C A T H E D R A L

LATIN MASS ON AUGUST 15, 6:30 PM

There will be a special Latin Mass at the If you are interested in donating Cathedral to celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady on Thursday, August 15 at 6:30 PM. All are welcome to attend.

RCIA IS BACK IN SEPTEMBER

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. Please. The start date is September 10, 2024. Please contact the Cathedral office for more information.

SFA SCHOOL ACCEPTING NEW STUDENTS

Openings are available at St. Francis of Assisi Preschool and Elementary School in the heart of Grandview Woodland! Located at Victoria and Venables in Vancouver, this vibrant school has space for your family. The 78-year-old elementary school is undergoing a seismic upgrade this summer to enhance safety for students and staff. We encourage anyone interested to reach out for more information: 604 253 7311 or via email at office@sfaschool.ca. For more information, visit www.SFAschool.ca.

HOLY HOUR HAPPY HOUR, AUGUST 16, 8 PM

Young adults in their **20's and 30's** are invited to join us for a peaceful time of Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament at the Cathedral followed by a social event at a local pub. Come and join us for prayer and fellowship. For more information please contact hrc.youngadults@gmail.com



DIVINE MERCY PAINTING

towards the new Divine Mercy painting please contact the Cathedral office. An income tax receipt is available for the full amount donated to this special project.



CATHEDRAL OFFICE HOURS

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

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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

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



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BAPTISMS

Baptisms are held on most Sundays at 2:30 PM. Contact Jane Rosenthal at janemrose@telus.net. 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 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

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 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: The Dormition of the Blessed Virgin, Guido Nichieri/ Holy Rosary Cathedral

THE ASSUMPTION

n Tuesday, August 15 the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Since the fifth century the Church has held implicitly the belief in the Assumption of the Blessed Mother, body and soul, into heaven. It can be deduced from the liturgy, from devotional documents and the writings of the Church Fathers and Doctors of the Church. The dogma of the Assumption of Mary was explicitly proclaimed by Pope Pius XII on November 1, 1950.

Monsignor Ronald Knox, renowned English writer, wrote this very interesting analogy in his homily about the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: "just as a traveler, gazing out to contemplate a vast panorama, seeks some human figure in his surroundings to bring the distant objects into perspective, so do we look towards God with amazement, but can identify and welcome a purely human figure at the side of God's throne. A ship has finished its passage, a destiny has been fulfilled, a human perfection has existed. Through Mary, His masterpiece, we see God's relations with humanity more clearly and with greater insight."

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, body and soul into heaven, teaches us about the dignity of the human body and God's plan for our destiny. The Blessed Virgin Mary is the beautiful prototype human that God shows to the angels and all of creation. He wishes all of us to imitate her response to Him with His help.

What a wonderful day to thank God for His goodness and to ask the Blessed Virgin Mary to pray with us and for us on our journey to eternal life.



LESSED ARE YOU, O daughter, who bore for us the penalties of the commands that had been broken. When you had gained a mortal body from us, you gave birth to a covering of immortality for us. You repaid us so that it might be well with us, since you received birth from our loins. From beyond the grave you have called us back to our ancient seat: we closed paradise for ourselves, but you made open the way of the tree of life. Through our actions sadness came forth from happiness; through you even more joyful things have returned from sorrow. In what possible way could you be acceptable to death, O Immaculate one? You are the bridge of life and the ladder to heaven: you are a boat over the sea of death reaching to immortality.

From a Dormition homily by Saint John Damascene