

VISITING CHOIR AT 11 AM MASS THIS SUNDAY

Immediately following the 11 AM Mass on Sunday, April 26, we are pleased to welcome a combined choir of students from Archbishop MacDonald High School and the ECSD All-City High School from Edmonton. Under the direction of Lyndsey Olsen, they will perform two sacred selections: *Christus Factus Est* by Johann Eberlin and *Let My Love Be Heard* by Jake Runestad. Please join us in the pews for this brief post-Mass performance.

VOCATIONS SUNDAY 2nd COLLECTION

This Sunday we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday. To help promote vocations to the priesthood we will have a second collection at all Masses. Please remember to continue to pray for holy vocations to minister in the Archdiocese of Vancouver.

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.



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

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.
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Good Shepherd Sunday
APRIL 26, 2026

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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.

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GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

Each year, on the Fourth Sunday of Easter, the Church turns its gaze to the image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd. The Gospel of John places on the lips of Christ these words: "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." In a world that often feels disorienting and loud, this Sunday invites us to pause, to listen, and to recognize the voice of the One who knows us by name.

Pope Saint John Paul II held a profound devotion to this Sunday, and it was he who, in 1964, formally established the World Day of Prayer for Vocations to coincide with it. His vision was clear: the image of the Good Shepherd must awaken in the hearts of the faithful a response; a willingness to say yes to wherever Christ calls. For Saint John Paul II, the shepherd's call was not reserved for priests and religious alone. He wrote and spoke frequently of the lay faithful as active participants in the Church's mission, reminding us in Christifideles Laici that every baptized person is sent forth as a co-worker in the vineyard. The flock belongs to all who have been claimed by the Shepherd.

Pope Benedict XVI deepened this by drawing attention to the interior life required to hear the Shepherd's voice. In an age of noise and distraction, Pope Benedict reminded Christians to cultivate silence; not merely the absence of sound, but a receptive stillness of the heart. In his gentle and scholarly way, he reminded us that the sheep of the Good Shepherd are not passive creatures; they are those who have learned to distinguish His voice from all the counterfeits the world offers. This discernment, Benedict taught, is nurtured through prayer, the sacraments, and a faithful reading of Sacred Scripture.

For lay people, Good Shepherd Sunday carries a very personal and practical invitation. We are not spectators of vocation, we are living it. The father who wakes before dawn to provide for his family, the nurse who holds the hand of a frightened patient, the teacher who stays late to encourage a struggling child; these, too, are shepherding acts. Our daily lives, when offered in union with Christ, become an extension of His pastoral care in the world.

A fruitful pea application (Pray, Examine, Act) offers a simple framework for responding to this Sunday's call. First, Pray, spend a few quiet moments asking the Good Shepherd to make His voice clear in your life. Second, Examine/reflect on where you may have drifted, or where someone in your care needs your attention. Third, Act: take one concrete step, however small, to shepherd those around you with greater love and intentionality.

The Good Shepherd does not call from a distance. He goes ahead of us, walks beside us, and searches for us when we are lost. On this beautiful Sunday, may we hear His voice and follow.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God, you have chosen the Apostles to make disciples of all nations and by Baptism and Confirmation have called all of us to build up your Holy Church. We earnestly implore you to choose from among us, your children, many priests, deacons, brothers, and sisters who will love you with their whole heart and will gladly spend their entire lives to make you known and loved by all. Amen.