CATHEDRAL NEWS

NOVEMBER MASS INTENTION ENVELOPES

For the month of November we will have special envelopes available inside the church for the intentions of the souls of those who have passed away. Please write the names you would like to include in one Mass intention on the front of the envelope. Multiple names can be included in one Mass intention. The suggested offering for one Mass is $10. Please use one envelope for each Mass you wish to request. Please do note use cheques, cash only . Thank you.



PRAYER FOR REMEMBRANCE

Lord God, Today on Remembrance day in Canada we honour those who served their country, worthy men and women who gave their lives when they were called to protect freedom and their nation.

They shall grow not old, age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning. We will remember them. Through Christ Our Lord.

R. Amen.



The Cathedral office will be closed on Wednesday, November 11 for Remembrance Day.

CATHEDRAL OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday, 10 AM - 12 PM & 1 - 4:30 PM

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	Rev Mr. Richard Chau

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:
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: Print of the Cathedral of Saint Joh Lateran

THE LATERAN BASILICA

When you enter the Cathedral Archbasilica of Saint John Lateran one sees the inscription: ECCLESIARVM MATER ET CAPVT: Mother and Head of All Churches. This reflects the reality that the Lateran Basilica is the most important church in the world as the Cathedral of the Roman Pontiff.
Its full name is the Archbasilica of the Most Holy Saviour and of Saints John the Baptist and the Evangelist in the Lateran. This name reflects its dedication to Christ the Saviour as well as the two Johns, John the Baptist and John the Evangelist.
The Basilica of Saint John Lateran holds a unique and profound place in Catholic history. Known as the Archbasilica of Saint John Lateran it is Mother and head of all churches of the city of Rome and the world.

In the early fourth century, when Christianity emerged from persecution, Emperor Constantine gave the Lateran Palace and its adjacent lands to Pope Miltiades. There in 324 AD, he built the first public basilica of Christendom older even than Saint Peter's Basilica. For over a thousand years, until the papacy's move to Avignon and the subsequent residence at the Vatican, the Lateran was the Pope's cathedral and home. Twenty eight popes are buried within its walls, and five ecumenical councils were held here.

And while Saint Peter's Basilica captures global imagination with its grandeur, Saint John Lateran remains the Pope's cathedral church in his capacity as Bishop of Rome. The cathedra located here symbolizes the Pope's teaching authority. Every pope must formally take possession of this cathedral, emphasizing that the papal office is fundamentally rooted in being the shepherd of Rome before being pastor of the universal Church.
Though founded in Constantine's era, the basilica we see today is an architectural record of centuries. Fire and earthquake repeatedly damaged the original structure, leading to successive rebuilds. The current Baroque façade, designed by Alessandro Galilei in 1735, is crowned at the top with the statues of Christ, John the Baptist, John the Evangelist, and Doctors of the Church.

Inside the building has also undergone many changes. In the 1640s, Pope Innocent X commissioned Francesco Borromini to redesign the interior for the 1650 Jubilee. Borromini preserved the ancient columns and created the enormous Baroque nave we see today. The ornate ceiling, gilded and rich with detail, dates from the sixteenth century. The beautiful *cosmati* floor of intricate geometric patterns in colored marble reflects the medieval craftsmanship and aesthetic, while the apse mosaic, though heavily restored, contains elements dating back to the fourth century, depicting Christ as Saviour with the rivers of Paradise flowing beneath.

The cloisters, built in the thirteenth century, remain one of Rome's most peaceful and beautiful spaces, with their twisted columns and ornate gardens. This architectural mixture is in a way a metaphor for the Church: ancient foundations supporting ever-renewed expression, tradition and development held in creative tension.

The feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, celebrated on November 9, reminds us that the Church is not an abstract concept but a living, historical reality. This building witnessed Christianity's transformation from persecuted small sect to recognized faith of millions. It represents continuity, an unbroken line connecting us to the apostles and early martyrs.
When we honour this basilica, we honour more than architecture. We celebrate our unity with Rome, the visible center of Catholic Communion, and we remember that we are part of a Church built on rock, sustained through centuries of triumph and trial, and destined to endure until Christ's return.

- Fr. Pablo Santa Maria