

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MASS, DEC. 12, 7PM

The Archbishop will celebrate a special Spanish Mass on Thursday, December 12 at 7 PM to celebrate the feast day of Our Lady of Guadalupe. All are welcome to attend.

RORATE MORNING MASS

On Saturday, December 7 at 5:30 AM there will be a special Candlelit Mass dedicated to Our Lady. This early Mass is a traditional Advent Devotion.

NOTE FROM THE MUSIC DIRECTOR

Following last Sunday's celebration for Christ the King, Advent music shifts to a more somber and reflective tone as the Church anticipates the Christ child's arrival. The Gloria will not be sung and the organ will be played less prominently, focusing on support, except on Gaudete Sunday (the 3rd Sunday of Advent). This quieter period prepares us for the joyful celebration of Christmas, when the organ will return to full volume, reflecting the joy of the Nativity.

CANTATA CHRISTMAS REPRISE, 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. Tickets at 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) or follow this QR code. →



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

December 1, 2024 | I SUNDAY IN ADVENT



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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: 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.

Picture on Cover: The Annunciation

BLESSING OF AN ADVENT WREATH
(for the home)

During the Advent season families are encouraged to spend time together preparing for the approaching celebration of the birth of Christ. The Blessing of the Advent wreath can be a great focal point for family prayers and holiday celebrations. The Blessing of the Advent wreath takes place on the First Sunday of Advent.

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

All: Who made heaven and earth.

Leader:

Let us pray.

O GOD, by whose Word all things are sanctified, pour forth Your blessing upon this wreath and grant that we who use it may prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ and may receive from You abundant graces. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

The first candle on the wreath is lit.

PRAYER FOR THE FIRST WEEK:

Leader: May this light remind us of Jesus who is the true light of the world. Let's call upon him whose coming we prepare for and await, for he is:

All: God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God.

Reading: Matthew 24, 37 - 44



Christmas

at the **Cathedral**

TUESDAY DECEMBER 24
MORNING

7:15 AM & 12:10 PM

Confessions at 11 AM

EVENING OF DECEMBER 24: CHRISTMAS EVE

4 PM Vigil Mass in English

6:30 PM Vigil Mass in Spanish and English

9 PM Latin Mass for Christmas

11:15 PM Christmas Concert

12 Midnight: Pontifical Midnight Mass
with the Archbishop

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 25
CHRISTMAS DAY

8 AM, 11 AM, 1 PM,

4 PM (Latin), 6:30 PM (Spanish) & 8 PM

5:30 PM Solemn Vespers for Christmas

There will be no Spanish confessions on Christmas Day