

CATHEDRAL NEWS

CATHEDRAL SCHEDULE

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
Spanish Confessions: Sundays at 6 PM

OFFICE HOURS

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

2024 TAX RECEIPTS

All donations for tax receipting year 2024 **must be physically received by the Cathedral office by December 31, 2024** for donors to receive a 2024 tax receipt. All 2024 tax receipts will be mailed out in February 2025. **Please drop off your donation at the office or in the collection basket at Mass, to ensure the Cathedral receives it in 2024, if you wish to receive a 2024 tax receipt.**

CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT SFX DEC. 28

Join MOTET Chamber Choir as they explore the richness of Christmastide, pairing sacred choral music with each of the Twelve Days of Christmas and continuing the celebration! Sat. 28 Dec. at 3 PM St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church (438 Great Northern Way, Vancouver)

CHRISTMAS OFFICE HOURS

DECEMBER 24: 10 AM to 12 PM & 1 to 3 PM

DECEMBER 25 - 26: CLOSED

DECEMBER 27, 30, 31: 10 AM to 12 PM
& 1 to 3 PM

JANUARY 1: CLOSED

NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE

On New Year's Eve, December 31 we will have Masses at 7:15 AM, 12:10 PM, 5:10 PM. After the 5:10 PM Mass the Archbishop will celebrate First Vespers for the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God and chant the *Te Deum* for the plenary indulgence. At 11 PM there will be a Holy Hour to bring in the New Year. We will pray the *Te Deum* and the *Veni Creator* for those who would like to get the indulgences attached to those prayers. **On Wednesday, January 1 we will follow the Sunday Mass schedule.**

2025 OFFERING ENVELOPE BOXES

2025 Offering Envelope Boxes are now available for pick up from the entrance to the Cathedral. **Please do not use old envelopes from previous years in 2025.** If you currently do not use envelopes and would like a box for 2025 please contact the office.

SFA SCHOOL ACCEPTING NEW STUDENTS

Openings are available at St. Francis of Assisi Preschool and Elementary School for September 2025. We encourage anyone interested to reach out for more information: 604 253 7311 or via email at office@sfaschool.ca. For more info please visit www.SFASchool.ca.

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VENITE ADOREMUS DOMINUM



DECEMBER 22, 2024 | IV SUNDAY IN ADVENT

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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@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.



Archdiocese of Vancouver
ARCHBISHOP'S OFFICE

Dear brothers and sisters:

"To you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord" (Lk 2:11). Those words spoken by the Angel in the heavens above Bethlehem so long ago are just as clearly addressed to us today. That the Lord has been born for us fills us with hope and trust because the Son of God has made his home among us. This is the good news that has changed the course of history and the life of each one of us.

As we look towards the upcoming Jubilee Year of Hope, we recall that the reason for our hope is this: God is with us; he accompanies us; he is always by our side.

I encourage you in these special days to kneel before the Nativity scene to experience the joy that comes from the nearness of Jesus, the tenderness of God himself. With haste and enthusiasm, let us set out to see the Saviour lying in the poverty of the manger and adored by Mary, Joseph, the Angels, and the shepherds.

This Christmas I invite you to recognize the Child Jesus in the faces of the world's children. From the manger, this Child directs our gaze to all children who are suffering and abused: to children killed in their mother's womb; to children brutalized in their homes by terrorists; to children hiding underground to escape bombardment; to children at the bottom of a boat overladen with immigrants; to children who go to school hungry in our own City; to children without the blessing of a happy family home; to children who are victims of human trafficking, the pornography industry and every kind of appalling exploitation in our own Downtown Eastside.

Born of the Virgin Mary, God became man in the Child Jesus, the Saviour of the world. May he who is "the light of the world" (Jn 8:12), enter your hearts, brighten your homes, bring hope to our City, and grant peace and bring joy to the whole world. With the assurance of my prayers for you and your families, I wish you all a blessed Christmas season.

+ J. Michael Miller CSB



Merry Christmas!

From the priests and staff of the Cathedral we wish you and your family a very blessed Christmas!

CATHEDRAL CLERGY

ARCHBISHOP	Most Rev. J. Michael Miller, CSB
RECTOR	Very Rev. Stanley Galvon
VICE-RECTOR	Rev. Pablo Santa Maria, JCL
ASSISTANTS	Rev. Nicolas Tumbelaka Rev. Jose Thomas, OP Rev. Anthony Diaz, CMF
DEACONS	Rev. Mr. Zak Santiago Rev. Mr. Richard Chau