

GUEST VIOLINIST AT 11 AM MASS THIS SUNDAY

On Sunday, May 24, Sister Isabel Ryzner will share her musical talents with us by playing the violin at the 11 AM Mass. Originally from the Vancouver area, Sister Isabel recently joined the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia in Nashville, Tennessee. She is currently visiting family locally before returning to the convent. We are fortunate to have her with us again and wish her the very best in her vocation.

LATIN MASS FOR CORPUS CHRISTI, JUNE 4

For the Feast of Corpus Christi there will be a Latin Mass and procession on Thursday, June 4 at 6:30 PM. All are welcome.

ROSARY FOR PEACE WITH ARCHBISHOP SMITH

Join Archbishop Richard Smith at the Cathedral on Saturday, June 6 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.

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.



BIRTHRIGHT VAN. ANNUAL 3K WALK, JUNE 13

Join Birthright Vancouver's annual 3k fundraising walk on June 13 at 10 AM. Funds raised will go towards supporting women and new moms in the Vancouver region. Participants will meet at Holy Name of Jesus Parish and will proceed to Queen Elizabeth Park. For more information, please send an email to: birthrightvancouver@gmail.com.

CATHEDRAL OFFICE HOURS

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

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Most Rev. Richard W. Smith
Very Rev. Stanley Galvon
Rev. Pablo Santa Maria, JCL
Rev. Nicolas Tumbelaka
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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.

PENTECOST

This Sunday we celebrate Pentecost, the coming of the Holy Spirit to the Apostles and the foundation of Our Holy Mother the Holy Church of God. It was originally called "feast of weeks" or "Shavuot" and took place seven weeks after the feast of first fruits. Originally it had a focus of thanksgiving for the harvested crops, but soon a historical sense was added to it: the fact of the covenant and the gift of the Law were celebrated on this feast.

In the History of the Church this feast was sometimes referred to as second Passover or Easter. The current liturgy of the Church, although it maintains it as the highest solemnity after Easter, does not intend to make a parallel between the two; on the contrary, it seeks to form a unity in which Pentecost is highlighted as the conclusion of the Paschal season. That is to say, as a feast of fullness and not as a feast of beginning. Therefore, it cannot be separated or seen apart from Easter and the resurrection of Christ.

In this sense, Pentecost is not an autonomous feast in honour of the Holy Spirit but it is a completion of the work of Easter and how the gift of the Holy Spirit is given to the disciples after Our Lord Ascended into Heaven. The Holy Spirit was promised by the Risen Christ and given to them nine days after His Ascension so that the Apostles can do the task of making disciples of all nations and bringing them to baptism. However, we must not see the Holy Spirit as just coming to the Apostles and then leaving. The Holy Spirit comes to us in many ways, but it is especially highlighted at our Confirmation to complete the work of our Baptism and so that we can receive the promised gifts of the Holy Spirit, gifts that we need to build up the Church. The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and fear of God.

These gifts of the Holy Spirit are very important so that we may understand what it means to be a follower of Christ, but it does not end there: these gifts are not for our own sake only, but also for the good of the community.

Through the gifts of the Spirit, the Holy Spirit can –if we allow Him– guide, comfort, encourage and teach us. These gifts help us to walk uprightly before the Lord and prevent us from being deceived by false doctrines. And with these we help build up the Church and encourage others to encounter Christ.

The gifts of the Holy Spirit will manifest differently in different people, but it is important to value the gifts that God has given us and the gifts that others have. All gifts are necessary for the proper functioning of the Church and we should not undervalue any gift. Whatever gift God has given you, be grateful for it and use it faithfully for the building of the domestic church at home, the local church at the Parish and for the Church at large.

By virtue of the gift of the Holy Spirit and his gifts we are charged to follow the example of the apostles and make disciples of all nations.



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