

CATHEDRAL NEWS

ROSARY FOR PEACE WITH ARCHBISHOP SMITH

Join Archbishop Richard Smith at the Cathedral on Saturday, October 3 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.

MONDAY NIGHT YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Join Holy Rosary Cathedral Young Adults for *When You Pray*, a 7-week study exploring the journey of prayer and how we can grow in our relationship with God. We begin on Monday, September 14 at 7 PM in Holy Rosary Hall and continue every Monday for seven weeks, excluding statutory holidays. For more info. contact hrc.youngadults@gmail.com.

FEAST OF THE HOLY ROSARY, OCT. 7

Wednesday, October 7 is the Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary. It is the patronal feast of the Cathedral and of the Archdiocese of Vancouver. Masses on this day will have special readings and we will have a special Latin Mass at 6:30 PM, all are welcome to attend.

FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL

On Saturday, October 3 we celebrate the feast of the dedication of Holy Rosary Cathedral. There will be special a Latin Mass at 6:30 PM to celebrate this important day on the Cathedral calendar.



PRO LIFE MASS AND PRAYER VIGIL, OCTOBER 3

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. Helen's parish in Burnaby. Mass begins at 9 AM followed by the rosary and other prayers. All are welcome.

ORDINATION OF J. ROBLES TO THE DIACONATE

The ordination to the Diaconate of Jerome Robles 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.

CATHEDRAL OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday, 10 AM - 12 PM & 1 - 4:30 PM
(604) 682 6774 ext. 0

Please note, the Cathedral office will be closed on Wednesday, September 30 for Truth and Reconciliation Day.

Please visit our website and follow our social media accounts
[@holyrosarycathedral](https://www.instagram.com/holyrosarycathedral)



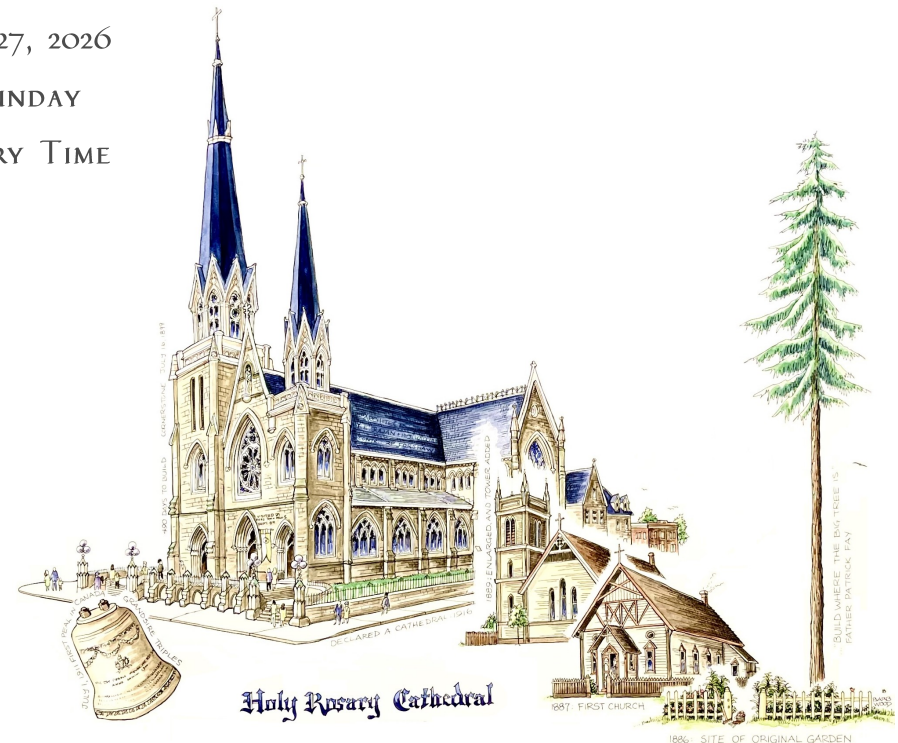
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ARCHDIOCESE OF VANCOUVER

September 27, 2026

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Holy Rosary Cathedral

646 RICHARDS STREET, VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA, V6B 3A3

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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



C A T H E D R A L L I F E

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.

Watercolour of the History of the Cathedral
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THE DEDICATION

The dedication of a church is meant to set apart a building for the divine worship of the Church. Almost everything we use in the worship of the Church is blessed and consecrated and taken out of the common and secular use to be used only for the worship of the Church: the sacraments, but above all the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. This is why we dedicate churches.

The ceremony of dedication is an ancient rite in which the bishop anoints the walls of the church, blesses the church and consecrates the altar. For the anointing and consecration of the church the bishop uses Holy Chrism, the oil consecrated by him on Holy Thursday. This is the oil used at baptisms, ordinations and to bless the most sacred things. This is done in churches to remind us that a dedicated place is indeed a holy place. When we are baptized we are reminded that we are united to Christ in His life and death, we too are set apart to become the Mystical Body of Christ which is the Church.

In the ancient dedication ceremony the bishop would trace with his crozier the Greek and Latin alphabets, the elements of the two principal languages in which Scripture and Tradition are written. For this there were two lines of ashes running transversely from end to end of the church and crossing in the center of the nave. This was done because sacred science comes to us from doctrinal authority hence the alphabet, on ashes because it is understood only by the

humble, and a cross because our Faith is summed up in Jesus Crucified.

Even though it opened in 1900, our Cathedral was not dedicated until October 3, 1953. This was because Catholic churches could only be consecrated once they were free from debt. The ceremony of dedication was celebrated by

Archbishop William M. Duke and 35 bishops from across Canada and the United States attended the dedication. The dedication also coincided with Archbishop Duke's golden and silver jubilees of priestly ordination and consecration as a bishop, respectively.

Why then do we remember this event? It helps us remember those who came before us and the great sacrifice of those who built this beautiful church. We should also reflect on the privilege we have because we have this beautiful place of worship... many in the world are not as fortunate. For us this also means that we have to work to keep this place for the future, to take care of it, to help in its upkeep when we can, and to pray for the priests and the community who call this church their home.

