

CATHEDRAL NEWS

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 not use cheques, cash only. Thank you.

RORATE MORNING MASS

On Saturday, December 13 at 5:30 AM there will be a special Candlelit Rorate Mass dedicated to Our Lady. This early Mass is a traditional Advent Devotion. All are welcome. Entry to the Cathedral will be from the side door.

BOY'S CLOTHING NEEDED

Do you have boys clothing in good condition - Size 12 months to 2 years that you can donate? Winter items are much needed. Please call the Birthright Vancouver Office to arrange drop off. (604)-687-7223 — 1107-207 West Hastings Street, Van. BC. Your support will be greatly appreciated!

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL MASS FOR LIFE

Join Archbishop Richard Smith for Mass at Holy Rosary Cathedral on Saturday, December 13 at 12:10 PM. We will begin with the Rosary at 11:40 AM and then follow with Mass. We recognize and celebrate all life from conception to its natural end and the people who witness and volunteer in this field.



THE
MESSIAH
at the CATHEDRAL



The CSO (Chilliwack Symphony Orchestra) presents its early music ensemble *Cantare Super Orchestram* alongside Belle Voci Vocal Ensemble in Handel's Messiah at Holy Rosary Cathedral on **December 6 at 2 PM**. For tickets please visit chilliwacksymphony.com or follow this QR code. →



CATHEDRAL OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday, 10 AM - 12 PM and 1 - 4:30 PM.
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November 23, 2025 | Solemnity of Christ the King

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

ARCHBISHOP
RECTOR
VICE RECTOR
ASSISTANT PRIESTS

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: 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.

Picture on Cover: Christ the King

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

The Solemnity of Christ the King, a feast that might seem paradoxical in our democratic and modern age, may feel far removed when monarchy itself feels like a relic. Yet this feast, established by Pius XI in 1925, speaks to something deeper than political structures: the total lordship of Christ over all creation, including the chaotic and mundane details of our daily lives.

In 2010 Pope Benedict XVI reminded us that Christ's kingship is "not based on human power", but rather reveals itself through service and sacrifice. Our Lord doesn't rule from a distant throne, he reigns from a cross. The Holy Father said that Christ "conquered by humbling himself and becoming obedient unto death." This is a kingship that turns all earthly power structures upside down.

If Christ is truly King over everything, not just our Sunday worship but all our life, including the most mundane details of it, then the call to holiness must penetrate every aspect of ordinary life. Saint Josemaría Escrivá insisted that there is no corner of human existence outside Christ's dominion. Your work at the office, your conversations at the dinner table, your struggles with traffic or taxes, all of it belongs to the Kingdom.

Saint Josemaría would say that recognizing Christ's kingship means recognizing that "there is no such thing as a 'double life.'" What he means is that we cannot compartmentalize our faith, keeping Christ safely contained in church while living by different rules everywhere else. If he is King, then every moment becomes an opportunity for worship, every task is a chance to build his Kingdom.

This is a demanding call; however, here's the consolation: Christ's reign is not tyranny. Pope Benedict reminded us repeatedly that God's

sovereignty is expressed as love. Christ doesn't dominate; he invites. He doesn't coerce; he attracts. His Kingdom grows not through conquest but through conversion, the slow, patient work of grace in human hearts.

So what does it mean in practical terms to live under Christ's kingship today? It means bringing intentionality into the ordinary. It means recognizing, that sanctity isn't reserved for monasteries but is possible in the marketplace. It means seeing your workplace not as secular territory but as missionary ground. It means understanding that when you deal honestly in business, love your spouse faithfully, or serve your neighbour generously, you're not just being a good person, you're building the Kingdom.

Christ the King calls us to a beautifully integrated life where faith and action, prayer and work, contemplation and engagement all flow together. In a polarized world, this vision of unified life under Christ's loving sovereignty might be the most countercultural thing we can give now.

It is daunting in many ways, but if we surrender to Christ in His love, he does the heavy lifting and if we do so joyfully we will find Christ's presence in every corner of our lives and proclaiming by our ordinary holiness that he alone is King.

Fr. Pablo

