

CATHEDRAL NEWS

LENTEN DEVOTIONS AT THE CATHEDRAL

Stations of the Cross will take place after the 5:10 PM Mass on Fridays during the Season of Lent.

CHRISM MASS, MARCH 27 AT 5:10 PM

Join Archbishop Miller and the priests of the Archdiocese on Wednesday, March 27th at 5:10 PM at the Cathedral for the blessing of the Holy Oils used in sacraments in the Archdiocese.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS IN THE PARK, MAR. 29

Join friends and family on March 29th for the Good Friday Way of the Cross at Queen Elizabeth Park. For more information please send an email to communionliberationvancouver@gmail.com

PASSIONS BY BACH CONCERT, MARCH 23, 2 PM

Join us at the Cathedral on Saturday, March 23rd at 2 PM to experience the music of Bach presented by Belle Voci and CSO Baroque Ensemble. For tickets and information please visit: chilliwacksymphony.com.

HOLY HOUR & HAPPY HOUR, MARCH 15 AT 8 PM

Join the young adults of the Cathedral for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and reconciliation on Friday, March 15 at 8 PM. For more information, please visit: facebook.com/hrcyoungadults/

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.

FEAST OF SAINT JOSEPH, MARCH 19

The Solemnity of Saint Joseph is on Tuesday, March 19th. At the Cathedral we will have two special Masses: At 12:10 PM His Grace, Archbishop Miller, will celebrate Solemn Mass and 6:30 PM there will be a special Latin Mass. All are welcome to attend.

LENTEN CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Mon. - Sat: 11 - 11:45 AM & 4 - 4:45 PM

Sundays: 9 - 9:30 AM

Spanish Confessions: Sundays at 6 - 6:25 PM

"God never tires of forgiving us."

Pope Francis

CATHEDRAL OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday, 10 AM - 12 PM and 1 - 4 PM.

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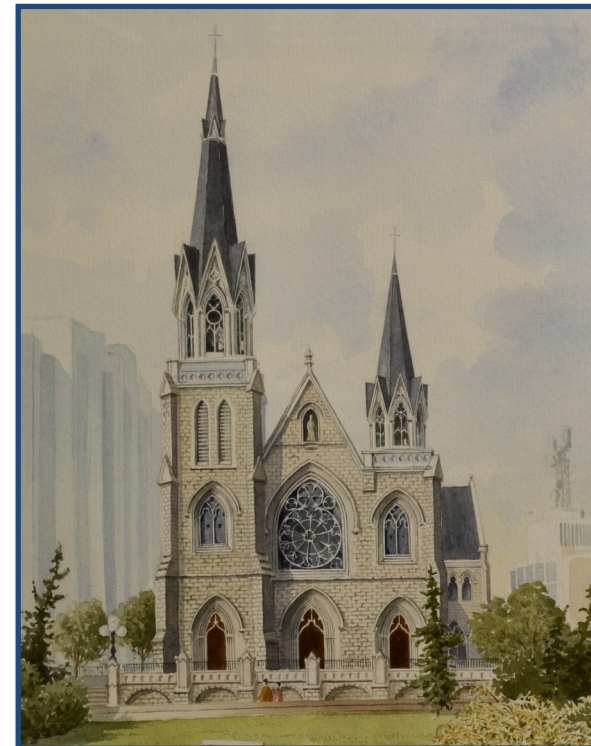
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ARCHDIOCESE OF VANCOUVER



MARCH 10, 2024
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646 RICHARDS STREET, VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA, V6B 3A3

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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
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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: 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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LAETARE SUNDAY

Sunday, March 10 is the Fourth Sunday of Lent. It is also called Laetare Sunday. Father Ronald A. Franco, CSP has some helpful insights.

Our Lenten pilgrimage is already half over or, to express it more positively, we are already halfway to Easter. On this Sunday, the Church lightens the liturgical atmosphere, replacing somber violet vestments with rose colour, putting flowers on the altar, and allowing greater use of the organ. These are external symbols of the joy that we are meant to feel as we prepare for the Easter feast – whether we are new Catholics preparing to receive the sacraments of initiation at Easter or life-long Catholics called to a life of ongoing conversion.

Laetare Sunday gets its name from the opening words of the day's traditional Introit: Laetare, Jerusalem ("Rejoice, Jerusalem"). Accordingly, today's Roman stational church is the Basilica of Santa Croce, "the Holy Cross in Jerusalem, a basilica built about 325 around part of the Empress Saint Helena's imperial palace in order to enshrine the relics (above all that of the True Cross) she had brought back to Rome from Jerusalem. Originally, the floor of the basilica was covered with earth from Jerusalem. Thus, the Church's unique title, "the Holy Cross in Jerusalem." The Jerusalem theme associated with this Sunday also accounts for another very venerable custom connected with this day, that of people returning home to visit (and bring flowers to) their "mother church" on this day.

For those preparing for baptism, the Church celebrates the second scrutiny of the elect on this day. "The entire Lenten Lectionary is a lesson

book that prepares the elect among the catechumens to receive the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil, just as it prepares all the faithful to renew themselves in the new life into which they have been reborn." (Congregation for Divine Worship, Homiletic Directory, 67) The theme of today's scrutiny associates baptism with light. "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light." (Ephesians 5, 14)

For the rest of us, on this mid-Lent Sunday, the liturgy is a joyful celebration of God's mercy. God, who is rich in mercy, because of the great love he has for us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, brought us to life with Christ. (Ephesians 2, 4).

