

## 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.

## SEPTEMBER 1 MASS WITH THE ARCHBISHOP

On Sunday, September 1<sup>st</sup> at the 11 AM Mass, seminarian Paul Vo will be will be instituted as an Acolyte by Archbishop Michael Miller. Seminarians Peter vanLeeuwen, and Josue Baltodano will officially be admitted as candidates towards the priesthood at the same Mass. Please keep all our seminarians in your prayers .

## 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.  
(604) 682 6774 ext. 0  
Email: office@vancouvercathedral.org

*Please note, the office will be closed on Monday, September 2 for Labour Day.*

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



# CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY

ARCHDIOCESE OF VANCOUVER



August 25, 2024,  
XXI SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

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

**ARCHBISHOP**  
**RECTOR**  
**VICE-RECTOR**  
**ASSISTANT PRIESTS**

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

**CATHEDRAL OFFICE INFORMATION**

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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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:grace.inonog@yahoo.com)

**HISPANIC COMMUNITY**

The weekly Spanish Mass now caters to the Spanish-speaking community in our parish: [comunidadhispanahrc@gmail.com](mailto:comunidadhispanahrc@gmail.com)

**CATHEDRAL BELL RINGERS**

Our eight bells are rung by hand by a dedicated band of bell ringers. Visit [www.vscr.ca](http://www.vscr.ca) for more info.

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**FAREWELL!**

Dear community of Holy Rosary Cathedral,

On behalf of Luis Esquivel and I, your two seminarians who have been living at the Cathedral these past 4 months, I wish to offer our gratitude for the positive impact you have all made on our faith and vocation journeys. Like your beautiful cathedral, which over many years has been built up from stones, both small and large and which has seen thousands of visitors both regular and those simply passing by, the long formation of a seminarian towards the priesthood is built up by the small and large contributions of people, and the innumerable interactions both deep and simple with those whom we meet. These all contribute to building us up and forming us to be good shepherds after God's own heart. Whether it is the witness of faith, the beauty of the liturgies, and the dedication of the priests, staff, and volunteers, we will carry our time at Holy Rosary Cathedral with us forever. I also would like to take this time to invite you all to be a part of another stepping stone moment for a seminarian. On Sunday, September 1<sup>st</sup> at the 11 AM Mass, I will be receiving my final ministry before Holy Orders, and I will be instituted as an Acolyte by Archbishop Michael Miller with two others of my seminarian brothers (Peter vanLeeuwen, and Josue Baltodano) who will be officially admitted as candidates towards the priesthood. Please keep us in your prayers!

Paul Vo



**ST. MONICA & ST. AUGUSTIN**

In the Catholic Church calendar, we remember St. Monica on August 27 and St. Augustine of Hippo on August 28. They both lived in the 4<sup>th</sup> Century in Northern Africa and Italy.

St Monica is the patron saint of mothers. She had a great influence on people in her life: through her prayers and humble example her pagan husband and her cantankerous mother-in-law became Christians. Augustine was her renegade, sinful son and was converted eventually through the prayers of Monica and the teachings of St. Ambrose, the bishop of Milan. Augustine became the bishop of Hippo and one of the greatest Fathers of the Church.

In his writings Augustine admits that before he was baptized, he prayed "Lord make me pure, but not yet." That is a prayer that all of us can appreciate. Like Augustine, who knew what God wanted from him and who was caught up in the life he was leading, we are hesitant in giving our lives to God. We fear that God may take us up on our offer to Him! We don't fully trust God.

Please check out [www.e5men.org](http://www.e5men.org), a great support for Catholic men to grow in the ways of prayer and self-denial for the love of the women in their lives. St Monica and St Augustine would approve!!

*"Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the Church and gave Himself for her. [Ephesians 5:21]*

