

# CATHEDRAL NEWS

## FEAST DAY CHOIR NEEDS TENORS AND BASSES

The Cathedral Feast Day Choir will soon start preparing for Lent and Easter: Tenors and basses needed! Men, if you have choir experience and can read music, we invite you to sing at the liturgical high points of the year. Please contact Catherine for more information: [catherine.organist@gmail.com](mailto:catherine.organist@gmail.com)

## 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.

## 2024 TAX RECEIPTS

2024 Tax receipts will be mailed out in February. If you recently moved, please contact the parish office to update your mailing address so that we can send your tax receipt to the correct address. Thank you for your generosity in supporting the Cathedral over the past year both materially and in prayer.

## SEMINARY VOCATIONS LIVE-IN

There will be a Vocation Live-In on the weekend of February 8 - 9 at the Seminary of Christ the King in Mission, BC. Anyone wishing to enter the Seminary in the next couple of years is welcome. For more information phone 604 826 8975.

## CATHEDRAL OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday, 10 AM - 12 PM and 1 - 4:30 PM.  
(604) 682 6774 ext. 0  
Email: [office@vancouvercathedral.org](mailto:office@vancouvercathedral.org)

## CANDLEMASS, FEBRUARY 2

Next Sunday, on February 2 we will have the Feast of Candlemass. We will have blessing of candles at all Masses and a small procession at the 11 AM and 4 PM Masses, weather permitting. If you would like to have your candles blessed, please bring them to Mass.

## BLESSING OF THROATS, FEB.3

On Monday, February 3, the feast of St. Blaise, the custom is to bless the throats of the faithful. A priest will bless the throats of those who wish to receive the blessing after all Masses on that day.

## 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](mailto:office@sfaschool.ca). For more info please visit [www.SFASchool.ca](http://www.SFASchool.ca).

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# CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY

ARCHDIOCESE OF VANCOUVER

January 26, 2025  
III Sunday in  
Ordinary Time



Sunday of the  
Word of God

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

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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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# W E L C O M E T O T H E C A T H E D R A L !

## 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.

Picture on Cover: Illuminated manuscript of the beginning of Saint John's Gospel.

## SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

The Sunday of the Word of God, instituted by Pope Francis and to be held every year on the third Sunday of Ordinary Time, reminds us, pastors and faithful alike, of the importance and value of Sacred Scripture for the Christian life, as well as the relationship between the word of God and the liturgy: "As Christians, we are one people, making our pilgrim way through history, sustained by the Lord, present in our midst, who speaks to us and nourishes us. A day devoted to the Bible should not be seen as a yearly event but rather a year-long event, for we urgently need to grow in our knowledge and love of the Scriptures and of the Risen Lord, who continues to speak his word and to break bread in the community of believers. For this reason, we need to develop a closer relationship with Sacred Scripture; otherwise, our hearts will remain cold and our eyes shut, inflicted as we are by so many forms of blindness".

Through the proclaimed biblical readings in the liturgy, God speaks to his people and Christ himself proclaims his Gospel; Christ is the centre and fullness of all Scripture, both the Old and New Testaments. Listening to the Gospel, the high point of the Liturgy of the Word, is characterised by a special veneration, expressed not only by gestures and acclamations, but by the Book of the Gospels itself.

The Sunday of the Word of God is also a fitting occasion to deepen the link between Sacred Scripture and the Liturgy of the Hours, the praying of the Psalms and Canticles of the Office, as well as the biblical readings. This can be done by promoting the community celebration of Lauds and Vespers.

Among the many Saints, all of whom witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ, Saint Jerome can be proposed as an example because of the great love he had for the word of God. As Pope Francis has recalled, he was a "tireless [...] scholar, translator and exegete. [He had a] profound knowledge of the Scriptures, [and] zeal for making their teaching known. [...] In his attentive listening to the Scriptures, Jerome came to know himself and to find the face of God and of his brothers and sisters. He was also confirmed in his attraction to community life".

The purpose of this Note is to help reawaken, in the light of the Sunday of the Word of God, an awareness of the importance of Sacred Scripture for our lives as believers, beginning with its resonance in the liturgy which places us in living and permanent dialogue with God. "God's word, listened to and celebrated, above all in the Eucharist, nourishes and inwardly strengthens Christians, enabling them to offer an authentic witness to the Gospel in daily life". From the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, 17 December 2020.

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Former Prefect of the Congregation of Divine Worship  
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