

CATHEDRAL NEWS

VESPERS WITH THE ARCHBISHOP FOR VOCATIONS

Today, April 19 at 5:30 PM, the Archbishop will lead Vespers to pray for priestly vocations. You are welcome to join and pray so that we are blessed with a number of good and holy vocations.

ROSARY FOR PEACE WITH ARCHBISHOP SMITH

Join Archbishop Richard Smith at the Cathedral on Saturday, May 2 at 11 AM to pray the Rosary for peace, especially for those suffering in the Holy Land, Ukraine, and around the world. Attend in person or join the livestream as we entrust our petitions to Mary, Queen of Peace. Parish groups, schools, youth and young adult groups, and prayer groups are encouraged to take part.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION ON PENTECOST

On Sunday, May 24 at 11 AM, the Archbishop will confirm adults who have not received the sacrament. For those who would like to be confirmed please visit the Cathedral website for more information on how to register. www.holyrosarycathedral.org/confirmation

MARCH FOR LIFE

The annual March for Life in Victoria, BC takes place on Thursday, May 14. The participants meet at Centennial Square at 9 AM and march down Government Street to a rally at the parliament building. The March is a public witness to the sanctity of human life and a message to the provincial government of the need for changing the law to protect the most vulnerable, especially the unborn and the elderly. For more information visit m4lvictoria.ca

BIRTHRIGHT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Birthright of Vancouver is urgently seeking daytime office volunteers to support women facing unplanned pregnancies. Volunteers are asked to commit to three hours per week between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday to Friday. We are looking for individuals who are good listeners and can offer a caring, positive, supportive, and non-judgmental presence to every woman. Training is provided. Please email us at birthrightvancouver@gmail.com

PRO LIFE MASS AND PRAYER VIGIL, MAY 2

Join your voice with ours as we pray on the first Saturday of each month for respect for all human life, from conception to its natural end. The next Mass will be at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in Coquitlam. Mass begins at 9am followed by the rosary and other prayers. All are welcome.



CATHEDRAL OFFICE HOURS

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

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ARCHDIOCESE OF VANCOUVER



III Sunday in Easter
APRIL 19, 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

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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: comunidadhispahanhrc@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 DIVINE OFFICE

The Church's Daily Prayer

The Catholic Church has always understood that worship is not confined to the celebration of Mass alone. Alongside the Eucharist, the Church prays continuously throughout each day through what is called the Divine Office. This is the official, public prayer of the Church. At the Cathedral it is part of the spiritual treasury that we have on Sundays along with Benediction.

The Divine Office is a cycle of psalms, hymns, Scripture readings, and prayers spread across fixed times of day. It sanctifies time itself: morning, midday, evening, and night. Offering each hour back to God. Rooted in the ancient Hebrew practice of daily prayer, it was taken up by the early Christians and has been prayed without interruption ever since.

The principal "hours" are Lauds and Vespers, which form the twin pillars of each day. Office of Readings, known before as Matins provides deeper Scripture and the writings of the saints. Compline closes the day with quiet trust. Midday and other minor hours round out the full rhythm.

It is important to know that the Divine Office is not a private devotion like the Rosary. When a priest, a monastery or cathedral community prays the Hours, it prays in the name of the whole Church; indeed, in the name of Christ himself, who is always interceding before the

Father. The Psalms, above all, are Christ's own prayer, and the Church joins her voice to his.

The entirety of the Divine Office finds its summit in the Easter Triduum: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil. Here, the Hours are not merely background prayer; they become the very structure of the Church's most sacred celebration. The long night watches, the chanted lamentations, the silence of Holy Saturday, and the jubilant dawn of Easter Sunday morning: all of this is the Liturgy of the Hours at its most ancient and luminous.

At the Cathedral we have Sung Vespers every Sunday and on some major feasts. A couple of times a year the Archbishop joins the Cathedral priests to pray with them. This is a reminder that a cathedral, is not simply a building where Mass is celebrated on Sundays. It is a house of continuous prayer, where day by day, season by season, the full cycle of the Church's worship unfolds. Priests, deacons, religious, and faithful gather to sing the praises of God. And to fulfill the ancient command: "Pray without ceasing." Each person is invited every Sunday at 5:30 PM to join the clergy of the Cathedral in the official prayer of the Church.

