

CATHEDRAL NEWS

NOVEMBER 3, LATIN MASS, 6:30 PM

On November 3 we will have a special Latin Mass at 6:30 PM. with the choir & singers from the Chilliwack symphonic orchestra who will sing Mozart's requiem. All are welcome.

ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED CLERGY, NOV. 5

On Wednesday, November 5 at 12:10 PM all are welcome to attend this special Mass celebrated by the Archbishop and the priests of the Archdiocese remembering the deceased priests that have labored in the Archdiocese.

SINGERS NEEDED FOR FEAST DAY CHOIR

The Cathedral "Feast Day Choir" is seeking volunteer singers, men and women, with choir experience who are available to sing during the Advent and Christmas seasons. We sing at the 11am Sunday Mass and rehearse on Thursday evenings. If you have choir experience and can read music please email: catherine.organist@gmail.com

NOVEMBER MASS INTENTION ENVELOPES

For the month of November we will have special envelopes available inside the church for the intentions of the souls of those who have passed away. Please write the names you would like to include in one Mass intention on the front of the envelope. Multiple names can be included in one Mass intention. The suggested offering for one Mass is \$10. Please use one envelope for each Mass you wish to request. Please do note use cheques, cash only. Thank you.



CWL BAKE AND CRAFT SALE, NOV. 16

The Cathedral CWL will be selling Pro-Life Christmas Cards, religious items and baked goods in the Holy Rosary Cathedral vestibule Sunday, November, 16 from 9AM - 3PM. Proceeds will go to charitable organizations in our community.

VOCATION LIVE-IN NOV. 15 - 16

There will be a Vocation Live-In on the weekend of November 15 - 16 at the Seminary of Christ the King in Mission, BC. Anyone wishing to enter the Seminary in the next couple of years is welcome. For more information please contact by phone: 604-826-8975 or email rector.minors@sck.ca

CATHEDRAL OFFICE HOURS

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

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ARCHDIOCESE OF VANCOUVER

November 2, 2025
ALL SOULS



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Most Rev. Richard W. Smith
Very Rev. Stanley Galvon
Rev. Pablo Santa Maria, JCL
Rev. Nicolas Tumbelaka
Rev. Jose Thomas, OP
Rev. Bonaventure Ukeh, JCD
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. Contact: Ruby, ruby.asuncion14@gmail.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.

NOVEMBER INDULGENCES

Now that we are well into autumn, with the shorter days and longer nights and the first cold weather beginning to set in, the month of November is upon us and with it the day dedicated to all the saints and the souls in purgatory. We in the Church Militant remember the Church Triumphant on November 1 and the Church Penitent on November 2.

November 1 commemorates the unknown saints, whom we have come across history; many have not been raised to the altars or canonised because they passed through life in silence. Only God knew them and only He, when receiving them into His Kingdom, will have sanctified their souls. On this special day for Christians, we celebrate the feast of all those who have passed through the world enriching us with their lives full of love and holiness.

November 2 invites us to remember our deceased relatives and friends. In many countries it is very common to make visits to cemeteries for those who want to visit the mortal remains of loved ones. It is a day of remembrance. We remember all the people we have loved and whom death has taken away from us. It is a day for remembrance, but also for prayer. To pray to the Lord for our dead and for those we do not know who are also sleeping the eternal sleep. However, it is also a day of hope. The hope that springs from God's love and the salvation he offers us.

Did you know that it is possible to obtain a Plenary Indulgence in the month of November for a deceased loved one?

According to the Code of Canon Law, ‘an indulgence is the remission before God of the temporal punishment for sins, already forgiven as to guilt, which a faithful, willing and fulfilling certain conditions, obtains through the mediation of the Church’. The Plenary Indulgence frees us from the temporal punishment of sins confessed and forgiven, from the moment of Baptism until

the date on which the plenary indulgence is obtained. Getting an indulgence for the soul of a deceased relative or friend represents a work of great mercy, since it frees him or her from the pain of their forgiven sins and may hasten their departure from Purgatory.

Concerning the Plenary Indulgence in favour of the dead, the *Indulgentiarum Doctrina* (1967) establishes in its norm number 15 the following: ‘In all churches, public or - by those who legitimately employ them - semi-public oratories, a plenary indulgence applicable only in favour of the dead can be gained on November 2nd.

Visits to Churches:

A plenary indulgence, applicable only to souls in purgatory, is granted to the Christian faithful who, on the day on which the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed is celebrated, piously visit a church or oratory. This indulgence may be gained either on the above-mentioned day or, with the consent of the Ordinary, on the Sunday before or after, or on the Solemnity of All Saints.

Visits to the cemetery when visiting from November 1st to the 8th:

A plenary indulgence, applicable only to the souls in purgatory, is granted to the Christian faithful who piously visit a cemetery and pray for the deceased.

To gain a plenary indulgence, in addition to the desire to avoid any mortal or venial sin, three conditions must be met: 1) Sacramental Confession, 2) Eucharistic Communion and 3) Prayer for the Pope's intentions.

The three conditions can be fulfilled a few days before or after praying or doing the work that incorporates the indulgence, but it is convenient that Communion and prayer for the Pope's intentions be done on the same day by praying in his intention a single Our Father and a Hail Mary; but it is granted to each faithful the faculty of praying with any formula, according to his piety and devotion.