#### C A T H E D R A L NE W S

#### **PRO LIFE SUNDAY, JUNE 16**

On Pro-Life Sunday, we reflect on the sanctity of Join Father Pablo Santa Maria & Dr. human life from its beginning at conception to its natural end. This weekend's second collection will help further the pro-life cause by supporting crisis pregnancy centres, anti-euthanasia groups university pro-life groups, post-abortion ministry and others. Thank you for your generous support and prayers.

#### MASS FOR SAINT JOSE MARIA, JUNE 26, 7 PM

Join Archbishop Miller for a Mass celebrating the holy founder of Opus Dei on Wednesday, June 26 at for all human life from its beginning to its natural 7 PM at the Cathedral. There will be an opportunity end. The next Mass will be on July 6 1at St. Clare of for confessions before Mass.

### PRIESTS FAREWELL, JUNE 22

Fr. Tomson, Fr. Peter, Fr. Arsene & Fr. Mlingi are going to new assignments in the Archdiocese on July 12. To thank them for their contribution to the Cathedral, we will have a farewell party on Sat. June 22 after the 5:10 РМ Mass. Tickets (\$ 5 )are available for purchase from the Cathedral office and gift shop.

### **DIVINE MERCY PAINTING**

If you are interested in donating 🗖 towards the Divine Mercy painting please contact the Cathedral office. An income tax receipt is available for the full amount donated to this special project. For more information please follow the QR code.



# **CATHOLIC PACIFIC COLLEGE FUNDRAISING DINNER**

Catholic Pacific College, whose mission is to form Catholics university students in the faith, is hosting a fundraiser dinner at the John Paul II Pastoral Centre in Vancouver on Monday, June 24. For more information visit: catholicpacific.ca/fundraiser. **RSVP** before June 17.

#### **GREECE & TURKEY PILGRIMAGE**

Peter Kwasniewski on a 12-day 🖬 pilgrimage in the footsteps of Saint Paul to Greece & Turkey. To register 🔲 🐺 🖳 and for more info. please visit:

stcharlespilgrimages.com/kwasniewski or follow the OR code.

#### **PRO-LIFE MASS AND PRAYER VIGIL, JULY 6**

Join this monthly Mass and vigil to pray for respect Assisi Parish at 9 AM.

## HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

*To all fathers and grandfathers* we wish you a blessed Father's Day from the Archbishop, priests and staff of the Cathedral

Please visit our website and follow our social media accounts. @holyrosarycathedral

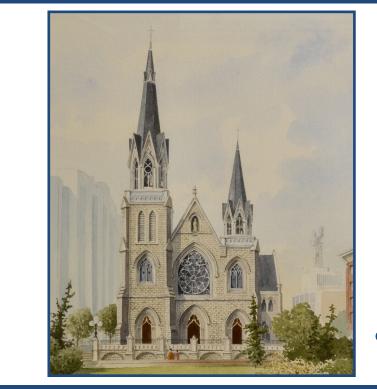






# CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY

## ARCHDIOCESE OF VANCOUVER



June 16, 2024 XI SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Very Rev. Stanley Galvon **ASSISTANT PRIESTS** Rev. Arsene Dutunge, JCL **Rev.** Tomson Egirious Rev. Peter Ha Rev. Meletius Mlingi Rev. Jose Thomas, OP Rev. Mr. Alvin Rint

Rev. Mr. Richard Chau

ARCHBISHOP

VICE-RECTOR

RECTOR

DEACONS

604 682 6774



office@vancouvercathedral.org

**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

holyrosarycathedral.org

# CATHEDRAL OFFICE INFORMATION

## office@vancouvercathedral.org 646 Richards Street, Vancouver BC, v6B 3A3

**Phone:** 604 682 6774 Website: holyrosarycathedral.org Office Manager: Krystyna Kasprzak | Cathedral Secretaries: Maria Watson & Marina Ubalde **Groundskeepers:** Peter Dziuk & Rolando Dauz Security: Jojo Dauz

#### 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



#### С А Т Η E D R E

#### BAPTISMS

W

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 The Cathedral has a team of dedicated men who 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 **HISPANIC COMMUNITY** 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). Coordinator: Daniel Chan.

### **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

Baptisms are held on most Sundays at 2:30 PM. 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

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 Info. Grace Inonog: grace.inonog@yahoo.com

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: Water colour of the Cathedral. Holy Rosary Cathedral | PSMW 2018 ©

#### FATHERHOOD **O** N

# ▲ **7** hat does it mean to be a father?

Pope Francis once remarked that "to be a father of a family is a vocation, it is a most beautiful calling because it makes us grow, in a very special way, in the image and likeness of God; to be a father really means to fulfil oneself fully because it is to become similar to God."

Many studies have shown that households with a capable, involved father are more likely to produce adults who continue in their faith life, as well as maintain strong marriages. However, this vocation is not a solitary one; Our Heavenly Father is a model, he did not just make us and leave it at that. He continues to provide and to love us throughout our whole lives. Here there is a detail in this that we often fail to notice: we most often refer to God 'Father', because it is a way in which we truly understand the kind of relationship that God wants with us. And we call Him Father. because we are all His children, fruit of His love who, in creating us, has made us capable of loving and in need of loving and being loved. This was what Saint John Paul II meant when he wrote in his first encyclical letter Redemptor hominis that "if a human being does not love, if he is not loved, he does not find meaning in his life" (n. 10).

The vocation of the Fatherhood goes beyond that of the biological function of procreation or just being a good provider: Fathers (and mothers too) teach us what it means to love and to be loved. It is one of the reasons that the family is called a school of love and the father of a family is the first image of God children will encounter.

Being a father, is truly an authentic vocation: this is attested to by the children themselves, who when seeing their parents loving, understanding, forgiving and helping each other, see how beautiful marriage is! Likewise, when the image of the parents is negative, kids give up on the vocation of marriage, thus affecting their

children's future. On Father's Day this Sunday, we get the opportunity to celebrate and thank the men who are a constant source of love and inspiration in our lives: the men who take care of us, who provide for us and who by their example teach us the meaning of love. We thank even those who in some ways have come short of the expectations we have. We are grateful for those who have gone to the Heavenly Father, and above all we ask God the Father to continue to inspire men to answer to the call of marriage and fatherhood with a heart full of love and courage.

## **A PRAYER FOR FATHERS**

**L** EAVENLY FATHER, you entrusted your Son I lesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, an earthly father. Bless all fathers as they care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience; support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to you for love and salvation, through Jesus Christ our rock and defender.

*R.* Amen.

