

CATHEDRAL NEWS

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.

HOLY HOUR & HAPPY HOUR, JULY 17 AT 8 PM

Join the young adults of the Cathedral for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and reconciliation followed by fellowship at a local pub. For more information visit: facebook.com/hrcyoungadults/ or send an email to hrc.youngadults@gmail.com

LATIN MASS ON AUGUST 15, 6:30 PM

There will be a special sung Latin Mass at the Cathedral to celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady on Saturday, August 15 at 6:30 PM. All are welcome to attend.



RCIA RETURNS IN SEPTEMBER

RCIA-Rite of Christian Initiations for Adults is for those who are interested to know the Catholic Faith and would like to receive the Sacraments of Initiations. To learn more about RCIA visit: holyrosarycathedral.org/becoming-catholic/

PRO LIFE MASS AND PRAYER VIGIL, AUGUST 1

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 St. Pius X parish in North Vancouver. 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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CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY

ARCHDIOCESE OF VANCOUVER



XV Sunday in
Ordinary Time
JULY 12, 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

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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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OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

On July 16th we commemorate the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. In the 12th century, some hermits in the Holy Land withdrew to Mount Carmel, with Saint Simon Stock.

In 1251, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to Saint Simon Stock, Superior General of the Carmelites, with the scapular of the Order in her hands, and said to him: "Take this Scapular. Whosoever dies wearing it shall not suffer eternal fire. It shall be a sign of salvation, a protection in danger and pledge of peace" that is, whoever dies with it will be saved.

The Carmelite brown scapular is the external sign of Marian devotion, which consists in the consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary by inscription in the Carmelite Order, in the hope of her maternal protection. The scapular is not meant to be worn as a talisman or as some superstitious tool. In other words, the Scapular is not an amulet nor is it an automatic guarantee of salvation or a dispensation not to live the demands of Christian life.

The scapular is a sacramental which is 'a sacred sign after the model of the sacraments, by means of which are signified effects, especially spiritual, which are obtained through the intercession of the Church.' (S.C. N. 60).

The imposition of the scapular should preferably be done in a Church and following a brief rite. The first time it is imposed, it is given by a Catholic priest.

In addition to the promise of salvation for those who die with it, the Scapular of Carmel also carries with it the Sabbatine privilege. The Sabbatine Privilege is the promise that those who wear the Brown Scapular will be released from purgatory on the first Saturday after their death, Saturday being the weekday dedicated to the Blessed Mother.

It is said that the future Pope John XXII had a vision of Our Lady who promised this on three conditions: Wear the Scapular; observe chastity according to one's state in life; and pray the Rosary.

The Scapular can be of great help in our divine filiation and it can help with our spiritual life. In moments of temptation, we take the scapular in our hands and ask for the intercession of the Blessed Virgin asking her to help us to be faithful to her blessed Son.

