

# CATHEDRAL NEWS

## NOVEMBER MASS INTENTION ENVELOPES

For the month of November we will have special envelopes available inside the church for the intentions of the souls of those who have passed away. Please write the names you would like to include in one Mass intention on the front of the envelope. Multiple names can be included in one Mass intention. The suggested offering for one Mass is \$10. Please use one envelope for each Mass you wish to request. Please do not use cheques, cash only. Thank you.

## CWL 75 ANNIVERSARY, NOVEMBER 19

Please join the Holy Rosary Cathedral Catholic Women's League to celebrate their 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> in Holy Rosary Hall from 12 PM to 3PM. There will be cake, coffee & tea, raffle draws and CWL items for sale. Everyone is welcome! This year's theme: "A Sense of Belonging."

## LFA IS ACCEPTING GRADE 8 APPLICATIONS

Little Flower Academy is accepting applications from prospective grade eight girl students for the 2024 - 2025 school year. All students wishing to apply must sit the entrance exam on Saturday, December 2, 2023. For more information and online application, please visit [www.lfabc.org](http://www.lfabc.org) or contact Kathi Wilson, Registrar at [wilsonk@lfabc.org](mailto:wilsonk@lfabc.org) or 604 738 9016 ext. 114.

## NEW ITEMS AT THE CATHEDRAL GIFT SHOP

There are new items arriving weekly at the Cathedral Gift Shop. Please stop by the Gift Shop to see what's new. The Gift Shop accepts credit cards, debit cards and cash.



## WHITE MASS, SAT. NOVEMBER 18, 5:10 PM

The Catholic Physician's Guild invites you to join the White Mass for Health Care Workers November 18 at 5:10 PM at Holy Rosary Cathedral. Mass is followed by dinner and discussion in the Rosary Hall. We are excited to have Brian Bird, a law professor at UBC, joining us for a presentation on conscience rights in health care. You are welcome to join us for a great evening of connection and fellowship! Please purchase a ticket if you wish to join the dinner and presentation afterwards, if you only wish to attend the Mass feel free to join us at no cost, no ticket purchase required in that case. Spouses and families welcome! For dinner/presentation tickets use this QR code. →



## CATHEDRAL OFFICE HOURS

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

**The Cathedral office will be closed on Monday, November 13 for Remembrance Day.**

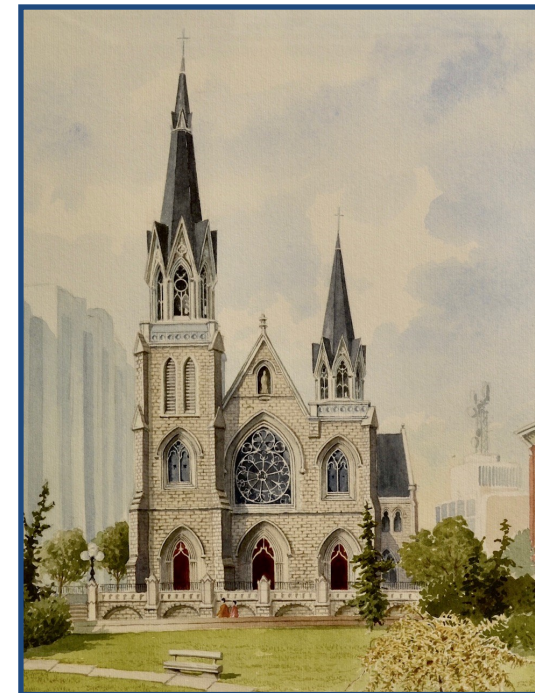
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# CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY

ARCHDIOCESE OF VANCOUVER

NOVEMBER 12, 2023 | XXXII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

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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: 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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THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

The Catholic Church presents to us in November the themes of death, judgement, heaven and hell. This is done to both encourage and challenge us in our faith journey.

From Scripture and the Catholic Catechism, we can get an idea of what happens after death. The staff from Catholic Answers wrote the following article in the book THE ESSENTIAL CATHOLIC SURVIVAL GUIDE (by Catholic Answers Inc., 2005, page 250).

The Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) defines purgatory as a "purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven", which is experienced by those "who die in God's grace and friendship but still imperfectly purified" (CCC. 1030). It notes that "this final purification of the elect... is entirely different from the punishment of the damned (CCC. 1031).

The purification is necessary because, as Scripture teaches, nothing unclean will enter the presence of God in heaven (cf. Rev. 21, 27) and, while we may die with our mortal sins forgiven, there can still be many impurities in us, specifically venial sins and the temporal punishment due to sins already forgiven.

When we die, we undergo what is called the particular, or individual, judgment. Scripture says that "it is appointed for men to die once and after that comes judgment" (Heb. 9, 27). We are judged instantly, and receive our reward, for good or bad. We know at once what our final destiny will be. At the end of time, when Jesus returns, there will be the general judgment to which the Bible refers, for example, in Matthew

25, 31 - 32: "when the Son of man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate them one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats." In this general judgment, all our sins will be publicly revealed (cf. Luke 12, 2 - 5).

(May the reality of accountability for our sins motivate us to humbly turn to God each day with prayer, penance and sacramental life in order to access God's loving mercy for ourselves and others.)

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On Sunday, November 20 there is a second collection for the Archdiocese of Vancouver Home Missions. The funds from this collection are used by the Archdiocese to assist small, isolated Catholic faith communities in the Archdiocese with resources for their worship services. Thank you for your prayers and support.

