

CATHEDRAL NEWS

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.

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.

HOLY HOUR & HAPPY HOUR, AUG. 21 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

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/



ORDINATION OF J. ROBLES TO THE DIACONATE

With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God, the Archdiocese of Vancouver joyfully announces the Ordination of Jerome Robles to the Diaconate. The ordination will take place through the laying on of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit by Archbishop Richard W. Smith. It will be held on Friday, October 16, 2026 at 7:00 PM at Holy Rosary Cathedral. The faithful are warmly invited to attend and join in prayer for Jerome as he prepares to serve the Church as a deacon.

CATHEDRAL OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday, 10 AM - 12 PM and 1 - 4 PM.

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CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY

ARCHDIOCESE OF VANCOUVER



XVII Sunday in
Ordinary Time
JULY 26, 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.

ST. JOACHIM & ST. ANNE

We know almost nothing of Saints Joachim and Anne from Scripture: their names come to us through tradition, not the Gospels. Yet the Church has always honored them, because it is impossible to imagine the Immaculate Conception, or the child who became the God-bearer, forming in a vacuum. Someone taught The Blessed Mother to pray. Someone shaped her first understanding of the covenant. That is the quiet, unglamorous work of grandparents, and it is time we stop treating them as optional.

Modern culture wants grandparents to be entertainers: occasional, generous, un-demanding. This is a lie, and a corrosive one. Joachim and Anne are not venerated for spoiling their granddaughter; they are venerated because their household was the soil Mary's holiness grew in. A faith transmitted only by parents, in a culture hostile to that faith, is fragile. Grandparents are the reserve army of catechesis: the ones with time, memory, and often more patience than the exhausted young parents down the hall.

Practically, this means grandparents cannot outsource their role to sentiment. Pray the Rosary with the grandchildren, not just for them. Tell the family stories; who suffered, who stayed faithful, why the parish matters. Correct gently when parents are too tired to. Sts. Joachim and Anne did not raise the Mother of God by accident. They did it on purpose, and so must every grandparent who wants grandchildren who still believe in fifty years.

PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS

LORD GOD almighty, bless our grandparents with long life, happiness, and health. May they remain constant in your love and be living signs of your presence to their children and grandchildren. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

