

ST. JOSEPH SOCIETY SECOND COLLECTION,

This Sunday's second collection supports our retired priests who have dedicated their entire lives to the Church. Generous support from the community ensures a comfortable living environment, quality medical care, and other essential services for our retired priests. The faithful can make their tax-deductible donation to St. Joseph's Society in-person at all Cathedral Masses this weekend or you can also donate online at rcav.org/joseph. Thank you in advance for your generosity and for keeping our retired priests in your prayers.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS AT THE CATHEDRAL

Stations of the Cross will take place after the 5:10 PM Mass on Fridays during the Season of Lent.

CATHEDRAL OFFICE HOURS

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



**ASH WEDNESDAY
LENT BEGINS**
Emphasizes our mortality and our ongoing need for repentance.



40 DAYS
It is a time to grow closer to Christ: by giving up of our sin, repenting, praying more, and going to confession.

FASTING: Cut down on the amount and richness of food and drink. An empty stomach can lead to a more attentive prayer. Give the money saved on food to others in alms.

PRAY: Be constant in prayer. Pray in the morning, evening and mealtimes. Pray alone and with family. Go to Mass on weekdays. Pray for your family, friends, for those who suffer, and for the Church and the world.

GIVE ALMS: Help the poor and support the good works of the Church. Give cheerfully to God, who has given us everything we have. Be ready to give of your time to help those in need.



MUSIC DURING LENT

With the beginning of the liturgical season of Lent, the music at Mass changes tone. Hymns for the season are generally subdued and mournful, reflecting on the suffering of Christ and the sorrow of his mother. Significantly, the organ will be played only sparingly. This reflective period prepares us for the joy of Easter, when the music will once again be joyful and exuberant. - *Catherine Walsh, Cathedral Music Director.*

HRC YOUNG ADULTS LENTEN SERIES

Join the Holy Rosary Cathedral Young Adults for a parish Lenten Faith Study on the Seven Last Words of Jesus. Every Saturday during Lent beginning on February 21 (except for Holy Saturday) at 3 PM in Holy Rosary Hall, 650 Richards street. Each session is a standalone so do not let missing a week be a barrier in joining the study.

CHAPLET OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS

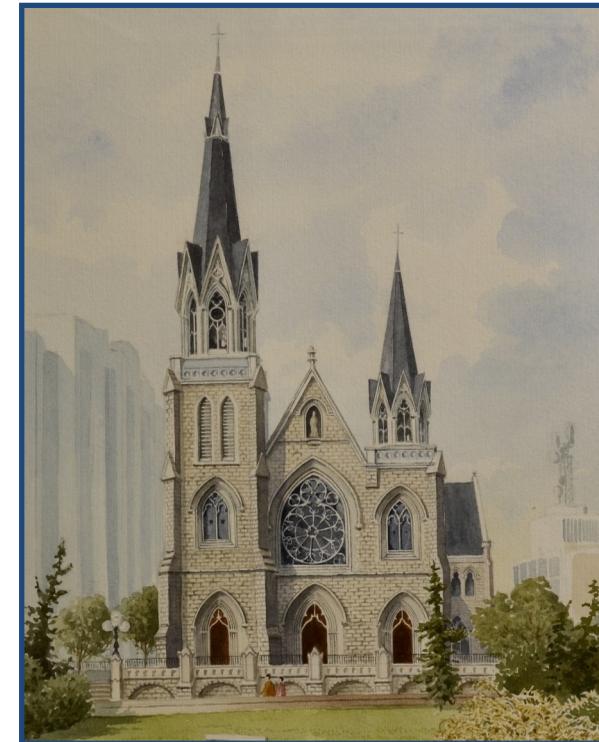
A wonderful Lenten devotion, the Chaplet of Our Lady of Sorrows, is available for purchase in the Cathedral gift store.

