

# 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

## 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.

## 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.

## BOOK FAIR AT THE CATHEDRAL ON FEB. 14

The Daughters of St. Paul will be visiting the Cathedral on Friday, February 14, before and after all the Masses. Meet the sisters as they share their mission of communicating Christ with their lives and with all forms of media. The Daughters of St. Paul will have a display of Catholic books and faith formation resources available to all Cathedral visitors. The Daughters of St. Paul are based in Toronto, where they operate their Pauline Books & Media centre. To learn more about the sisters and their mission of evangelization through media, visit [www.paulinemediac.ca](http://www.paulinemediac.ca).



## HOLY HOUR & HAPPY HOUR, FEB. 21 AT 8 PM

Join the young adults of the Cathedral for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and reconciliation followed by fellowship at a local pub. For more information visit: [www.facebook.com/hrcyoungadults/](http://www.facebook.com/hrcyoungadults/) or send an email to [hrc.youngadults@gmail.com](mailto:hrc.youngadults@gmail.com)

## 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).

## CATHEDRAL OFFICE HOURS

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

Please visit our website and follow our social media accounts.  
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FEBRUARY 9, 2025

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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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FEBRUARY 11 WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

On the Church calendar, February 11 is the World Day of the Sick. This day highlights the healing ministry of the Church. It reminds us that service to people who are sick and suffering cannot be neglected.

The Canadian Bishops write that this day of prayer for the sick "recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, healthcare institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease."

Through the eyes of faith difficulties can in fact be a great good. Sickness, pain, failure, poverty, scandal, accidents - each of these problems can lead us closer to God. With the help of grace, we can find in each of these problems true humility since they make us so dependent on God. Illness can help us to be much less attached to worldly things. These problems can lead us to trust more in God.

Yet God wants us to do our part as well in handling problems. Saint Augustine said: "do everything possible and ask God for what is impossible."

Let us pray then to accept all things with faith, hope and love and to work with God for his Glory and the good of all people.



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is a sacrament of healing, which helps us to heal and purify. Through it, the Lord is asked for the health of the body, soul and spirit of the Christian who is suffering from a serious illness or advanced old age. Likewise, by receiving this sacrament a well-disposed person and in a state of grace, if it is God's will, can even bring about the healing the sick person.

In the Catechism of the Catholic Church we learn that "The first grace of this sacrament is one of strengthening, peace and courage to overcome the difficulties that go with the condition of serious illness or the frailty of old age." [1520] This assistance of the Lord, is intended to lead the sick person to the healing of the soul, but also to the healing of the body, if such is God's will"

This sacrament can only be administered by the bishop or priest, who will anoint the forehead and palms of the hands with consecrated oil, pronouncing in turn the words: "Through this holy anointing may the Lord in his love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit. May the Lord who frees you from sin save you and raise you up. Amen." (CIC, can. 847, §1).

However, it should not be thought that this sacrament is reserved only for those who are close to death, but it can also be received by those who are conscious and who, of their own free will, deem it necessary to receive it in case of grave illness. Thus, if a member of the faithful is in danger of death, is suffering from a serious illness, is in advanced age or will receive a delicate operation, he or she may request that the sacrament be administered to him or her.

There is no limit to the number of times this sacrament can be received, but it can be received as many times as necessary, provided that the person is in danger of death, is in failing health, or is elderly.

On Tuesday, February 11, the Archbishop will celebrate Mass for World Day of the Sick at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Vancouver (555 Slocan Street).