

CATHEDRAL NEWS

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. Info: hrc.youngadults@gmail.com.

ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED CLERGY, NOV. 4

On Wednesday, November 4 at 12:10 PM all are welcome to attend this special Mass celebrated by the Archbishop and the priests of the Archdiocese remembering the deceased priests that have labored in the Archdiocese.

NOVEMBER 2, LATIN MASS, 6:30PM

On November 2 we will have a special Latin Mass at 6:30 PM. with the choir & singers from the Chilliwack symphonic orchestra who will sing Mozart's requiem. All are welcome.

VOCATION LIVE-IN (SEMINARY DISCERNMENT)

There will be a Vocation Live-In on the weekend of November 14-15 at the Seminary of Christ the King in Mission, BC. Anyone wishing to enter the Seminary in the next couple of years is welcome. For more information please contact by phone: 604-826-8975 or email rector.minors@sck.ca



THE SORROWFUL MOTHER CHAPLET

The month of September has ended but we still have available at the Cathedral Gift Shop the Sorrowful Mother chaplet. For Gift Shop inquiries, please send an email to giftshop@holyrosarycathedral.org

CATHEDRAL VIRTUAL TOUR

Explore the Cathedral's sacred spaces, uncover its fascinating past, and witness the beauty that has inspired generations. Use this QR code to make a virtual visit to the Cathedral to learn more about our beautiful church.



CATHEDRAL OFFICE HOURS

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

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October 25, 2026
XXX SUNDAY IN
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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. Bonaventure Ukeh, JCD
Rev. Jose Thomas, OP
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: hrcyoungadults@gmail.com;
http://facebook.com/hrcyoungadults

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: comunidadhispahanrc@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.

OFFERING OF MASSES

Each November, the Church turns its thoughts toward the faithful departed. After celebrating All Saints on November 1, we commemorate All Souls on November 2 and spend the month remembering those who have gone before us. It is natural that this season moves Catholics to ask for Masses for their loved ones, a practice as old as the Church itself.

The roots reach back before Christ. In II Maccabees 12, 44-46, Judas Maccabeus offers sacrifice for fallen soldiers, “that they might be delivered from their sin.” The early Christians carried this conviction into the Eucharist. Catacomb inscriptions ask for prayers for the dead, and Saint Augustine recounts that his mother, Saint Monica, asked only to be remembered at the altar of the Lord. In the tenth century, Saint Odilo of Cluny encouraged the commemoration of All Souls, and it spread throughout the Church. Centuries of ordinary believers have trusted that the Mass reaches beyond the grave.

A clarification is important: Masses are not purchased. The Mass is the one sacrifice of Christ made present, and no one can buy or sell a spiritual good. What the faithful give is an offering, joined to the sacrifice as a sign of participation and as support for the priest and the Church's work (CCC 1351). The poor are never denied a Mass intention and there is no prize for Mass.

Why does the Mass matter so much for the dead? The Eucharist is the sacrifice of Calvary made present, offered for the living and the dead. Those who die in God's friendship but are not fully purified undergo a purification to enter heaven's joy (CCC 1030-1031). We can help them, and the Church has always honored the dead with prayers in suffrage, “above all the Eucharistic sacrifice” (CCC 1032). A suffrage is simply an act of intercession for another.

Pope Benedict XVI illustrated this in his encyclical *Spe Salvi* (45-48). He described purification as an encounter with Christ's transforming love, a healing fire rather than a place of vengeance. He also taught that the bond of love does not end at death, so our prayers and works of charity can still reach the departed. This is the communion of saints: one Body in Christ, in which the living and the dead remain united.

This is why the practice endures. Offering a Mass is an act of faith, hope, and charity, entrusting those we love to the mercy of the God who raised Jesus from the dead. This November, may we remember them with gratitude and bring them to the altar.

- Fr. Pablo

