

# 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.

## 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](mailto:rabella@rcav.org) or 778-512-9163.

## 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](mailto:birthrightvancouver@gmail.com).

## CATHEDRAL OFFICE HOURS

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

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## CATHEDRAL CLERGY

ARCHBISHOP	Most Rev. Richard Smith
RECTOR	Very Rev. Stanley Galvon
VICE-RECTOR	Rev. Pablo Santa Maria, JCL
ASSISTANT PRIESTS	Rev. Nicolas Tumbelaka
	Rev. Jose Thomas, OP
	Rev. Anthony Diaz, CMF
	Rev. Mr. Zak Santiago
DEACONS	Rev. Mr. Richard Chau

## CATHEDRAL SCHEDULE

### 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  
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



## C A T H E D R A L L I F E

### 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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Holy Rosary Cathedral



### Excerpts from the first homily of Archbishop Smith

The necessity that Jesus be proclaimed underscores what is perhaps our greatest challenge today, namely, the enormous difficulty we face in “getting through” to the hearts and minds of our contemporaries. There are many contexts in which the Gospel is greeted with indifference, as if Jesus does not really matter. How might hearts today be awakened to the need for our Risen Lord? How does the message of salvation “get through”? As we contemplate the Gospel text, the answer to this dilemma begins to emerge in Jesus’s own self-identification as the Good Shepherd, who provides his sheep with safety and refuge. In so doing, he is offering himself as the answer to the deep need for security he has seen in the hearts of his people.

Here is the lesson Jesus is teaching us: a message gets through when it answers directly and clearly to whatever need is prompting a search for resolution. Certainly, the felt need for safety remains actual – acutely so. All around us we see the wolf at his terrible work, evidenced in domestic and global trends preying upon once reliable familial and social structures. This is leaving people everywhere with a deep desire and urgent search for safety, stability, and predictability, yet unable to find them. This places upon us all the urgent duty to announce Jesus Christ as history’s one and only true refuge, as the Good Shepherd sent from Heaven to save and gather God’s people together into the safety of His sheepfold, the Church. Of course, there are many other anxieties and difficulties inhabiting the hearts of our contemporaries. We must understand them well, so that, by God’s grace, the Gospel will “get through” by our announcing Jesus Christ as the answer to the deepest questions of human existence.



*Installation Mass pictures*



The installation Mass is the ceremony where the Archbishop takes canonical possession of his Cathedral Church.

