

CATHEDRAL NEWS

LATIN MASS CANDLEMASS, FEB. 2

On Friday, February 2nd there will be a special Latin Mass at 6:30 PM for the Feast of the Purification, also known as Candlemass

2024 OFFERING ENVELOPE BOXES

2024 Offering Envelope Boxes are available for pick up from the entrance of the Cathedral. Please make sure that the box you are taking home has your name on it and not just your old number. Some of the numbers may have changed number this year. It's very important to confirm the name on the box and not just the old envelope box number to avoid unnecessary confusion. If you currently do not use envelopes and would like a box for 2024 please contact the parish office. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

2023 TAX RECEIPTS

2023 Tax receipts will be mailed out in February. If you recently moved, please contact the parish office to update your mailing address so that we can send your tax receipt to the correct address. Thank you for your generosity in supporting the Cathedral over the past year both materially and in prayer.

SEMINARY VOCATION LIVE-IN

There will be a Vocation Live-In on the weekend of February 10—11 at the Seminary of Christ the King in Mission, BC. Anyone wishing to enter the Seminary in the next couple of years is welcome. For more information phone 604 826 8975 or email rector.minors@sck.ca



HOLY HOUR & HAPPY HOUR, JANUARY 19 AT 8 PM

Join the young adults of the Cathedral for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and reconciliation followed by fellowship at a local pub. For more information visit: www.facebook.com/hrcyoungadults/ or send an email to hrc.youngadults@gmail.com

PRO-LIFE MASS AND PRAYER VIGIL

Join us for a monthly Mass and vigil to pray for respect for all human life, from conception to its natural end. Hosted by the Archdiocese of Vancouver, it takes place on the first Saturday of each month at 9 AM (8:30 AM in April). It begins with Mass, followed by the rosary and other prayers either at a church with Adoration or at a local hospital. All are welcome! The next Mass and Vigil takes place on Saturday, February 3 at Blessed Sacrament Parish in Vancouver 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

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ARCHDIOCESE OF VANCOUVER

JANUARY 14, 2024 | II SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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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@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.

CHURCH DECORUM

The Church is a sacred place, reserved for the worship of God. The Blessed Sacrament is in the tabernacle and His Real Presence requires of us the greatest reverence. For this reason, even if Holy Mass is not being celebrated, the atmosphere in church should be conducive to prayer and respect for God.

It is not that the house of God is a somber and stern place, but neither is it a place for fun and frolic. It is rather a sacred place, different from all others. It is a house of prayer! There is no need for rigidity, but it is not to be walked around like a park or a shopping mall. Our whole attitude should reflect our faith in the Presence of Christ.

We have a moral obligation to reflect on our own behaviour and teach our children how to behave inside the church. Priests and those in charge of formation must also teach of the respectful way we should act in the church.

The way we dress reflects how much we respect the host and the dignity of the place. For this reason, for example, we show up well-dressed for a job interview, a gala banquet, a wedding or a funeral. In the summer there are the challenges of dressing appropriately, not dressing as if we were going to the beach inside the church. Also, there are some protocols of hat-wearing in the Church that are important that we follow.

Taking off one's hat in church is a matter of etiquette. The rule of uncovering the head for men is based more on hat etiquette than on church teaching. It is considered disrespectful for men to wear hats indoors. Just as we remove our hats as a sign of respect to those around us, we are expected to remove our hats as soon as we enter the church building in total reverence to God who is truly present in the Tabernacle. For women the norm is a bit different. In the past, women were obliged to wear long or short veils to mass. It didn't really matter if the veil completely covered their hair; it was still considered acceptable if it covered only part of their hair. The veil symbolizes modesty.

For formal events such as a wedding, the bride is expected to wear a veil, which usually complements the wedding dress. The veil can be long, covering all of her hair, or short, covering only part of it. Since the 1983 code of canon law, which repealed the previous code that imposed the wearing of veils for women, the wearing of veils or head covering for women in church has been left up to the woman herself.

However, it is important to note that this in no way removes the old hat etiquette, which expects men to remove their hats when indoors as a sign of respect. Therefore, the onus is on us to always do the right thing.