

# Sacred Heart Catholic Church



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**Augustinian Friars in the Parish:**

Fr. Francis Galvan, OSA – Pastor

Fr. Michael Martell, OSA

**Daily Mass in the Chapel**  
Monday to Saturday at 9:00am

**Sunday Mass Schedule (Church)**  
Saturday (Anticipated) at 5pm  
Sunday at 9am and 11am and 5pm

**Chapel open Mon-Sat for private prayer**  
(Closed Sunday and holidays)  
Mon- Fri 8am to 4:30pm - Saturday 8am – 3pm

**Spanish Mass**  
First Saturday of the Month at 7:30pm (Church)

**Confession**  
Saturday 10am-11am (Chapel)

**Parish Office Hours**  
Monday to Friday 9am to 4pm.  
Closed on all statutory holidays.  
Closed for lunch from 12-12:30

**Baptisms**  
Last Sunday of the month. Please contact the parish office to register and for information.

**Marriages**  
Couples should contact the parish office at least six months in advance of their date.

**Funerals**  
Please call the parish office to inquire about the processes for arrangements.

## Parish Contacts

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Sunday, November 26th, 2023

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

The son of Man will sit on the throne of his glory, and he will separate people from one another.

Matthew 25.31-46

**Sunday Reflection:** “We celebrate Jesus, our king and true shepherd. To which king should I be loyal?” is not a question many of us face in modern times, but for both faithful Jews and followers of Jesus, it was a decision on which their lives could literally depend. We realize how relevant the question remains when we ask, “Who or what reigns in my life?” The answer determines both our present and future joy. **LITURGY OF THE WORD** In the first reading, Ezekiel speaks for the Lord saying he will tend his sheep, give them rest, and seek out the lost. Paul writes to the Corinthians that *Christ has been raised from the dead, and in [him] shall all be brought to life.* In the Gospel, Jesus speaks to the disciples about the coming of the Son of Man. It will be a time when he sits upon his throne and *separates the sheep from the goats.* Faith Catholic.

**A WARM WELCOME** to all new parishioners, visitors and the faithful to our Parish Community! We invite new parishioners to register with our parish. Please register online at our website: [www.sacredheartparish.ca](http://www.sacredheartparish.ca) or find a registration form at the back of the church. If you have moved, have a new phone number or email address please let us know by contacting the parish office. Thank you.

*Sacred Heart Parish acknowledges that the land on which we gather is the traditional territories of the sc̓aw̓t̓aḥ̓an (Tsawwassen) and x̓m̓aḥ̓k̓ʷay̓əm (Musqueam) First Nations and speakers of the hən̓q̓əmin̓əm̓ (Hun'qumi'num) language who have been stewards of this land since time immemorial.*

## Baptisms in November

Claire Debra, daughter of Andrew and Graziella Blacklock.

Amelia Marie, daughter of Jason and Karen Fleury.

Felix Aaron, son of Matthew and Lynn Giassa.

*Congratulations and  
God's Blessings!*

## Tuesday, November 28th

**PREP (Parish Religious Education Program)** Children of our parish, in grades K-7 are welcome to join our Tuesday night catechism classes from 6:15-7:30pm in the school. Tonight is a special family session. See the Advent Family Night details in this bulletin. Contact Erin at 604.946.2618 or [eseddon@shsdelta.org](mailto:eseddon@shsdelta.org)

**Pre-Register for the Advent Family Night** to ensure enough supplies for all. Join us, Tuesday, November 28 (6:30-8pm) at this wonderful family event hosted and sponsored by PREP & SHS. The children's choir will lead us in song, followed by a short teaching on prayer. Families will then make their own, live Advent wreaths to use in their homes. Lighting of the Advent Wreath and praying together as a family provides a time for meaningful connections and discussions with our loved ones, as we ready our hearts for Jesus' coming at Christmas. Contact Erin Seddon: 946.2618 or [eseddon@shsdelta.org](mailto:eseddon@shsdelta.org)

## Wednesday, November 29th

**Seasons of Hope- Our Grief Support Group** meets in the Church every Wednesday at 7:00 – 8:30pm. Please contact Irene by email at: [faithdevelopemnt@shsdelta.org](mailto:faithdevelopemnt@shsdelta.org) for more information.

