

HRC HOLY HOUR HAPPY HOUR, APRIL 19, 8 PM

Young adults in their **20's and 30's** are invited to join us for a peaceful time of Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament at the Cathedral followed by a social event at a local pub. Come and join us for prayer and fellowship. For more information please contact hrc.youngadults@gmail.com

MARCH FOR LIFE VICTORIA, MAY 9

The March for Life in Victoria, BC is a Culture of Life event. The event includes a march from Centennial Square down Government St. to the BC Legislature. Once at the Legislature a number of guest speakers will educate the attendees on the current challenges facing the Culture of Life. Thursday, May 9 at 1:30 PM. To learn more visit: m4lvictoria.ca/

BIRTHRIGHT MASS, MAY 4, AT 12:10 PM

Please join us for the Birthright Mass at the Cathedral to pray for pregnant women and birthright mothers, their babies and their volunteers. The Mass will be preceded by the praying of the Rosary. Birthright Vancouver is a downtown crisis pregnancy service that offers pregnant women and their children the love, care and support they need. For 52 years, Birthright has continued to provide free, non-judgmental and confidential support regardless of a woman's circumstances, helping her make a realistic plan for her and her unborn child's future. For more info. contact birthrightvancouver@gmail.com

ORGAN MAINTENANCE, APRIL 23

We will be performing crucial organ maintenance on Tue. April 23. This involves work that is noisy. We will leave the church open but keep in mind it will be noisy in between Masses on that day.

GREECE & TURKEY PILGRIMAGE

Join Father Pablo Santa Maria & Dr. Peter Kwasniewski on a 12-day pilgrimage in the footsteps of Saint Paul to Greece & Turkey. To register and for more info. please visit:



stcharlespilgrimages.com/kwasniewski or follow the QR code.

HRCYA EASTER DANCE

Young adults in their 20s and 30s are invited to the Annual Easter Dinner Dance at St. Augustine parish (2028 West 7th Avenue, Vancouver) on Saturday, April 27th.



Join us for 5 PM anticipatory Mass, followed by dinner from 6:15-11 PM and dancing in the hall. Eventbrite tickets, \$38, required for admission. To get tickets please use the QR code.

DIVINE MERCY PAINTING

If you are interested in donating towards the Divine Mercy painting please contact the Cathedral office. An income tax receipt is available for the full amount donated to this special project. For more information please follow the QR code.



Please visit our website and follow our social media accounts.



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Most Rev. J. Michael Miller, CSB
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Rev. Meletius Mlingi
Rev. Jose Thomas, OP
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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
Sundays from 9 to 9:30 AM
Spanish Confessions: Sundays from 6 to 6:25 PM

CATHEDRAL OFFICE INFORMATION

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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

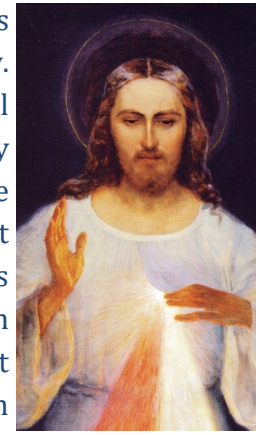
CATHEDRAL BELL RINGERS

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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DIVINE MERCY

Last Sunday was Divine Mercy Sunday. It is a wonderful celebration of a very important outcome of the Resurrection of Jesus. Just the thought of Christ's mercy fills us with confidence and hope. But it should also fill us with humility.



If Christ is so eager to spread the news about his boundless mercy, it's because we need that mercy. It's because sin is a reality in our lives and in our world, and sin causes real damage that only Christ can repair.

This is the tough side of God's mercy - the reality of sin. We all need to be reminded of these difficult truths, because life in this world can get distracting... our own health, community needs, the economy and jobs in the future.

And the reminder God is giving us in this celebration of Divine Mercy will bear fruit in our lives if we follow the ABC's of the Divine Mercy. (www.divinemercurysunday.com)

A. Ask for mercy. The best way to ask for his mercy for ourselves is through the sacrament of confession, entrusted to the Church 2000 years ago. Here is what Jesus told St Faustina about confession: When you approach

the confessional, know this, that I Myself am waiting there for you. I am only hidden by the priest, but I Myself act in your soul. Here the misery of the soul meets the God of mercy (Diary, 1602).

But we can also ask for mercy for others, especially by praying for those who don't trust or believe in Christ's mercy.

B. Be merciful. Jesus told St. Faustina, "I demand from you deeds of mercy... You are to show deeds of mercy to your neighbours always and everywhere." This means doing good things for others not because they deserve it or to get a reward, but simply in order to follow in the footsteps of our merciful Lord. But where can we find the strength to do that?

C. Completely trust in Jesus. Jesus himself will give us his grace, if we let him. He will make us into ambassadors of his mercy, just as he did with the first Apostles. Whenever we are afraid to ask for mercy, when we feel too weak to be merciful, we should simply pray the prayer that Jesus told St. Faustina to write underneath the image of his Divine Mercy: "Jesus, I trust in you."

And let's start right now, during this Easter season, to pray, ponder and act so we cooperate with the Divine Mercy of our Risen Lord.

- Fr. Galvon