

CATHEDRAL NEWS

FIFA WORLD CUP OFFICE CLOSURE

Due to the Fifa World Cup game at BC Place **the Cathedral office will be closed to the public on July 7.** 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, 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, 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

CATHEDRAL OFFICE HOURS

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

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ARCHDIOCESE OF VANCOUVER



XIV Sunday in
Ordinary Time
JULY 5, 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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Groundskeepers: Peter Dziuk & Rolando Dauz | Security: Rolando Dauz & Raghav Nagpal

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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SUMMER MODESTY & DECORUM

The summer season is here and with it comes the temptation to wear clothing that is at times inappropriate and immodest. This is influenced by the current fashion trends in clothing.

Although it is true that current fashions do not favour the practice of the virtue of modesty, this should not be an excuse or justification for forgetting these virtues and thinking that we can now dress as we please. That is, without respecting the parameters these virtues call us to.

When you have a job interview, a wedding or an event with the King, it doesn't cross your mind to arrive in runners, disheveled in your pyjamas or in a swimsuit with flip-flops. In our case, when we enter the church, we are going to visit the King of kings, God, and he we owe it to Him to dress with modesty and decorum.

At the heart of modesty and decorum is that Christ knows your inner self, he knows us better than we know it ourselves. Taking care of the inner beauty, our predisposition to go to mass, this must also be reflected on the outside which translates into respect and decorum.

We know that the lack of modesty can be scandalous and that it can lead to sin, and this is another reason for us to consider dressing modestly and with decorum.

The Church's teaching is helpful to understand this further and in a deeper way:

The Catechism of the Catholic Church states that: "Purity requires modesty, an integral part of temperance. Modesty protects the intimate center of the person. It means refusing to unveil what should remain hidden. It is ordered to chastity to whose sensitivity it bears

witness. It guides how one looks at others and behaves toward them in conformity with the dignity of persons and their solidarity. (N. 2521)

"Modesty protects the mystery of persons and their love. It encourages patience and moderation in loving relationships; it requires that the conditions for the definitive giving and commitment of man and woman to one another be fulfilled. Modesty is decency. It inspires one's choice of clothing. It keeps silence or reserve where there is evident risk of unhealthy curiosity. It is discreet." (N. 2522)

"There is a modesty of the feelings as well as of the body. It protests, for example, against the voyeuristic explorations of the human body in certain advertisements, or against the solicitations of certain media that go too far in the exhibition of intimate things. Modesty inspires a way of life which makes it possible to resist the allurements of fashion and the pressures of prevailing ideologies." (N. 2523)

So let us not be afraid to state forcefully that modesty is still a virtue, and a very important one, given the consequences suffered when we neglect it.

One of the world's greatest fashion influencers, Coco Chanel, once stated: "It's not the looks, it's the essence. It's not the money, it's the education. It's not the clothes, it's the class." At the end of the day "Beauty Should Begin in the Heart and Soul, otherwise cosmetics are useless." If we apply this in our lives, everything that is in our soul will be reflected on the outside.

Fr. Pablo

