

**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.

**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**

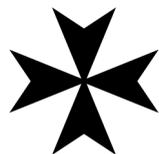
Join the Holy Rosary Cathedral Young Adults for a parish Lenten Faith Study on the Seven Last Words of Jesus. Every Saturday during, lent beginning on February 21 (except for Holy Saturday) at 3 PM in Holy Rosary Hall, 650 Richards street. Each session is a standalone so do not let missing a week be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

**CATHEDRAL OFFICE HOURS**

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



**LENTEN REFLECTIONS CONCERT**

The Chilliwack Symphonic orchestra and the Cantare Super Orchestram invites audiences to a profound musical journey through grief, longing, and spiritual transcendence. The ensemble proudly presents "Lenten Reflections," a concert series featuring choral and orchestral masterpieces by Bach, Pergolesi, Lotti, Steffani, and Byrd. Tickets available with this QR code or at the door.

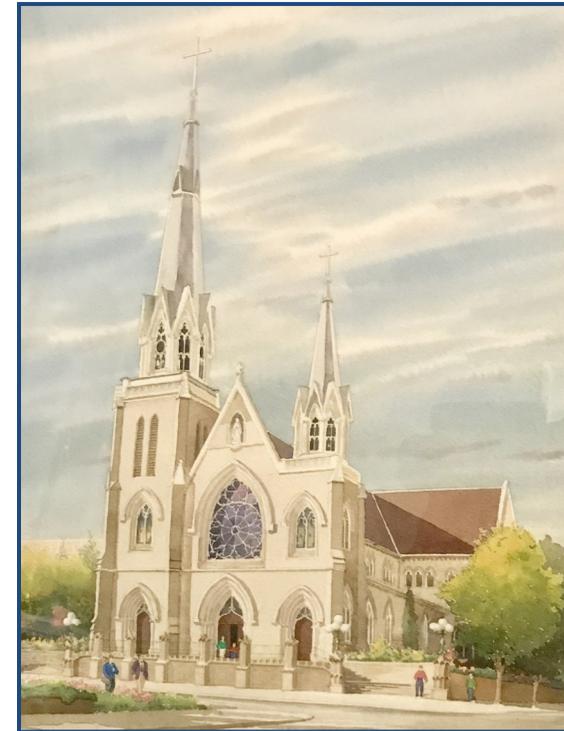


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CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY  
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ARCHDIOCESE OF VANCOUVER



11 Sunday in Lent  
MARCH 1, 2026

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

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Very Rev. Stanley Galvon  
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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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LENTEN CONFESSION

There is a moment familiar to many; the quiet weight of something left undone, a relationship strained, a choice we wish that it could be undone. Sometimes it is a pain in our soul that we wish we could deal with. The good news of the Gospel, proclaimed anew each Lent, is that the Father remains ever watchful, ever ready to receive the returning child with open arms.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is not a tribunal of condemnation. It is an encounter of mercy: a return to the Father who loves us. And yet many of the faithful find reasons to defer its reception: embarrassment, the impression that one's sins are too trivial to confess, or perhaps the fear that they are altogether too grave. Saint John Paul II, who made his own confession each week throughout his pontificate, spoke with confidence about this to help with this hesitation. He said that "it would be illusory to desire to reach holiness, according to the vocation that each one has received from God, without partaking frequently of this sacrament of conversion and sanctification." The great and saintly pope addressed himself not only to priests or consecrated religious, but to every baptized Christian who earnestly desires to live the fullness of the Christian vocation.

This is why the Church has always regarded Lent as a privileged season for the reception of this sacrament. The forty days of the desert are not merely a period of self-denial; they are, more profoundly, a season of return. The ashes imposed upon our foreheads at the beginning of this holy season remind us of our created fragility; the whole Lenten journey calls us to allow that fragility to be met, and transformed, by grace. Confession is the place where we meet the divine physician, where that encounter occurs most concretely and most

personally. We speak our poverty and weaknesses aloud before God, so that He may take it away and heal us, and we hear, through the words of the priest, the voice of Christ himself: "Your sins are forgiven. Go in peace."

Saint John Paul II likewise understood that the fruit of this sacrament extends far beyond the absolution of individual sins. He taught that it "performs an authentic 'spiritual resurrection'" and "restores the dignity and the good of the life of the children of God, the most precious of which is friendship with God." This is what is offered in every confessional: not merely a clean account, but the strength to fight against those sins and a renewed and deepened friendship with the Author of our existence.

As this Lenten season continues, everyone is warmly encouraged to make time for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, not as a duty to be discharged to be ready for Easter, but as a grace to be gratefully received. If one has been absent from this sacrament for some time, let that absence not become a barrier; the longer the distance traveled, the more profound the joy of return. The priest confessor is present not to pass judgment, but to serve as an instrument of divine mercy. And as our Lord himself assures us, God never wearies of forgiving. It is we who at times weary of asking.

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Monday to Saturday

11 to 11:45 AM & 4 to 4:45 PM

Sundays

9 to 9:30 AM & 6 to 6:30 PM in Spanish

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- Pope Francis