

# CATHEDRAL NEWS

## 2026 OFFERING ENVELOPE BOXES

2026 Offering Envelope Boxes are available for pick up from the entrance to the Cathedral on **Please do not use old envelopes from previous years in 2026.** If you currently do not use envelopes and would like a box for 2026 please contact the office.

## 2025 TAX RECEIPTS

All donations for tax receipting year 2025 **must be physically received by the Cathedral office by December 31, 2025**, for donors to receive a 2025 tax receipt. All 2025 tax receipts will be mailed out in February 2026.

## 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!

## EPIPHANY LATIN MASS

On January 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM there will be a Sung Latin Mass for the Feast of the Epiphany. All are welcome. For those who want blessed chalk for the Epiphany blessing, it will be available after Mass.



## CHRISTMAS OFFICE HOURS

**DECEMBER 29, 30, 31: 10 AM -12 PM & 1 - 3 PM**

**JANUARY 1 - 2: CLOSED**

**Regular office hours  
will resume on January 5**

Monday-Friday, 10 AM - 12 PM and 1-4:30 PM

## NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE

On New Year's Eve, December 31 we will have Masses at 7:15 AM, 12:10 PM, 5:10 PM. After the 5:10 PM Mass the Archbishop will celebrate First Vespers for the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God and chant the *Te Deum* for the plenary indulgence. At 11 PM there will be a Holy Hour to bring in the New Year. We will pray the *Te Deum* and the *Veni Creator* for those who would like to get the indulgences attached to those prayers. **On Thursday, January 1 we will follow the Sunday Mass schedule.**

\*There will be no confessions on January 1\*

\*\*A reminder that January 1, is a day of obligation for Catholics to attend Holy Mass.\*\*



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# CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY

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December 28, 2025  
THE HOLY FAMILY

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

### ARCHBISHOP

Most Rev. Richard W. Smith

### RECTOR

Very Rev. Stanley Galvon

### VICE RECTOR

Rev. Pablo Santa Maria, JCL

### ASSISTANT PRIESTS

Rev. Nicolas Tumbelaka

### DEACONS

Rev. Jose Thomas, OP

### DEACONS

Rev. Bonaventure Ukeh, JCD

### DEACONS

Rev. Anthony Diaz, CMF

### DEACONS

Rev. Mr. Zak Santiago

### DEACONS

Rev. Mr. Richard Chau



**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

**CONFESIONS**  
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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# W E L C O M E T O T H E C A T H E D R A L !

## CATHEDRAL OFFICE INFORMATION

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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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

## THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY

Today, as we celebrate the Holy Family of Our Lord, we are presented with an opportunity to reflect on the importance of our families. It is in the nucleus of a family that Our Lord grew in his humanity hidden for 33 years, it is in the family, where we learn what it means to be human.

We have always understood the family as 'the natural society in which man and woman are called to the gift of self in love and the gift of life.' Pope Francis tells us: "When we care for our families and their needs, when we understand their problems and hopes, their efforts benefit not only the Church, but society as a whole." Gender ideology and the materialistic culture in which we live, sometimes seek to give a new definition to what a family is. This generates much confusion for many and what their role is in the broader human family. For this reason, it is very important to work on the formation of families with solid virtues and ethical foundations.

First of all, the family is a microcosm of society. It is the 'natural society,' where, although not based on legal norms, it is a group of people who relate to each other with a common purpose. For Catholics this goes even further: the family is 'the domestic church' where we are formed with virtues and an understanding of the meaning in life.

Secondly, the family is founded on the intimate union of life which is founded in the complementary nature of man and a woman, and the indissoluble bond of marriage open to new life. This complementarity, which is not only physical, but also emotional: man and woman have different gifts that they are able to pass on to their children.

No family is perfect, there are always difficulties, but even with all of this it is one of the most beautiful of God's creations. During the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia, Pope Francis said that "Families have difficulties. Families will quarrel. Sometimes plates can fly. And children bring headaches. I don't want to speak about mothers-in-law. But in families, there is always light." At the end of the day, the family will always be a privileged place where we learn the meaning of love.

Fr. Pablo

## NEW YEAR PRAYER

Today, New Year is more than a night of TV or partying and singing "Auld Lang Syne". It's a time of looking forward and looking back, a time of rededication and commitment, a time of hope and a time of thanksgiving. Here is a prayer to consider using:

### New Year's Blessing Prayer for Clocks & Calendars

Lord, you who live outside of time, and reside in the imperishable moment, we ask Your blessing this New Year's Day (Eve) Upon Your gift to us of time. Bless our clocks and watches, You who kindly direct us to observe the passing of minutes and hours. May they make us aware of the miracle of each second of life we experience. May these our ticking servants help us not to miss that which is important, while You keep us from machine-like routine. May we be free from clock watchers and instead become time lovers.

Bless our calendars, these ordered lists of days, weeks and months, of holidays, holydays, fasts and feasts- all our special days of remembering.

May these servants, our calendars, once reserved for the royal few, for Magi and pyramid priests, now grace our homes and lives.

May they remind us of birthdays and other gift-days, As they teach us the secret That all life is meant for celebration, contemplation And sharing God's gifts to us with others. Bless, Lord, this new year, Each of its days and nights. Bless us with new moons and full moons. Bless us with happy seasons and a long life. Grant to us, Lord, The new year's gift of a year of love.

R. Amen

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

*From all of us at the Cathedral,  
we wish you a very blessed 2026!*