

CATHEDRAL NEWS

LATIN MASS FOR CORPUS CHRISTI, JUNE 19

For the Feast of Corpus Christi there will be a Latin Mass on Thursday, June 19 at 6:30 PM. All are welcome.

HOLY HOUR & HAPPY HOUR, JUNE 20 AT 8 PM

Join the young adults of the Cathedral for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and reconciliation followed by fellowship at a local pub. For more information visit: www.facebook.com/hrcyoungadults/ or send an email to hrc.youngadults@gmail.com

PRO-LIFE MASS AND PRAYER VIGIL, JUNE 7

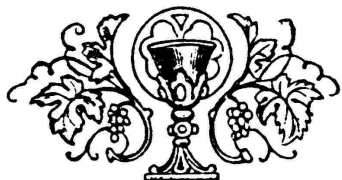
Join this monthly Mass and vigil to pray for respect for all human life from its beginning to its natural end every first Saturday of the month from February 1 until August 2, 2025. The next Mass will be on June 7 at St. Matthew's parish in Surrey at 9 AM.

2ND COLLECTION: CATHOLIC MISSIONS IN CANADA

Catholic Missions in Canada advances and sustains the Catholic faith through prayer, fundraising, awareness, and education. Your tax-deductible contribution provides support to over 600 remote and poor mission communities across Canada. Thank you for your support of this second collection on Sunday, June 1.

CATHEDRAL OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday, 10 AM - 12 PM and 1 - 4:30 PM.
Phone: (604) 682 6774 ext. 0



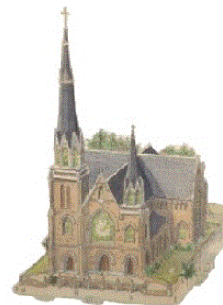
BIRTHRIGHT VAN. ANNUAL 3K WALK, JUNE 21

Join Birthright Vancouver's annual 3k fundraising walk on June 21 at 10 AM. Funds raised will go towards supporting women and new moms in the Vancouver region. Participants will meet at Holy Name of Jesus Parish and will proceed to Queen Elizabeth Park. For more information, please send an email to: birthrightvancouver@gmail.com.

MASS WEDDING FOR CIVILLY MARRIED COUPLES

This special Marriage Mass for civilly married couples is a wonderful opportunity to open your heart to God's grace and receive the full blessing of the Church. The Archbishop will preside over this special Wedding Mass on Saturday, September 6, 2025, at 1:30 PM at St. Paul's Parish in Richmond. Register by July 20. For more information, please contact Deacon Raul Abella at rabella@rcav.org or 778-512-9163.

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THE ASCENSION
OF THE LORD

JUNE 1,
2025

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Rev. Mr. Zak Santiago
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

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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: comunidadhispahanahrc@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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THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

Jesus concludes His earthly mission with His Ascension, body and soul, into heaven. (Mk 16.19). He had spoken about it and its effects with these words: “And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself.” (Jn. 12.32)

The Catholic Catechism offers an explanation of these words: (662) “The lifting up of Jesus on the cross signifies and announces his lifting up by his Ascension into heaven, and indeed begins it. Jesus Christ, the one priest of the new and eternal Covenant, “entered, not into a sanctuary made by human hands... but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf.” There Christ permanently exercises his priesthood, for he “always lives to make intercession” for “those who draw near to God through him.” As “high priest of the good things to come” he is the center and the principal actor of the liturgy that honours the Father in heaven.

663 Henceforth Christ is seated at the right hand of the Father: “By ‘the Father's right hand’ we understand the glory and honour of divinity, where he who exists as Son of God before all ages, indeed as God, of one being with the Father, is seated bodily after he became incarnate and his flesh was glorified.”

665 Christ's Ascension marks the definitive entrance of Jesus' humanity into God's heavenly domain, whence he will come again (cf. Acts 1:11); this humanity in the meantime hides him from the eyes of men (cf. Col 3:3).

666 Jesus Christ, the head of the Church, precedes us into the Father's glorious kingdom so that we, the members of his Body, may live in the hope of one day being with him forever.

667 Jesus Christ, having entered the sanctuary of heaven once and for all, intercedes constantly for

us as the mediator who assures us of the permanent outpouring of the Holy Spirit.” These words from the Catholic Catechism offer us a rich theological meaning of the Ascension to ponder.

At another level, we can appreciate the dignity of the human body – Jesus has his human body in its risen state in Heaven. This is the destiny that God wishes for our human body as well. All the moral teachings of the Church about respect for our bodies and the bodies of others come from this truth.

Ascension Sunday provides a special opportunity to pray at Mass for all of us to thank God for the wonder and goodness of our human bodies. Sin has brought harm to our human bodies through abuse, illness and death but God’s love is stronger than sin and death. Let us ask God to help us to make good moral decisions about our bodies and to influence society about the dignity and destiny of the human body of every person.

