

CATHEDRAL NEWS

NOTE FROM THE MUSIC DIRECTOR

On Sunday, January 7 at the 11 AM Mass, the Cathedral choir is joined by siblings Febe, on the violin and Yoel, playing the flute. They will accompany the Epiphany music as well as playing a couple of instrumental pieces.

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.

EASTER ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES

If you're a Catholic over 18 but missed out on Confirmation or any other sacraments, please join us for 3 Wednesday evenings in January to prepare yourself to enter fully into the Church this Easter.

Classes are Jan 17, 24 and 31 from 7 PM – 8:30 PM in the Madonna Room, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, 2465 Crown Street, Vancouver. There is a fee of \$30 to register. Please follow QR code to register:



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.

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

CATHEDRAL OFFICE HOURS

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

Please visit our website and follow our social media accounts.
[@holyrosarycathedral](https://www.instagram.com/holyrosarycathedral)



CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY

ARCHDIOCESE OF VANCOUVER



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

ARCHBISHOP RECTOR VICE-RECTOR ASSISTANT PRIESTS

Most Rev. J. Michael Miller, CSB
Very Rev. Stanley Galvon
Rev. Pablo Santa Maria, JCL
Rev. Arsene Dutunge, JCL
Rev. Tomson Egirious
Rev. Peter Ha
Rev. Meletius Mlingi
Rev. Jose Thomas, OP
Rev. Mr. Alvin Rint
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

(604) 682 6774 | office@vancouvercathedral.org | [holyrosarycathedral.org](https://www.holyrosarycathedral.org)

CATHEDRAL OFFICE INFORMATION

office@vancouvercathedral.org

646 Richards Street, Vancouver BC, v6B 3A3

Phone: (604) 682 6774 | **Fax:** (604) 331 8406 | **Website:** www.holyrosarycathedral.org

Office Manager: Krystyna Kasprzak | **Cathedral Secretaries:** Maria Watson & Marina Ubalde

Groundskeepers: Peter Dziuk & Rolando Dauz | **Security:** Jojo Dauz

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.

Picture on Cover: Adoration of the Magi, Ludovico Mazzolino (1480 - 1528) | Borghese Gallery, Rome
Picture by PSMW © 2023

THE EPIPHANY

Epiphany means “showing”. In today’s Solemnity the Church remembers the first showing of the Son of God made man to the whole world, which took place during the adoration of the magi. This celebration of faith reminds us of the universal nature of the mission of Christ. Jesus Christ the Messiah came into the world to fulfill the promises made to Israel and to extend salvation to all people.

The Solemnity of the Epiphany was made into a universal feast of the Church in the fourth century. The Magi represent all the races and nations on earth. They are people who have a thirst for God, a longing to worship the true God. They have allowed themselves to be guided by an external sign - a star which shone with a special light.

Saint Bonaventure has observed that the star which guides the magi and us is composed of three parts: holy scripture, the Blessed Virgin Mother Mary and the graces we receive from the Holy Spirit. These will guide us to a deeper and deeper closeness with Jesus.

On this Solemnity we cannot go to Jesus empty handed. Of course, He does not need our offerings because He is the Creator of all things. But He wants us to be generous so that we may receive even more graces and gifts from Him. He is never outdone in generosity. Fr. Francis Fernandez suggests that we put at Jesus’s disposal the “gold” of our respectful kindness to others. As well, we present Him with the “frankincense” of our prayers and service to the true needs of others. And to deepen our

prayer we gave Him the “myrrh” of our sacrifices united to the sacrifice of the cross.

Epiphany of the Lord Pope St John Paul II said that the same Christ who in Bethlehem as a child accepted the gifts of the magi is still the one to whom people “open their treasures.” The gifts of the human spirit in this act of offering oneself before God incarnate then take on a special value.

On this Epiphany and everyday we can be sure that everything we hand over to God receives the new value of goodness for ourselves and others.