Please visit our website and follow our social media accounts @[holyrosarycathedral](https://www.instagram.com/holyrosarycathedral)



CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY
OF THE
HOLY ROSARY

ARCHDIOCESE OF VANCOUVER



1 Sunday in Lent
FEBRUARY 22, 2026

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

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 for more info.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

For more info, please contact: Father Stanley Galvon.

HRC YOUNG ADULTS

Contact: hrc.youngadults@gmail.com;
 https://www.instagram.com/hrc.youngadults/

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

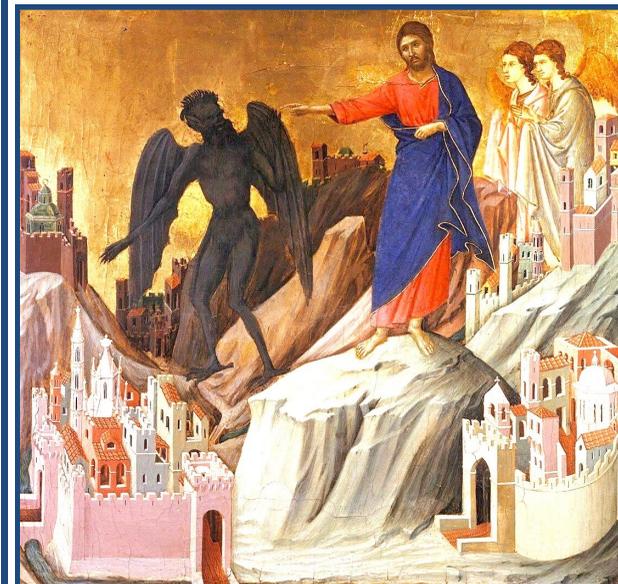
Our eight bells are rung by hand by a dedicated band of bell ringers. Visit www.vscr.ca for more info.

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THE TEMPATIONS OF CHRIST

The temptations of Jesus are always the focus of the First Sunday of Lent. Father Ronald Knox (1888 -1957) was an English Catholic priest, theologian and author of detective stories.

He writes this about how the temptations of Jesus relate to us: "the temptations of our Lord are also the temptations of His followers individually. But the scale of them naturally is different; the devil is not going to offer you and me all the kingdoms of the world. He knows his market and like a good salesperson offers just as much as he thinks his customer will take... If he sees his chance, he is not slow to point out to you and to me how we can get the thing we want if we would be untrue to our better selves, and not infrequently, if we would be untrue to our Catholic faith." The good habits of prayer, self-denial and works of kindness help us re-focus our attention on the Lord and His goodness when we are tempted by the devil. It is wise and helpful to pray for these good habits for ourselves and others as we begin Lent.



THE RITE OF ELECTION

Usually, on the First and Second Sunday of Lent, the Archbishop leads the Archdiocese of Vancouver in the Rite of Election of Catechumens and of the Call to Continuing Conversion of Candidates. The catechumens are seeking to be baptized at the Easter Vigil. The candidates are preparing for Confirmation and/or Eucharist or reception into the full communion with the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. The Catechumens and their sponsors and the candidates for profession of faith and their sponsors come to Holy Rosary Cathedral to hear the holy Word of God at this Rite of Election. This saving Word has formed and guided all of us in the Catholic Faith with its promise of divine life celebrated in the Sacraments.

This celebration begins a new period for the Elect, the Period of Purification and Enlightenment, with its scrutinies and presentations of the Creed and the Lord's Prayer, with its prayer and penance, to ready the Elect for full immersion into Christ's Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist at the great Easter Vigil.

This Rite of Election celebration gives fresh meaning to this Lenten season for all of the Candidates, those already baptized, as they look forward to completing the Christian Initiation with Easter time. The commitment and perseverance of the Elect, calls each of us to deeper communion with Jesus Christ as we turn away from sin and seek to live more fully his Gospel in the Church.

Let us enter into the mystery of this celebration of the Rite of Election and of the Call to Continuing Conversion with the joy of prayer.