

CWL MOTHER'S DAY ROSES

The HRC-CWL will be selling roses on Sunday, May 12th before and after the 11 AM and 1 PM Masses. Proceeds go towards charitable works.

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/

MAY 9 LATIN MASS

There will be a special Latin Mass for the Ascension on Thursday, May 9 at 6:30PM. All are welcome to attend.

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 mandatory classes to prepare for the sacrament: Wednesday May 8 and Wednesday May 15 at 7 PM in Holy Rosary Hall.

MASS WEDDING FOR CIVILLY MARRIED COUPLES

Are you married outside the Catholic Church? Would you like to regularize your union so you can receive the sacraments once again? Now, you have a great opportunity as Archbishop Miller celebrates the Mass Wedding for civilly married couples. It will be a beautiful community celebration that will cost very little for the individual couples. For more information, please contact Deacon Raul Abella at rabella@rcav.org or 778-512-9163

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.



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.



CATHEDRAL OFFICE HOURS

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

Please note, the office will be closed on Monday, May 20 for Victoria Day.

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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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MAY, MONTH OF MARY



We have now begun the month of May, a month dedicated to Our Blessed Mother, the Virgin Mary. This is a beautiful tradition for May is a month when spring arrives and the flowers are in bloom. Many families wait for this month to celebrate the reception of a sacrament of a family member. Also, May is the month when everyone remembers their mother and flowers are the most frequent gift given by children to honour the one who gave them life.

On the other hand, most people know that May is also the ideal month to be outdoors, surrounded by the natural beauty of our countryside. Precisely for this reason, because everything around us should remind us of our Creator, we dedicate this month to the most delicate of all His creatures: the Blessed Virgin Mary, a delicate soul who offered her life to the care and service of Jesus Christ, our Redeemer.

How did May come to be associated with the Virgin Mary? Many things have contributed to

this phenomenon. First, in ancient Greece and ancient Rome, the month of May was dedicated to pagan goddesses associated with fertility and spring, respectively: Artemis and Flora. This, combined with other European rituals commemorating the new spring season, has led many Western cultures to consider May as a month dedicated to life and motherhood.

The rest is more recent; A Marian devotion developed in Church history culminating in the proclamation of the Dogma of the Immaculate Conception in 1854. In the encyclical *Mense Maio*, 1965, Paul VI indicated May as “the month in which, in churches and within domestic walls, the most fervent and most affectionate of Christian hearts raise to Our Lady the homage of their prayer and veneration. It is also the month in which the gifts of divine mercy flow more and more abundantly from her throne.” However, let’s remember that every encounter with Her cannot but result in an encounter with Christ himself.”

The celebration of the month of May is more than a tradition among Catholics; it is a homage and thanksgiving to the one who is our Mother. As “gifts” to her we can pray the Rosary or the *Regina Caeli*; we can bring flowers to Mary, we can try to study the dogmas associated with Mary. Whatever we do, let us use this month to honour both our heavenly and earthly mothers.

