

FIFA WORLD CUP OFFICE CLOSURES

Due to the Fife World Cup game at BC Place on **July 2 and 7, 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.

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

The Cathedral office will be closed on Wednesday, July 1 for Canada Day.

Please visit our website and follow our social media accounts @holyrosarycathedral



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Happy Canada day!



XIII Sunday in Ordinary Time
JUNE 28, 2026



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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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HAPPY CANADA DAY

Every Canada Day arrives with the same ritual apprehension: op-eds explaining why the flag is complicated, school boards debating whether the anthem should be sung at all, public figures who can summon real feeling for almost any country except their own. As Catholics we can never indulge this kind of self-deprecation, and on a day given over to fireworks and gratitude, it is worth saying plainly what the Church actually believes about loving one's nation — because it is far less squeamish about patriotism than our institutions have become.

Patriotism, properly understood, is not an embarrassment to be managed. It is what Saint Thomas Aquinas called *pietas* piety: the virtue owed to those who gave us life and formed us: parents, yes, but also the wider community, the land, the laws, and the inherited customs that made us who we are. The Catechism places love of country under the fourth commandment, alongside the honour owed to father and mother. That is a serious claim, and it goes against the grain of a managerial class that treats national affection as something slightly suspect, a prejudice to be done away with. Gratitude toward Canada is not optional sentiment; it is a moral debt. Someone built the hospitals, fought the wars, drained the swamps, wrote the constitution, and sang the anthem before us, and we did not invent ourselves out of nothing.

The biggest threat to patriotism today is not the nationalist but the apologist; the institutional habit of treating one's own country as a uniquely guilty entity, a problem to be solved rather than a home to be loved and improved. A great deal of what passes for sophistication in elite Canadian discourse is simply ingratitude wearing a graduate degree. To reduce a nation's history to nothing but its sins, to teach children to feel shame rather than responsibility, is not moral seriousness. It is a kind of spiritual orphaning, and the Church has never asked anyone to disown their father in order to love God.

None of this licenses the opposite excess. The nation is not God, and any patriotism that cannot say "no" to its own country when that country does evil collapses into idolatry. But this failure mode, real as it is, is not the one our culture is currently at risk of. The actual danger sitting in front of us is rootless cosmopolitanism: the assumption that real virtue means floating above any particular place, owing nothing to it, answerable only to abstractions. We are not angels. We are creatures formed in particular families, particular parishes, particular towns along particular rivers and forests, and contempt for the place God put you is not enlightenment. It is ingratitude with better branding.

So what does Catholic patriotism look like this Canada Day? It looks like loving this country the way you love a flawed but genuinely good father; without illusions, but also without the fashionable cynicism that mistakes disloyalty for depth. It grieves real wrongs without making grievance an identity. It stands for the anthem. It defends the country's founding goods, ordered liberty, the rule of law, the Christian inheritance still buried under the secularism, against those who would rather tear them down than build on them.

There is real hope here, and it is hope: a patriotism rooted in gratitude rather than grievance has nothing to fear from honest history, and a country that remembers what it owes its past is far better equipped to deserve its future. Happy Canada Day.

Happy Canada day from the priests and staff of the Cathedral!

