

2024 PROJECT ADVANCE APPEAL

We are launching our 2024 Project Advance appeal at all Masses this Sunday. Thank you for your prayers and support of this year's appeal.

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

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION ON PENTECOST

On Sunday May 19 at 11 AM, the Archbishop will confirm adults who have not received the sacrament. For those who would like to be confirmed please email the Cathedral office to register. There will be two classes to prepare for the sacrament on Wednesday May 8 and Wednesday May 15 at 7 PM.

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.



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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

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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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SANCTIFICATION OF OUR WORK

Sometimes, because of our busy lives, we acquire a negative view of work. However, despite the fact that many of us are very busy, work should not be seen as a punishment, but rather as an opportunity to contribute to the good of our society, and for our personal sanctification.

The “common good” aspect of work is easy to understand, that is why Saint Josemaría Escrivá rightly says that “Work is man’s original vocation. It is a blessing from God, and those who consider it a punishment are sadly mistaken.” [Furrow 482]

Sanctification requires a supernatural outlook on work, because it is no longer about production, but an offering to God: work presents an opportunity to make ourselves holy.

Sanctifying work means doing our utmost to get the job done well. This requires a continuous effort to do the best job we can and then offer that good work to God for our sanctification. Again, Saint Josemaría says: “You cannot sanctify work which humanly speaking is slapdash, for we must not offer God badly-done jobs.” [Furrow, 493]

As we prepare to celebrate the feast of Saint Joseph the worker on May 1, let’s thank God for the gift that is our work, but also look for ways by which we can sanctify ourselves in our work.

MAY THE MONTH OF MARY

The month of May, which begins next week, for many Christian communities is the Marian month par excellence. As such, down the centuries it has become one of the best-loved popular devotions and has been increasingly appreciated by Pastors as a favourable occasion for preaching, catechesis and community prayer.

After the Second Vatican Council, which emphasized the role of Mary Most Holy in the Church and in the history of salvation, Marian devotion underwent a profound renewal. And the month of May, coinciding at least in part with the Easter Season, is a most favourable time for explaining the figure of Mary as a Mother who accompanies the community of disciples united in prayer in expectation of the Holy Spirit (cf. Acts 1: 12-14).

This month can thus be an opportunity to return to the faith of the primitive Church and, in union with Mary, to understand that our mission also today is to proclaim and witness with courage and joy to the Crucified and Risen Christ, the hope of humanity.

- H.H. Pope Benedict XVI

Regina Cæli Address of May 6, 2007

