

# CATHEDRAL NEWS

## MARCH 2 VISITING CHOIR

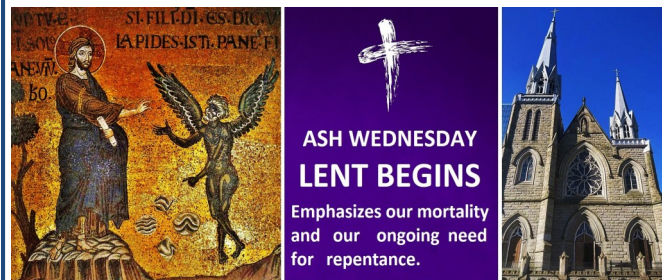
On Sunday, March 2, at the 11 AM Mass, we will welcome a visiting choir from Immaculate Conception Elementary School in Vancouver. Students in Grades 4 to 7 will join the Holy Rosary Vocal Quartet to sing all parts of the Mass.

## ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5

On Wednesday, March 5 we begin the holy season of Lent with Ash Wednesday. Mass schedule for Ash Wednesday: 7:15 AM, 12:10 PM, 5:10 PM, 6:30 PM in Latin & 8:30 PM in Spanish. The Mass at 5:10 PM will be celebrated by His Grace, Archbishop Miller.

## LENTEN DEVOTIONS AT THE CATHEDRAL

Stations of the Cross will take place after the 5:10 PM Mass on Fridays during the Season of Lent beginning on Friday, March 7.



## 40 DAYS

It is a time to grow closer to Christ: by giving up of our sin, repenting, praying more, and going to confession.

**FASTING:** Cut down on the amount and richness of food and drink. An empty stomach can lead to a more attentive prayer. Give the money saved on food to others in alms.

**PRAY:** Be constant in prayer. Pray in the morning, evening and mealtimes. Pray alone and with family. Go to Mass on weekdays. Pray for your family, friends, for those who suffer, and for the Church and the world.

**GIVE ALMS:** Help the poor and support the good works of the Church. Give cheerfully to God, who has given us everything we have. Be ready to give of your time to help those in need.



## RITE OF ELECTION

On Sunday March 9 & 16 at 2:30 PM Archbishop Miller will celebrate the Rite of Election with catechumens who will be received into the Church during the Easter Vigil.

## LATIN MASS MARCH 9 & 16

Because of the Rite of Election on March 9 & 16 the Latin Mass in those days will be at 4:30 PM. On March 23 the Mass will return to 4 PM.

## 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.

## CATHEDRAL OFFICE HOURS

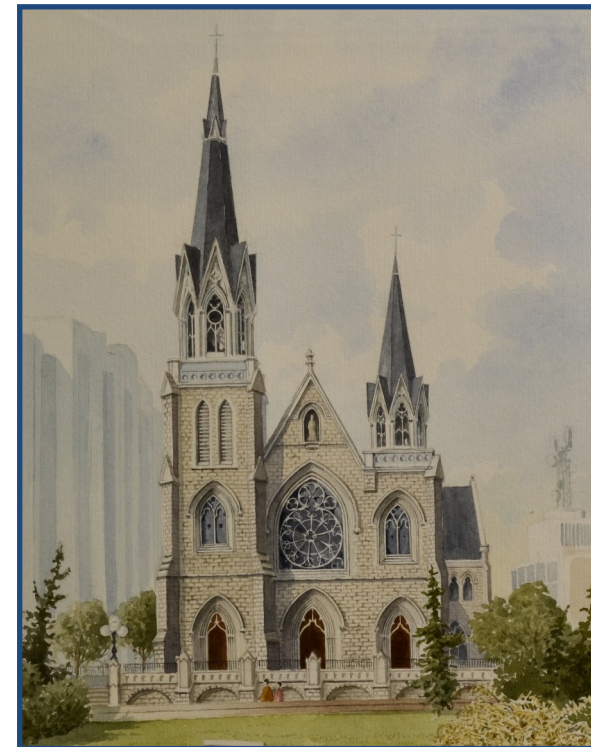
Monday - Friday, 10 AM - 12 PM and 1 - 4:30 PM.  
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# CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY

