

**FIFA WORLD CUP OFFICE CLOSURES**

Due to the Fifa World Cup game at BC Place on **June 24, 26, the Cathedral office will be closed to the public** on those days. The Cathedral will remain open and Masses will follow the regular weekday schedule.

**ASSUMPTION PROJECT CHORISTERS NEEDED**

Every year, MOTET Chamber Choir brings together singers looking for a summer choral project: a full polyphonic mass sung in the context of the liturgy for which it was written. This year's edition features Tomás Luis de Victoria's beautiful setting Missa Gaudeamus to be sung at Our Lady of the Assumption in Port Coquitlam and Holy Rosary Cathedral in Vancouver. Rehearsals will run for six Tuesdays in July and August; sung mass will be celebrated on 14 & 15 August. Register to sing with us at [www.MOTET.ca/projects](http://www.MOTET.ca/projects).

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY**

*To all fathers and grandfathers we wish you a blessed Father's Day from the Archbishop, priests and staff of the Cathedral*



**WORLD CUP INFORMATION**

To help plan your commute to the Cathedral during the FIFA World Cup in Vancouver, please visit the organizers website (follow QR code) for road closures. The Cathedral area is not directly affected, but expect some traffic disruptions when coming downtown, especially on game days.



**PRO LIFE MASS AND PRAYER VIGIL, JULY 6**

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 Good Shepherd Parish in Surrey. Mass begins at 9 AM 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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XII Sunday in Ordinary Time  
JUNE 21, 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

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).

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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ON FATHERHOOD

What does it mean to be a father?

Pope Francis once remarked that "to be a father of a family is a vocation, it is a most beautiful calling because it makes us grow, in a very special way, in the image and likeness of God; to be a father really means to fulfil oneself fully because it is to become similar to God."

Many studies have shown that households with a capable, involved father are more likely to produce adults who continue in their faith life, as well as maintain strong marriages. However, this vocation is not a solitary one; Our Heavenly Father is a model, he did not just make us and leave it at that. He continues to provide and to love us throughout our whole lives. Here there is a detail in this that we often fail to notice: we most often refer to God 'Father', because it is a way in which we truly understand the kind of relationship that God wants with us. And we call Him Father, because we are all His children, fruit of His love who, in creating us, has made us capable of loving and in need of loving and being loved. This was what Saint John Paul II meant when he wrote in his first encyclical letter *Redemptor hominis* that "if a human being does not love, if he is not loved, he does not find meaning in his life" (n. 10).

The vocation of the Fatherhood goes beyond that of the biological function of procreation or just being a good provider: Fathers (and mothers too) teach us what it means to love and to be loved. It is one of the reasons that the family is called a school of love and the father of a family is the first image of God children will encounter.

Being a father, is truly an authentic vocation: this is attested to by the children themselves, who when seeing their parents loving, understanding, forgiving and helping each other, see how beautiful marriage is! Likewise, when the image of the parents is negative, kids give up on the vocation of marriage, thus affecting their children's future. On Father's Day this Sunday, we

get the opportunity to celebrate and thank the men who are a constant source of love and inspiration in our lives; the men who take care of us, who provide for us and who by their example teach us the meaning of love. We thank even those who in some ways have come short of the expectations we have. We are grateful for those who have gone to the Heavenly Father, and above all we ask God the Father to continue to inspire men to answer to the call of marriage and fatherhood with a heart full of love and courage.

- Fr. Pablo

A PRAYER FOR FATHERS

HEAVENLY FATHER,  
you entrusted your Son Jesus,  
the child of Mary,  
to the care of Joseph, an earthly father.  
Bless all fathers  
as they care for their families.  
Give them strength and wisdom,  
tenderness and patience;  
support them in the work they have to do,  
protecting those who look to them,  
as we look to you for love and salvation,  
through Jesus Christ our rock and defender.  
R. Amen.

