

CATHEDRAL NEWS

IMPORTANT CATHEDRAL NOTICE

Please note, the Cathedral will be closed to the public on **Tue. May 27**. There is a filming project that will be happening at the Cathedral on that day. All Masses will take place in Holy Rosary Hall. The Cathedral will re-open on Wed. May 28 and Masses will follow the regular , weekday schedule : 7:15 AM, 12:10 PM and 5:10 PM.

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 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.

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.



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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ARCHDIOCESE OF VANCOUVER



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MAY 18, 2025

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VICE-RECTOR
ASSISTANT PRIESTS

Most Rev. J. Michael Miller, CSB
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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Groundskeepers: Peter Dziuk & Rolando Dauz | **Security:** Jojo Dauz

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: comunidadhispahanrc@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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Holy Rosary Cathedral

MAY, MONTH OF MARY



We are now well into 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.

