

CATHEDRAL NEWS

MEMORIAL MASS FOR FR. BUTTNER

The Buttner Family invites you to a Memorial Mass for Fr. Fred Buttner on Friday, April 4 at 7 PM at Holy Name of Jesus Parish, 4925 Cambie Street, Vancouver followed by a family meet & greet in the parish hall downstairs. Kindly RSVP to Maria at mariabuttner77@gmail.com prior to March 23. Everyone is invited to attend.

CHRISM MASS, APRIL 16 AT 5:10 PM

Join Archbishop Miller and the priests of the Archdiocese on Wednesday, April 16th at 5:10 PM at the Cathedral for the blessing of the Holy Oils used in sacraments in the Archdiocese.

LATIN MASS FOR THE ANNUNCIATION

For the Feast of the Annunciation on March 25 there will be Solemn Sung Latin Mass at 6:30 PM. All are welcome.

SEVEN SORROWS CHAPLET

During the season of Lent a way to unite ourselves with the Blessed Mother is through the Seven Sorrows chaplet. This devotion recalls the Sorrows the Virgin Mother of God endured in compassion for the suffering and death of her Divine Son. The chaplet and instructions are available in the Cathedral gift store.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION ON PENTECOST

On Sunday, June 8 at 11 AM, the Archbishop will confirm adults who have not received the sacrament. For those who would like to be confirmed please visit the Cathedral website for more information on how to register. www.holyrosarycathedral.org/confirmation/ There will be 3 mandatory classes to prepare for the sacrament: Wed. May 21, 28 and June 4 at 7 PM in Holy Rosary Hall.

CATHEDRAL OFFICE HOURS

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



JUBILEE 'YEAR OF HOPE' URBAN PILGRIMAGE

The Vocations Vancouver team invites you to join for an urban pilgrimage as part of the Jubilee Year of Hope on Sunday, March 30, from 2 to 6 PM. Participating in this pilgrimage will allow you the possibility of receiving a Plenary Indulgence. The 7.5-kilometre walking route begins at one of the official Jubilee sites, St Jude's Parish & Shrine on Renfrew street, then passes by Our Lady of Hungary and St. Francis Xavier parishes before finishing at the Cathedral joining the Cathedral's Solemn Vespers with Adoration and Benediction. To register use this QR code.



LENTEN CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Mon. - Sat: 11 - 11:45 AM & 4 - 4:45 PM

Sundays: 9 - 9:30 AM

Spanish Confessions: Sundays: 6 - 6:25 PM

"God never tires of forgiving us."

Pope Francis

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Lent

MARCH 23, 2025

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

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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

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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.

THE ANNUNCIATION



The Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord (March 25)celebrates the mystery of the Incarnation and at the same time the vocation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It was her faithful response to the angel's message that began the work of Redemption.

Pope St John Paul II said "we give thanks to God through His Mother, because Mary, as God's collaborator in giving human nature to His eternal Son, was the instrument that linked Jesus with the whole of humanity."

Fr. Fernandez in his book *In Conversation with Christ* (P. 177) points out that from the moment Mary said 'Yes' to the angel, Jesus, the Only begotten Son of the Father became fully human like us. And He would remain a human person forever. Fr. Fernandez writes: "The Incarnation was not a temporary condition... Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh, would be perfect God and perfect man for all eternity."

The Vatican II document *Gaudium et Spes* speaks of the significance of the Incarnation:

"For by His Incarnation, the Son of God has united Himself in some fashion with every person. He worked with human hands, He thought with a human mind, acted by human choice, and loved with a human heart. Born of the Virgin Mary, He has truly been made one of us, like us in all things but sin." (N. 22)

In his first Encyclical letter *Redemptor Hominis* Pope St. John Paul II states "Christ the Redeemer fully reveals man to himself." (n. 11) Fr. Fernandez comments that it is only through Christ that we will come to comprehend "our inner self and everything that matters most to us: the hidden value of pain and of work well done, the authentic peace and joy which surpass natural feelings and life's uncertainties..." P.179

Regarding the vocation of the Blessed Virgin Mary... Fr. Fernandez writes in P. 185 "vocation is not the choice we make for ourselves so much as that which God makes for us through the thousand and one events in which we are involved. We need to know how to interpret these circumstances with faith, and with a heart that is at once pure and upright." Think about the words of Jesus "You did not choose me but I chose you..." John 15, 16

We can be sure that it will please God very much if we thank Him today for the many times He has given us light by which to see the path along which He is calling us. We should thank Him for His most Holy Mother who corresponded so faithfully to what God asked of her.

