday, September 4 is Labour Day across Canada. This holiday gives us an opportunity to think about the role of work in our lives and in the lives of others. The Vatican II document *Gaudium et Spes* (Church in the modern world) (GS) offers some wonderful insights about the nature of work in God's plan for human life. The document describes that through work people provide for themselves and their family, associate with others in respectful ways, and become a partner in the work of bringing "divine creation to perfection." (GS 67).

Our Christian faith tells us that through work offered to God, we associate ourselves with the redemptive work of Jesus Christ, whose labor with his hands at Nazareth greatly brought about the dignity of work. The document continues: "this is the source of every person's duty to work loyally as well as his or her right to work; moreover it is the duty of society to see to it that, according to the prevailing circumstances, all citizens have the opportunity of finding employment."

Finally, the document teaches about the factors that enter into determining the fair and just remuneration for work. Wages should provide a dignified livelihood for the person and his or her family on the material, social, cultural and spiritual level to correspond to the role and productivity of each, the relevant economic factors. . . and the common good." (GS 67). These are important matters for all to ponder when we talk about balanced minimum wage legislation.

Labour Day also gives us an opportunity to pray for our government and business leaders and ourselves to work together to make a healthy work environment in Canada. We should keep in mind those who have been injured or killed at work, and those who are unemployed and those who are underemployed. May God help us all to work for His glory and the good of all people.

Fr. Galvon