

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.

THIS WEEKEND'S MAY 3-4 SECOND COLLECTION

On April 26, our community was shaken by the tragic events at the Lapu-Lapu Day Festival in Vancouver. In solidarity with those most affected, Archbishop Miller has called for a special appeal to provide critical support for survivors and their families. Your gift will help meet immediate needs and ensure that ongoing healing and outreach services are available in the weeks and months ahead. Thank you for your generous support of this second collection.

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.

MARCH FOR LIFE

The annual March for Life in Victoria, BC takes place on Thursday, May 8. The participants meet at Centennial Square at 9am and march down Government Street to a rally at the parliament building. The March is a public witness to the sanctity of human life and a message to the provincial government of the need for changing the law to protect the most vulnerable, especially the unborn and the elderly.

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 OF OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY

ARCHDIOCESE OF VANCOUVER



III Sunday in Easter
MAY 4, 2025

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

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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: comunidadhispahanrc@gmail.com

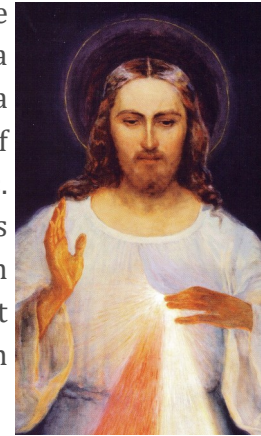
CATHEDRAL BELL RINGERS

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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MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR

Last Sunday was Divine Mercy Sunday. It is a wonderful celebration of a very important outcome of the Resurrection of Jesus. Just the thought of Christ's mercy fills us with confidence and hope. But it should also fill us with humility.



If Christ is so eager to spread the news about his boundless mercy, it's because we need that mercy. It's because sin is a reality in our lives and in our world, and sin causes real damage that only Christ can repair.

This is the tough side of God's mercy - the reality of sin. We all need to be reminded of these difficult truths, because life in this world can get distracting... our own health, community needs, the economy and jobs in the future.

And the reminder God is giving us in this celebration of Divine Mercy will bear fruit in our lives if we follow the ABC's of the Divine Mercy. (www.divinemercysunday.com)

A. Ask for mercy. The best way to ask for his mercy for ourselves is through the sacrament of confession, entrusted to the Church 2000 years ago. Here is what Jesus told St Faustina about confession: When you approach the

confessional, know this, that I Myself am waiting there for you. I am only hidden by the priest, but I Myself act in your soul. Here the misery of the soul meets the God of mercy (Diary, 1602).

But we can also ask for mercy for others, especially by praying for those who don't trust or believe in Christ's mercy.

B. Be merciful. Jesus told St. Faustina, "I demand from you deeds of mercy... You are to show deeds of mercy to your neighbours always and everywhere." This means doing good things for others not because they deserve it or to get a reward, but simply in order to follow in the footsteps of our merciful Lord. But where can we find the strength to do that?

C. Completely trust in Jesus. Jesus himself will give us his grace, if we let him. He will make us into ambassadors of his mercy, just as he did with the first Apostles. Whenever we are afraid to ask for mercy, when we feel too weak to be merciful, we should simply pray the prayer that Jesus told St. Faustina to write underneath the image of his Divine Mercy: "Jesus, I trust in you."

And let's start right now, during this Easter season, to pray, ponder and act so we cooperate with the Divine Mercy of our Risen Lord.

- Fr. Galvon