

## CWL MOTHER'S DAY ROSES , MAY 10

The HRC-CWL will be selling roses on Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup> before and after the 11 AM and 1 PM Masses. Proceeds go towards charitable works.

## BIRTHRIGHT MASS, MAY 23, 12:10 PM

Mass for the Crowning of Our Lady and to pray for the defense of all human life. Please join us on Saturday, May 24 for Mass at 12:10 PM preceded by the Rosary 11:40 AM. For more information, please contact Birthright Vancouver at (604) 687 7223.

## MAY 14 LATIN MASS

There will be a special Latin Mass for the Ascension on Thursday, May 14 at 6:30PM. All are welcome to attend.

## 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](http://m4lvictoria.ca)



## RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

Rachel's Vineyard retreats offer an opportunity for healing for any woman or man who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of an abortion. Seeing ourselves as God sees us and not as how we see ourselves for what we have done, is hard. Regret, and shame for an abortion decision can only make that more challenging. Join a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™ and find out how that can all change as you find your identity in Him. Next retreat is May 22-24, 2026. For confidential information call 604.525.0999. Email: [info@pacscanada.org](mailto:info@pacscanada.org)

## CATHEDRAL OFFICE HOURS

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

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V Sunday in Easter  
MAY 3, 2026

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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: 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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MAY, MONTH OF MARY



We begin the month of May, a month dedicated to Our Blessed Mother, the Virgin Mary. This is a beautiful tradition for May is a month when spring arrives and the flowers are in bloom. Many families wait for this month to celebrate the reception of a sacrament of a family member. Also, May is the month when everyone remembers their mother and flowers are the most frequent gift given by children to honour the one who gave them life.

On the other hand, most people know that May is also the ideal month to be outdoors, surrounded by the natural beauty of our countryside. Precisely for this reason, because everything around us should remind us of our Creator, we dedicate this month to the most delicate of all His creatures: the Blessed Virgin Mary, a delicate soul who offered her life to the care and service of Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. How did May come to be associated with the Virgin Mary? Many things have contributed to this phenomenon. First, in ancient Greece and

ancient Rome, the month of May was dedicated to pagan goddesses associated with fertility and spring, respectively: Artemis and Flora. This, combined with other European rituals commemorating the new spring season, has led many Western cultures to consider May as a month dedicated to life and motherhood.

The rest is more recent; A Marian devotion developed in Church history culminating in the proclamation of the Dogma of the Immaculate Conception in 1854. In the encyclical *Mense Maio*, 1965, Paul VI indicated May as "the month in which, in churches and within domestic walls, the most fervent and most affectionate of Christian hearts raise to Our Lady the homage of their prayer and veneration. It is also the month in which the gifts of divine mercy flow more and more abundantly from her throne." However, let's remember that every encounter with Her cannot but result in an encounter with Christ himself.

The celebration of the month of May is more than a tradition among Catholics; it is a homage and thanksgiving to the one who is our Mother. As "gifts" to her we can pray the Rosary or the *Regina Caeli*; we can bring flowers to Mary, we can try to study the dogmas associated with Mary. Whatever we do, let us use this month to honour both our heavenly and earthly mothers.

