

**NOVEMBER MASS INTENTION ENVELOPES**

For the month of November we will have special envelopes available inside the church for the intentions of the souls the faithful departed. The suggested offering for one Mass is \$10. Please use one envelope for each Mass you wish to request. Please do not use cheques, cash only. Thank you.

**NOTE FROM THE MUSIC DIRECTOR**

At the 11 AM Sunday Mass for the Feast of Christ the King, the Cathedral welcomes trumpeter Marcus Cho. Marcus is a student in the UBC Music department. The Feast Day Choir will be singing with the Cathedral Quartet and the programme will include compositions by Mozart, Palestrina and Corelli.

**CANTATA CHRISTMAS REPRIS, DEC. 21, 2PM**

The Vancouver Cantata singers will present their 21st Christmas Reprise at the Cathedral on Sat. December 21 at 2 PM. Join the Vancouver Cantata Singers in this popular concert of traditional carols and contemporary Christmas compositions filling the resonant space of Holy Rosary Cathedral. In the bustle of the holiday season, let the beauty of a cappella singing calm your spirit and transport your soul as the choir sings works by Miles Ramsay, Shane Raman, Cecilia McDowall, Franz Biebl and Ola Gjeilo, with special guest, cellist Trisha Doo. Tickets available at [vancouvercantatasingers.com](http://vancouvercantatasingers.com)

**ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL MASS FOR LIFE**

Join Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB for Mass at Holy Rosary Cathedral on Saturday, December 14 at 12:10 PM. We will begin with the Rosary at 11:40 AM and then follow with Mass. We recognize and celebrate all life from conception to its natural end and the people who witness and volunteer in this field.



The CSO (Chilliwack Symphony Orchestra) presents its early-music ensemble Cantare Super Orchestram alongside Belle Voci Vocal Ensemble in Handel's Messiah at the Holy Rosary Cathedral on December 7 at 2 PM. Paula DeWit, music director and conductor of the CSO, will lead the two groups in Handel's glorious 1742 oratorio Messiah, a quintessential holiday work cherished for its message of hope and unity. From the powerful "Hallelujah Chorus" to the uplifting "For Unto Us a Child is Born", Messiah celebrates joy, faith, and renewal.

For tickets please go to the Chilliwack Symphonic Orchestra ([chilliwacksymphony.com](http://chilliwacksymphony.com)) or follow this QR code. →



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November 24, 2024  
SOLEMNITY OF  
CHRIST THE KING

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

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**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

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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: comunidadhispahanrc@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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SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

Dear Visitors and Parishioners,

On this Solemnity of Christ the King, it is good to ponder the origin of this celebration. It is quite recent in the Church liturgical calendar. Consider the world in 1925. There was atheistic Communism in Russia, Fascism in Italy, and soon to be Nazism in Germany. North America was heading toward the Great Depression.

That is when Pope Pius XI with inspiration and courage announced Jesus as the Universal King. What was behind this?

We hear in the Gospel (John 18, 36), Pontius Pilate asking Jesus "are you really a King?" Jesus answers him "yes I am a King but not of this world." In other words the kingdom of Jesus does not depend on military might, economic strength or political power.

The Kingdom of Christ is not a kingdom that seeks to increase its wealth, expand its borders, or inflate its image. Rather, it is a kingdom that promotes peace, justice where there is exploitation, and freedom where there is oppression.

The Kingdom of Christ has very definite characteristics:

1. It is an enduring and eternal kingdom. The book of Daniel reminds us that human kingdoms collapse because of changes in culture and human weakness.
2. It is also a universal kingdom. It is wide enough and strong enough to embrace, heal and bring forgiveness to every human being.
3. It is also a personal kingdom i.e. it is not

about grand military battles or pageantry of pomp and ceremony. Instead, it is the liberation of our soul from sin and about setting us free to be the person God created us to be.

So at the end of this liturgical year 2024, it is good for each one of us to look back over the last year. Ask God to show you how you have grown spiritually. What special lessons have you learned? (Sometimes we learn the most from our failures.)

Also this Sunday is a special opportunity to look forward to the new liturgical year: what is the next step for me to prepare my heart for Jesus in Advent?

Pope Pius XI boldly stated to a confused world in 1925 that Jesus is the "centre of the universe and of human history." Dictators and economic crises will come and go but only Jesus Christ is the same, "yesterday, today and forever". (Hebrews 13, 8) This is the message the world needs today more than ever.

