

CATHEDRAL NEWS

RCIA RETURNS ON SEPTEMBER 13

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. Sessions are on Sundays from 9:20-10:30 AM. To learn more about RCIA visit: holyroarycathedral.org/becoming-catholic/



HOLY HOUR & HAPPY HOUR, AUGUST 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

ROSARY FOR PEACE WITH ARCHBISHOP SMITH

Join Archbishop Richard Smith at the Cathedral on Saturday, September 5 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.

SINGERS NEEDED FOR SATURDAY 5:10 PM MASS

We are looking for female voices to join us for the Saturday evening Mass. Repertoire includes some Latin pieces. Please contact Gemma at: jsmmary4138@gmail.com for more information.



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 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.

PRO LIFE MASS AND PRAYER VIGIL, SEPTEMBER 5

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 Immaculate Conception parish in 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 - 4:30 PM.
(604) 682 6774 ext. 0

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OF THE
HOLY ROSARY
ARCHDIOCESE OF VANCOUVER



XX Sunday
in Ordinary Time
August 16, 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.

Picture on Cover: The Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary

QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED MOTHER

This week, as on every 22nd of August, the Catholic Church celebrates the Coronation of the Virgin, a day that commemorates the exaltation of the Virgin Mary as Queen of Heaven and Earth. This feast day has profound significance for Catholics, who see in the Virgin a model of faith, humility, and devotion.

The Coronation of the Virgin dates back to the 13th century, when Pope Innocent IV established this feast day to honour the Virgin Mary. Tradition has it that the Virgin was crowned by the angels and saints in heaven, recognising her role as Mother of God and mediator between God and humanity. We keep this feast at the end of the Octave of the Assumption recalling that Our Lady was crowned Queen of Heaven and earth after her glorious Assumption.

The Coronation of the Virgin further reminds us of the importance of devotion and faith in Christian life. The Virgin Mary is a model of virtues and values that Catholics seek to emulate, such as humility, compassion, and fidelity.

In many countries, the Coronation of the Virgin is celebrated with special Masses, processions, and festivities. Catholics may also participate in special devotions and prayers in honour of the Virgin. At the Cathedral we crown Our Lady in May, during her month to remember that she must rule in our hearts.

The Coronation of the Virgin is a day of great significance for the Catholic Church, a turning of our hearts and minds to the importance of faith and devotion in the Christian life. Through the Virgin Mary, Catholics seek inspiration and guidance on their journey towards God.

Queen of Heaven and Earth, Virgin Mary, Mother of God and our mother, we venerate you with deep love and respect. Your purity, humility and faith are an example to us. We ask you to intercede for us before your Son Jesus, that he may grant us the grace to live according to his will and protect us from all evil. Help us to imitate your virtues and to be instruments of your love and mercy in the world. Virgin Mary, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen

