

CATHEDRAL NEWS

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.

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.

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.

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

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

CATHEDRAL OFFICE HOURS

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

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SELECTIONS FROM ST JOHN AND ST MATTHEW PASSIONS

FEATURING BELLE VOCI AND
CSO BAROQUE ENSEMBLE

March 23, at 2 PM
at the Cathedral

MUSIC DIRECTOR
PAULA DEWIT
CONCERTMASTER
CHLOE MEYERS

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.

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ARCHDIOCESE OF VANCOUVER



MARCH 17, 2024
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646 RICHARDS STREET, VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA, V6B 3A3

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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

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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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VEILING OF IMAGES

With the Fifth Sunday in Lent we begin in the Church a time formerly called 'Passiontide.' During this time the Church begins a mourning period where we focus our attention and prayer in the salvific death of Our Blessed Lord. With the Fifth Sunday of Lent the images and statues of the Cathedral are veiled in violet, the penitential colour of the Church. For many of us it raises the question, why do we veil images during this time?

This tradition of the Church has several meanings. Abbot Prosper Guéranger, gives a mystical interpretation of the veiling, based on the Gospel of Saint John, which was formerly read on Passion Sunday. Just as Our Lord hid himself from those who wanted to stone him (cf. Jn. 8, 59), so by the veils he is now hidden from the world in preparation for the mysteries of His Passion. Furthermore Dom Prosper Guéranger also explains that veiling during this time speaks to us of about Our Lord's suffering and humiliation.

The Crucifix and other images are covered with a mournful veil. The almost sole object of meditation during these days will be the Passion and Resurrection of Christ. By doing this the Cathedral becomes sad and gloomy. These are outward signs of mourning and they help us to focus on what is important: the images of the saints are covered as well, for the Church does not want to distract its gaze with beautiful sculptures, with the splendours of art, or even with the craftsmanship that adorns the Crucifix.

This ancient tradition of veiling holy images is intended to help us focus on the penitential aspect of this liturgical season. It reminds us in a visual way that our faith in all its glory is only possible through the work of Christ in his suffering and death on the cross. Just as the Church somewhat simplifies the sanctuary in these last days of Lent in order to focus on the penitential aspect of the season, so too can we simplify our homes by covering crucifixes and other sacred images with violet coverings. Just as Our Lord hid his glory during His agony, so we also hide our religious objects to prepare ourselves to focus on and honour His Passion.

HOLY WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

MONDAY MARCH 25, TUESDAY MARCH 26 & WEDNESDAY MARCH 27:

Masses at: 7:15 AM, 12:10 PM & 5:10 PM
Church open from 1 to 3:30 PM
Confessions from 11 to 11:45 AM & 4 to 4:45 PM

MASS OF THE CHRISM ON WEDNESDAY MARCH 27 AT 5:10 PM

HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 28

Tenebræ at 10
Confessions from 11 to 11:45 AM & 4 to 4:45 PM
Church open from 1 to 3:30 PM
MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER AT 7:30 PM
Adoration after the Mass until 11:55 PM

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29

Tenebræ at 10 AM
Confessions from 11 to 11:45 AM
Solemn Stations of the Cross at 12:10 PM
SOLEMN LITURGY OF THE PASSION AT 3 PM
Church open from 5 to 6 PM
Confessions from 5 to 6 PM
LITURGY OF THE PASSION (Latin) 7 PM

HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 30

Tenebræ at 10 AM
Confessions from 11 to 11:45 AM
Church open from 12 noon to 3:30 PM
Confessions from 4 to 5 PM

EASTER VIGIL AT 9 PM

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31

Regular Sunday Mass schedule.
There will be no Spanish Confessions on Easter Sunday

