

CATHEDRAL NEWS

LATIN MASS ON AUGUST 22, 6:30 PM

There will be a special Latin Mass at the Cathedral to celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Heart in the old calendar on Thursday, August 22 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.

PRO-LIFE MASS AND PRAYER VIGIL, SEP. 7

Monthly Mass and vigil to pray for respect for all human life from its beginning to its natural end. Next month, join us in praying for women who have had abortions at St. Jude's parish in Vancouver on Saturday, September 7 at 9 AM.



DIVINE MERCY PAINTING

If you are interested in donating 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.
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CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY

ARCHDIOCESE OF VANCOUVER



August 18, 2024,
XX SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

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

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Most Rev. J. Michael Miller, CSB
Very Rev. Stanley Galvon
Rev. Pablo Santa Maria, JCL
Rev. Nicolas Tumbelaka
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). Coordinator: Daniel Chan.

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

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DO OUR PRAYERS AFFECT GOD?

August 22 is the special day in the Church calendar in which the church celebrates Mary, Queen of heaven and earth. Pope Pius XII instituted this celebration in 1954 as a helpful way to appreciate her Assumption into heaven. We contemplate her role in God's salvation plan with the Fifth Glorious Mystery of the Holy Rosary.

The opening prayer in the Mass of the Queenship of Mary says this: "Heavenly Father you have given us the mother of your Son to be our Queen and Mother. With the support of her prayers, may we come to share in the glory of your children in the kingdom of heaven."

A parishioner recently asked "do prayers, whether our prayers or the Blessed Virgin Mary's prayers, affect God? Do we really think we will change His mind?"

Fr. John Dietzen in his book Catholic Q & A, talks about how prayers are answered:

"it isn't so much a matter of changing God's mind as of recognizing that His providence and care for us include His awareness of our prayers, our desires and our longings. We're dealing here with at least two great mysteries. One is the mystery of God's knowledge of all things, along with His unconditional love and care, His faithful unflinching tenderness in our regard.

The other is the mystery of human free will, which means there's some way men and women work together with God in shaping their individual lives and destinies. Ours is a genuine personal freedom, not just a game of let's pretend, a freedom which involves above all a

personal relationship with God. It includes sharing with Him our joys and sorrows, our hopes and disappointments, our wonders and our regrets... all of this is prayer.

This is of course why Jesus urges us so often to pray fervently and why he prayed so frequently himself. What the heavenly Father plans and what He does depends very much on what we show is important to us in our prayers.

Prayer and, above all, a habitual prayer attitude before God affects us deeply so that we are not the same persons we would be if we did not pray."

We can be sure that the prayers of the Blessed Virgin Mary, for each of us and with each of us, smooth the path for each of us to share in the life and love of God.

Fr. Galvon

