

CATHEDRAL NEWS

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.

LATIN MASS FOR THE ANNUNCIATION

For the Feast of the Annunciation on March 25 there will be Solemn Sung Latin Mass at 6:30 PM. All are welcome.

CHRISM MASS, APRIL 1, 5:10PM

Join Archbishop Smith and the priests of the Archdiocese on Wednesday, April 1st at 5:10 PM at the Cathedral for the blessing of the Holy Oils used in sacraments in the Archdiocese.

WAY OF THE CROSS IN QE PARK, APRIL 3

Join friends and family on April 3rd for the Good Friday Way of the Cross at Queen Elizabeth Park. The procession will depart at 10 AM from the fountain next to the Bloedel Conservatory's parking area and will continue through the trails of the park with prayers, meditations, and songs. Organized by Communion and Liberation. Info: communionliberationvancouver@gmail.com

CONFESSIONS AT THE CATHEDRAL

Monday to Saturday

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

Sundays

9 to 9:30 AM & 6 to 6:25 PM in Spanish



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HOLY WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

Palm Sunday, March 29

Regular Sunday Mass schedule, with the Latin Mass beginning at 3:30 PM.

Weekdays of Holy Week

Mon. Mar. 30, Tues. Mar. 31, & Wed. Apr. 1

Regular weekday schedule.

Confessions: 11 - 11:45 AM & 4 - 4:45 PM

Wednesday, April 1: Chrism Mass at 5:10 PM.

HOLY TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday, April 2

Tenebræ at 10 AM

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 PM

The Mass is followed by Adoration until midnight.

Confessions: 11 - 11:45 AM & 4 - 4:45 PM

Good Friday, April 3

Tenebræ at 10 AM; Stations of the Cross at Noon;

Solemn Liturgy of the Passion at 3 PM

Liturgy of the Passion in Latin at 6 PM; Liturgy of the Passion in Spanish at 8:30 PM.

Confessions from 11 to 11:45 AM & from 5 to 6 PM

Holy Saturday, April 4

Tenebræ at 10 AM

Easter Vigil at 9 PM.

Confessions: 11 AM to noon & from 4 to 5 PM

Easter Sunday, April 5

Regular Sunday schedule.

Pontifical Mass for Easter at 11 AM

No confessions on Sunday April 5

We adore Thee, O Christ, and we praise Thee, because by Thy holy Cross, Thou hast redeemed the world.



CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY

ARCHDIOCESE OF VANCOUVER



V Sunday in Lent
MARCH 22, 2026

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

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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: 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: 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.

Picture on Cover: Veiling of Passiontide, Holy Rosary Cathedral | PSMW 2024 ©.

VEILING OF IMAGES

With the Fifth Sunday in Lent we begin in the Church a time formerly called 'Passiontide.' During this time the Church begins a mourning period where we focus our attention and prayer in the salvific death of Our Blessed Lord. With the Fifth Sunday of Lent the images and statues of the Cathedral are veiled in violet, the penitential colour of the Church. For many of us it raises the question, why do we veil images during this time?

This tradition of the Church has several meanings. Abbot Prosper Guéranger, gives a mystical interpretation of the veiling, based on the Gospel of Saint John, which was formerly read on Passion Sunday. Just as Our Lord hid himself from those who wanted to stone him (cf. Jn. 8, 59), so by the veils he is now hidden from the world in preparation for the mysteries of His Passion. Furthermore Dom Prosper Guéranger also explains that veiling during this time speaks to us of about Our Lord's suffering and humiliation.

The Crucifix and other images are covered with a mournful veil. The almost sole object of meditation during these days will be the Passion and Resurrection of Christ. By doing this the Cathedral becomes sad and gloomy. These are outward signs of mourning and they help us to focus on what is important: the images of the saints are covered as well, for the Church does not want to distract its gaze with beautiful sculptures, with the splendours of art, or even with the craftsmanship that adorns the Crucifix.

This ancient tradition of veiling holy images is intended to help us focus on the penitential aspect of this liturgical season. It reminds us in a visual way that our faith in all its glory is only possible through the work of Christ in his suffering and death on the cross. Just as the Church somewhat simplifies the sanctuary in these last days of Lent in order to focus on the penitential aspect of the season, so too can we simplify our homes by covering crucifixes and other sacred images with violet coverings. Just as Our Lord hid his glory during His agony, so we also hide our religious objects to prepare ourselves to focus on and honour His Passion.

