

CATHEDRAL NEWS

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.

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: Wednesday May 21, 28 and June 4 at 7 PM in Holy Rosary Hall.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS IN THE PARK, APR. 18

Join friends and family on April 18th for the Good Friday Way of the Cross at Queen Elizabeth Park. The procession will depart at 10 AM from the fountain next to the Bloedel Conservatory's parking area and will continue through the trails of the park with prayers, meditations, and songs. Organized by Communion and Liberation. Info: communionliberationvancouver@gmail.com

CATHEDRAL OFFICE HOURS

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

LENTEN CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Monday to Saturday 11 - 11:45 AM & 4 - 4:45 PM
Sundays: 9 - 9:30 AM
Spanish Confessions: Sundays: 6 - 6:25 PM

Holy Week at the Cathedral

MONDAY APRIL 14, TUESDAY APRIL 15 & WEDNESDAY APRIL 16:

Masses at: 7:15 AM, 12:10 PM & 5:10 PM
Church open from 1 to 3:30 PM

Confessions from 11 to 11:45 AM & 4 to 4:45 PM

MASS OF THE CHRISM ON WEDNESDAY APRIL 16 AT 5:10 PM

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 17

Tenebræ at 10 AM

Confessions from 11 to 11:45 AM & 4 to 4:45 PM

Church open from 1 to 3:30 PM

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER AT 7:30 PM

Adoration after the Mass until 11:55 PM

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18

Tenebræ at 10 AM

Confessions from 11 to 11:45 AM

Solemn Stations of the Cross at 12:10 PM

SOLEMN LITURGY OF THE PASSION AT 3 PM

Church open from 5 to 6 PM

Confessions from 5 to 6 PM

LITURGY OF THE PASSION (Latin) 7 PM

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 19

Tenebræ at 10 AM

Confessions from 11 to 11:45 AM

Church open from 12 noon to 3:30 PM

Confessions from 4 to 5 PM

EASTER VIGIL AT 9 PM

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20

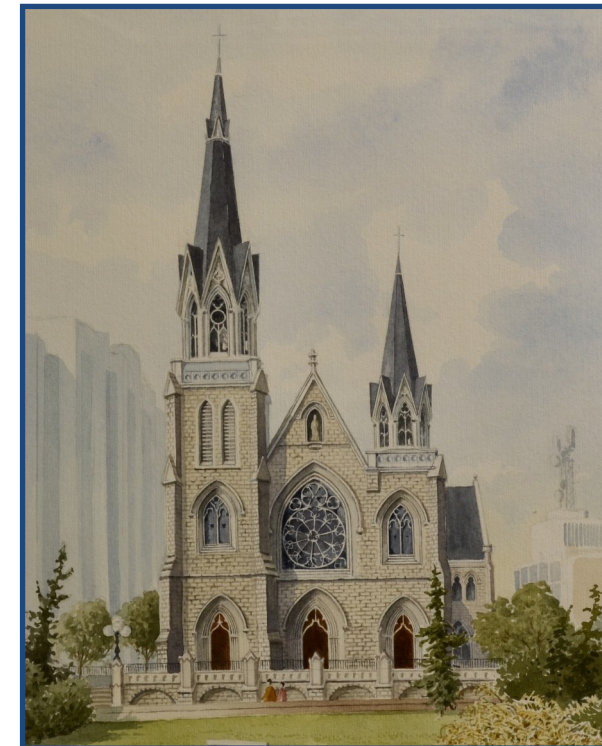
Regular Sunday Mass schedule.

There will be no Confessions on Easter Sunday



CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY

ARCHDIOCESE OF VANCOUVER



IV Sunday in Lent

MARCH 30, 2025

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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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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LAETARE SUNDAY

Sunday, March 30 is the Fourth Sunday of Lent. It is also called Laetare Sunday. Father Ronald A. Franco, CSP has some helpful insights.

Our Lenten pilgrimage is already half over or, to express it more positively, we are already halfway to Easter. On this Sunday, the Church lightens the liturgical atmosphere, replacing somber violet vestments with rose colour, putting flowers on the altar, and allowing greater use of the organ. These are external symbols of the joy that we are meant to feel as we prepare for the Easter feast - whether we are new Catholics preparing to receive the sacraments of initiation at Easter or life-long Catholics called to a life of ongoing conversion.

Laetare Sunday gets its name from the opening words of the day's traditional Introit: Laetare, Jerusalem ("Rejoice, Jerusalem"). Accordingly, today's Roman station church is the Basilica of Santa Croce, "the Holy Cross in Jerusalem, a basilica built about 325 around part of the Empress Saint Helena's imperial palace in order to enshrine the relics (above all that of the True Cross) she had brought back to Rome from Jerusalem. Originally, the floor of the basilica was covered with earth from Jerusalem. Thus, the Church's unique title, "the Holy Cross in Jerusalem." The Jerusalem theme associated with this Sunday also accounts for another very venerable custom connected with this day, that of people returning home to visit (and bring flowers to) their "mother church" on this day.

For those preparing for baptism, the Church celebrates the second scrutiny of the elect on this day. "The entire Lenten Lectionary is a lesson

book that prepares the elect among the catechumens to receive the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil, just as it prepares all the faithful to renew themselves in the new life into which they have been reborn." (Congregation for Divine Worship, Homiletic Directory, 67) The theme of today's scrutiny associates baptism with light. "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light." (Ephesians 5, 14)

For the rest of us, on this mid-Lent Sunday, the liturgy is a joyful celebration of God's mercy. God, who is rich in mercy, because of the great love he has for us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, brought us to life with Christ. (Ephesians 2, 4).

