

CATHEDRAL NEWS

INSTALLATION MASS OF ABP. RICHARD W. SMITH

With gratitude to God, the Archdiocese of Vancouver joyfully welcomes The Most Reverend Richard W. Smith as the Archbishop of Vancouver. His Installation Mass will be a moment of great significance as he formally takes up his ministry among us. Due to limited space, the Mass will be by invitation only. Everyone is invited to watch the live stream at rcav.org and join us in prayer on Friday, May 23 at 7:00 PM.

Please note: There will be no 5:10 PM or 6:30 PM Mass on this day. The Cathedral will be closed to the public at 2 PM.

BIRTHRIGHT MASS, MAY 24, 12:10 PM

Mass for the Crowning of Our Lady and to pray for the defense of all human life. Please join us on Saturday, May 24 for Mass at 12:10 PM preceded by the Rosary 11:40 AM. For more information, please contact Birthright Vancouver at (604) 687 7223.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION ON PENTECOST

On Sunday, June 8 at 11 AM, the Archbishop will confirm adults who have not received the sacrament. For those who would like to be confirmed please visit the Cathedral website for more information on how to register. www.holyrosarycathedral.org/confirmation/ There will be 3 mandatory classes to prepare for the sacrament: Wed. May 21, 28 and June 4 at 7 PM in Holy Rosary Hall.

CATHEDRAL OFFICE HOURS

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

Please note, the Cathedral office will be closed on Monday, May 19 for Victoria Day.

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.

VOCATIONS SUNDAY 2nd COLLECTION

This Sunday we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday. To help promote vocations to the priesthood we will have a second collection at all Masses. Please remember to continue to pray for holy vocations to minister in the Archdiocese of Vancouver.

Prayer for Vocations

O GOD, you have chosen the Apostles to make disciples of all nations and by Baptism and Confirmation have called all of us to build up your Holy Church. We earnestly implore you to choose from among us, your children, many priests, deacons, brothers, and sisters who will love you with their whole heart and will gladly spend their entire lives to make you known and loved by all. Amen.

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Good Shepherd Sunday
MAY 11, 2025

646 RICHARDS STREET, VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA, V6B 3A3

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Very Rev. Stanley Galvon
Rev. Pablo Santa Maria, JCL
Rev. Nicolas Tumbelaka
Rev. Jose Thomas, OP
Rev. Anthony Diaz, CMF
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: 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.



A Mother's Day Prayer

*I said a Mother's Day prayer for you
to thank the Lord above
for blessing me with a lifetime
of your tenderhearted love.
I thanked God for the caring
you've shown me through the years,
for the closeness we've enjoyed
in time of laughter and of tears.
And so, I thank you from the heart
for all you've done for me
and I bless the Lord for giving me
the best mother there could be!*

- Author Unknown

MOTHER'S DAY

Cardinal József Mindszenty once said that “the most important person in the world is a mother. She cannot claim the honour of having built Notre Dame Cathedral. She need not. She has built something more magnificent than any cathedral: an abode for an immortal soul, the tiny perfection of her baby's body... Angels are not blessed with such grace. They cannot participate in God's creative miracle to bring new saints into heaven. Only a human mother can do that. Mothers are closer to God the Creator than any other creature; God joins forces with mothers to perform this act of creation... What on God's good earth is more glorious than this: to be a mother?”

This Sunday we remember Mother's day, and although we should remember our moms every day, this day is given to us to remind us to show more intently our love for them. And a great way to show love and gratitude for our moms is prayer. Ask God to bless her, to fill her with inner peace, to give her health, to give her strength, to give her what she needs most, to give her the gift of His eternal embrace at the end of her life. You probably know what her main worries her and what she needs, perhaps she has told you and has even asked you to put her intentions in the hands of God and Mary. Support her, listen to her when she asks for help with your prayers.

And for those whose mom is in heaven, whenever the memory of your mom comes back to you, do not forget to commend her to God, asking Him to fill her in heaven with the love and happiness that He Himself promised us, and which she somehow showed you on earth, anticipating for you a taste of the happiness of the children of God. Ask her also to intercede with God our Lord for you, so that one day the whole family may be reunited in heaven.