## Friday, December 1st

**Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament** will be today in our Chapel. 9:30am to 4pm. Benediction at 4pm. Everyone is invited to spend some quiet time in private prayer.

## Saturday, December 2nd

**1st Reconciliation** for children of our parish takes place at 11am, Saturday, December 2 in the church. May our gracious God who is rich in mercy draw these children closer to Himself as they receive their 1st Sacramental Reconciliation.

PREP coordinator: Erin Seddon, 604.946.2618 or [eseddon@shsdelta.org](mailto:eseddon@shsdelta.org)

## Sunday, December 3rd

All women of the parish are warmly invited to join St. Monica Guild for our Christmas Luncheon on **Sunday, Dec 3rd** at the Coast Tsawwassen Inn. Tickets are only \$35.00. Donations of women's toiletries will be gratefully accepted for Kate Booth House. Contact: [saintmoniacaguild@shshdelta.org](mailto:saintmoniacaguild@shshdelta.org)  
**TICKETS will be sold after all Masses this weekend**



## VARIA



**Sunday Missals** are available to purchase for \$5.00 in the foyer of the church or parish office. They go into use next Sunday, Dec 3rd. (First Sunday of Advent)



### Migrant Workers Christmas Gifts:

Spread the warmth of the season! This Christmas let's extend our hearts to those in need. We're collecting **NEW toques, scarves,**

**gloves, and chocolates for migrant workers in our community.** Donations can be dropped off at the back of the church in the 'Migrant Worker Donation' bin. Your generosity can make their holiday season brighter. Let's make this Christmas a season of giving and sharing. Together, we can make a difference.

### **MOVIE NIGHT AT SACRED HEART PARISH WEDNESDAY, DEC. 6th at 7:00pm in our Church**

#### **"The Fourth Wise Man"**

is the movie we are featuring.

Artaban (Martin Sheen) is a good-hearted magi, and Orantes (Alan Arkin) is his faithful servant. Following a heavenly sign, the pair journey to find the Messiah, carrying with them three precious gifts. For 33 years the pursue Jesus, missing him at every turn. His gifts used up from helping the poor, Artaban finally encounters Christ on Easter Sunday.

We hope you can join us!

For more information contact Irene at:

[faithdevelopment@shsdelta.org](mailto:faithdevelopment@shsdelta.org)



The following numbers are no name envelopes. If you wish a tax receipt, please let the parish office know who you are: 61, 153, 292, 320, 340, 482, 485, 552. Thank you.

### Our Parish Christmas Party

**Sorry, Tickets are sold out!**

### Sacred Heart Parish Christmas Hamper Campaign 2023

Just a reminder - Our Angel Tree is in the back of the church once again this week. We thank you for your amazing response thus far as the angels have been flying off the tree. The tree has now been restocked.

Next week will be the last week to pick up an angel as all donations need to be returned to the church by Sunday Dec. 10.

Thank you once again for your participation!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact:

Danny or Pat (604-946-7119)



### MOTHER of PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA DEVOTION GROUP



The first evening for Mother Of Perpetual Help Novena & Devotion group here at our parish will be Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in our Chapel. If you would like to join this group or find out more information pls contact: Melanie at [devotionministry@shshdelta.org](mailto:devotionministry@shshdelta.org)

*Everyone warmly welcome!*



Support the work of our parish: Project Advance



Project Advance 2023 Totals to date

Total Pledges	37,659
Target	80,000
Variances	42,341
Percentage	47.1
Parish participant rate	13%

Thank you for your support to Project Advance so far. Success in the eyes of God is not about the quantity or quality of our material goods. Instead, it's about how we use these goods: do they move us closer to God, or are they an obstacle? God calls us to share what we have to help others. By providing support for many different ministries of the Church, Project Advance offers everyone a chance to exercise Christian stewardship.