ARCHDIOCESE OF VANCOUVER



VIII Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

MARCH 2, 2025

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

**ARCHBISHOP  
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



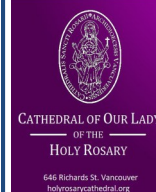
**DEACONS**

**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: comunidadhispanahrc@gmail.com

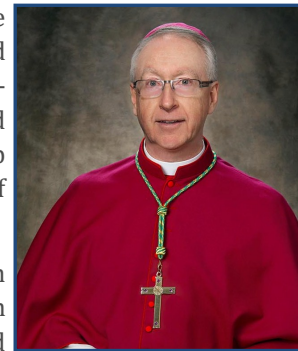
CATHEDRAL BELL RINGERS

Our eight bells are rung by hand by a dedicated band of bell ringers. Visit www.vscr.ca for more info.

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NEW ARCHBISHOP FOR VANCOUVER

The Holy Father Pope Francis has accepted the resignation of Archbishop Michael Miller and appointed Archbishop Richard William Smith of Edmonton to succeed him.



Archbishop Smith was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia on April 28, 1959. He studied at St. Mary's University, graduating with a bachelor's degree in commerce and at the Atlantic School of Theology in Halifax, where he earned a Master of Divinity degree in 1985. Ordained to the priesthood on May 23, 1987 for the Archdiocese of Halifax, he pursued further studies in theology at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome and earned a licentiate degree in 1993 and a doctorate in 1998.

Within the Archdiocese of Halifax, he served as a pastor and as vicar general. He was also a professor of theology at St. Peter's Seminary in London, Ont.

He was appointed Bishop of Pembroke on April 27, 2002 by Pope St. John Paul II and ordained to the episcopate on June 18, 2002. He received his episcopal consecration on the following June 18 from Archbishop Marcel Gervais. Pope Benedict XVI appointed him to the Metropolitan See of Edmonton on March 22, 2007. Archbishop Smith served as President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops from 2011 to 2013.

Archbishop Smith served as General Co-ordinator of Pope Francis' historic visit to Canada, July 24 - 29, 2022. This was the fourth papal visit to Canada and the first since Saint John Paul II's journey in 2002. The Holy Father's pilgrimage focused on Indigenous healing and reconciliation while also providing the shepherd of the world's 1.2 billion Catholics an opportunity to encounter the faithful in Canada.



ASH  
WEDNESDAY

MARCH 5

MASSES WITH DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES:  
7:15 AM, 12:10 PM, 5:10 PM, 6:30 PM\* & 8:30 PM\*\*

REMEMBER MAN, THAT THOU ART DUST,  
AND UNTO DUST THOU SHALT RETURN

\*6:30pm Mass in Latin & \*\*8:30pm Spanish Mass

THE MEANING OF ASHES

The blessed ashes imposed upon our forehead are a sign that reminds us of our condition as creatures, that invites us to repent, and to intensify our commitment to convert, to follow the Lord ever more closely.

Lent is a journey, it means accompanying Jesus who goes up to Jerusalem, the place of the fulfilment of his mystery of Passion, death and Resurrection; it reminds us that Christian life is a "way" to take, not so much consistent with a law to observe as with the very Person of Christ, to encounter, to welcome, to follow.

Indeed, Jesus says to us: "If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me" (Lk 9, 23). In other words he tells us that in order to attain, with him, the light and joy of the Resurrection, the victory of life, of love and of goodness, we too must take up our daily cross, as a beautiful passage from the Imitation of Christ urges us: "Take up your cross, therefore, and follow Jesus, and you shall enter eternal life.

- Pope Benedict XVI  
General Audience, Wednesday, 9 March 2011