

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. Info: communionliberationvancouver@gmail.com

SHARE LENT SUNDAY COLLECTION

On Sunday April 6 there will be a 2nd collection for Share Lent, thank you for your support.

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



V Sunday in Lent
APRIL 6, 2025

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

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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
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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.

Picture on Cover: Passiontide at the Cathedral 2024 | PSMW 2024 ©

VEILING OF IMAGES

With the Fifth Sunday in Lent we begin in the Church a time formerly called 'Passiontide.' During this time the Church begins a mourning period where we focus our attention and prayer in the salvific death of Our Blessed Lord. With the Fifth Sunday of Lent the images and statues of the Cathedral are veiled in violet, the penitential colour of the Church. For many of us it raises the question, why do we veil images during this time?

This tradition of the Church has several meanings. Abbot Prosper Guéranger, gives a mystical interpretation of the veiling, based on the Gospel of Saint John, which was formerly read on Passion Sunday. Just as Our Lord hid himself from those who wanted to stone him (cf. Jn. 8, 59), so by the veils he is now hidden from the world in preparation for the mysteries of His Passion. Furthermore Dom Prosper Guéranger also explains that veiling during this time speaks to us of about Our Lord's suffering and humiliation.

The Crucifix and other images are covered with a mournful veil. The almost sole object of meditation during these days will be the Passion and Resurrection of Christ. By doing this the Cathedral becomes sad and gloomy. These are outward signs of mourning and they help us to focus on what is important: the images of the saints are covered as well, for the Church does not want to distract its gaze with beautiful sculptures, with the splendours of art, or even with the craftsmanship that adorns the Crucifix.

This ancient tradition of veiling holy images is intended to help us focus on the penitential aspect of this liturgical season. It reminds us in a visual way that our faith in all its glory is only possible through the work of Christ in his suffering and death on the cross. Just as the Church somewhat simplifies the sanctuary in these last days of Lent in order to focus on the penitential aspect of the season, so too can we simplify our homes by covering crucifixes and other sacred images with violet coverings. Just as Our Lord hid his glory during His agony, so we also hide our religious objects to prepare ourselves to focus on and honour His Passion.