Together we support the work of our parish and Archdiocese through Project Advance. The core needs continue to be the renovation of our regional secondary schools, the founding of new parish communities, and the support of many life-giving ministries. We are still seeking to achieve our parish assessment of \$46,000. As a reminder, this is the amount that we are required to contribute to Archdiocesan projects and programs. If our local Project Advance efforts do not achieve this value, we will be required to make up the difference with other parish revenues.

Please help us meet the needs of our Church and parish by donating to Project Advance. Gifts can be made online at [projectadvance.ca](http://projectadvance.ca), by working with one of our Finance Committee members available in the foyer after mass, or by adding your donation to our weekly collection and clearly marking the donation for Project Advance.

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - November 26, 2023**

*"...whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers, you did for me." – Matthew 25:40*

Most of us are generous when it's convenient for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. But, real generosity is the opposite of that. It means giving of one's time, money, compassion, forgiveness or mercy when it's not convenient to us, when it's not on our schedule, but on the other person's timeline. *Copyright © 2023 Archdiocese of St. Louis*

**Date Night**

All married couples, including mentor and mentee couples under the Witness to Love Program, are invited to join us for a joy-filled dinner of celebration and encouragement. It's a time set aside to:

- Have intentional marriage-strengthening conversations
- Learn and laugh with other couples with the same values
- Hit pause and make space for your relationship, allowing the grace of God to shed wisdom and light to see each other in a new way

Cost is \$30/couple. On Thursday, December 7, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at St. Matthew's Parish in Surrey. **Registration deadline: Thursday, November 30.** Register at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events).

## Archbishop's Annual Mass for Life

Join Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB for Mass at Holy Rosary Cathedral on Saturday, December 16 at 12:00 p.m. We begin with the Rosary at 11:30 a.m. and then Mass, with a reception to follow. We recognize and celebrate all life from conception to its natural end and the people who witness and volunteer in this field. Donation of finger food would be greatly appreciated. Please drop off before Mass at the Holy Rosary Hall.

## Following Yonder Star - Advent Retreat

Join us for a prayerful entry into the Advent season, journeying with the Magi as they follow the star, guided by their holy desire to encounter the Divine. This online morning retreat will engage scripture, poetry, Ignatian discernment tools, music, art, and quiet time for personal prayer and small group sharing. Takes place on Saturday, December 9 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. online. Register online at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events). Registration is open until Friday, December 8 at 8:00 p.m.

## Walking in the Way of the Lord: Attuning to God Advent Retreat for Divorced and Separated

Join us as, Jody Garneau, through her life experience and formal education, leads participants through a process of self-awareness, healing, and growing in trust. Our desire is that participants will increase their ability to maintain boundaries, establish healthy relationships with others, and move forward with more integration and peace. By establishing a more profound level of interior peace, participants have the opportunity to be attuned to God and his vision of each person. The day will start with Mass and participants will have the opportunity to have small group discussions, time for Adoration and Confession and a shared meal.

This retreat will take place on December 9 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at St. Matthew's Parish in Surrey. Registration is \$15. Learn more and register online at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events)

## Knights of Columbus (BC) Charity Foundation 62nd Annual Charity Appeal

Join us for the 62nd Annual Knights of Columbus (BC) Charity Foundation Charity Appeal and stand a chance to win incredible prizes, including a 2023 Toyota RAV4 Hybrid, \$30,000, \$10,000, \$5,000, and \$1,000 in our early bird draws! Don't miss out—tickets are limited, so secure yours today at [KofcCharity.ca](http://KofcCharity.ca). Sales will conclude on December 16th at 8:00 p.m.

This cherished annual event is more than just a chance to win big; it's an opportunity for our community to come together and make a positive impact. Your support helps us give back to various beneficiaries, including Hospital Foundations, School PACs, Community Food Banks, Scholarships/Bursaries, Special Olympics, Dioceses in BC for outreach programs, Men's/Women's Shelters, and many others. Buy tickets online at [KofcCharity.ca](http://KofcCharity.ca)

*The joy of the Gospel cannot be taken away from us by anyone or anything (cf. Jn 16:22). The evils of our world and of the Church must not be excuses for diminishing our commitment and our fervour. Let us look upon them as challenges which can help us to grow. Pope Francis - Evangelii Gaudium*