

Sacred Heart Catholic Church



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Augustinian Friars in the Parish:

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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.

Sunday, December 10th, 2023

2nd Sunday of Advent

Prepare the way of the Lord,
make his path straight.

Mark 1.1-8

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 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.

Sunday Reflection: Prepare for the coming of the Lord. Today's readings speak to us of preparing for the coming of the Lord through repentance. Repentance requires us to be honest about the times we have fallen short in loving God and our neighbor as the Lord commands. Knowing that we are sinners is a necessary step in recognizing our need for the forgiveness God has graciously offered us through his Son, whose coming into the world we prepare to celebrate. **LITURGY OF THE WORD** Isaiah offers words of comfort and hope that the time of exile is coming to an end and the Lord is preparing to reveal his glory to all people. Peter exhorts his community to live *in holiness and devotion* in anticipation of the day of the Lord. Mark begins his Gospel describing the ministry of John the Baptist who proclaimed a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, and that one greater than he would come and baptize with the Holy Spirit. ***Faith Catholic.***

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

Congratulations and God's Blessing to Dawn and Chris Falle who were married in our chapel on Monday, December 4th.

Baptism Sunday, Dec 10th

Mavin Sergius Arbolante, son of Marvin and Maria CANEDA.

Heath Nash, son of Shawn and Samantha MUNNS.

Owen, son of David and Fion SHEN.

Congratulations and God's blessings.

Collection of warm clothing, sleeping bags and blankets Next weekend: Dec 16/17

We are pleased to announce that we are doing the Downtown east side clothing collection again this year. We will be accepting sleeping bags, blankets, socks, hats, scarves and warm, clean clothing for the residents of the downtown east side. **Please ensure your donations are clean, warm, and not torn or stained.** Homelessness strips individuals of their self-esteem and dignity and by providing clean and warm clothing you will help provide dignity, self-respect and confidence to people who are homeless and in need. Please do not bring your donations till

next weekend. Thank you for your generosity. To volunteer or for more information please contact Jason Jones at jasonandselenajones@gmail.com



Advent Confession Times at

Sacred Heart

Saturday's 10am -11am

Wednesday, Dec 13th 6:00-7:00pm

Tuesday, Dec 19th 4:00-5:00pm

In our chapel

Parishes in Richmond:

Saint Paul

Monday Dec. 11th at 6:30

Wednesday, Dec. 20th at 6:30pm

Saint Monica

Tuesday, Dec. 19th at 6:30pm

Canadian Martyrs

Friday Dec. 22nd 7:00- 9:00pm

Saturday, Dec. 23rd 10am -Noon

"Confession is an act of honesty and courage – an act of entrusting ourselves, beyond sin, to the mercy of a loving and forgiving God."

- Saint John Paul II



We will have LWC this week and next.
NO LWC during the Christmas break.

Liturgy of the Word with Children at Sacred Heart Parish
Sunday, December 10th and December 17th!

We invite all children ages 3 to 12 to join us at
the 9am or 11am Mass on Sundays.



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. This week Tuesday, Dec 12th, we meet for our final PREP class before Christmas break. Catechism classes resume on Tues, January 9th. Contact Erin at 604.946.2618 or eseddon@shsdelta.org



Please join us for **Mother of Perpetual Help Novena & Devotion group** here at our parish - We will meet every Wednesday at **6:00pm** in our **Chapel**. If you would like more information pls

contact: Melanie at: devotionministry@shshdelta.org



We hope you can join us for a Pancake Breakfast with Santa next Sunday, Dec. 17th following our 9am and 11am Masses in our parish center. By donation and Cash only please.

Hosted by our Knights of Columbus



Simbang Gabi Masses Our parish along with parishes in Richmond will celebrate Simbang Gabi Masses in December.

“Simbang Gabi” is a tradition unlike any other. A Christmas Marian Novena of Masses, “Simbang Gabi” is a nine-day devotion that honours the Annunciation, the expectation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and culminating in the birth of Jesus. Centered on the Eucharist, it is a combination of deep prayer, community spirit, reconciliation, hope, love, and the grateful recognition of our redemption.

By God’s Grace, we can hope based on a Promise: Advent is the anticipation of the coming of our Saviour Jesus Christ, the Light that will lead us out of darkness.

In this very same Light, we invite all faithful to celebrate this Promise of Salvation, by attending the Nine-Day Novena Masses (“Simbang Gabi”).

Following Filipino Christmas and Advent traditions, the “Parol” (Christmas Lantern) Procession and the “Panuluyan” (Christmas Eve Play) will preface the evening’s celebration.

Richmond Deanery Simbang Gabi Pilgrimage

- December 15: 7 p.m., Sacred Heart Parish, Ladner (Tagalog)
- December 16: 5 p.m., St. Paul Parish, Richmond
- December 17 : 7 p.m., St. Joseph the Worker Parish, Richmond
- December 18: 7 p.m., St. Paul Parish, Richmond
- December 19: 7 p.m., St. Joseph the Worker Parish, Richmond
- December 20: 7 p.m., Sacred Heart Parish, Ladner (Tagalog)
- December 21: 7 p.m., Canadian Martyrs Parish, Richmond
- December 22: 7 p.m., Sacred Heart Parish, Ladner (Tagalog)
- December 23: 5:30 p.m., St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Misa de Gallo

December 16th – 24th: 6 a.m., St. Monica Parish, Richmond

Everyone warmly welcome.



2024 Offertory Envelopes
are now available.

Please clearly mark your name and
address on the first few you use.

Thank you for your support
of the parish.
It is greatly appreciated.



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Prepare the way of the Lord... - Mark 1:3

We are all called to live a holy life. We are all called to invite others to live holy lives. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, puts us on the path to holiness and is an example for others to be holy, too. We are responsible not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. How are you helping others get to Heaven?
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Please pick up your box in the foyer of the church or chapel. If you are housebound and would like a box, please call the parish office (604-946-4522) and we would be happy to assist you.

Christmas Mass Schedule

 Sunday, Dec 24th 

5pm - Children's Choir

7pm - Hymn Provs

9pm - Salmo Choir

11pm - Mosaic Choir

Monday, Dec. 25th

9am - Organ

11am - Cornerstone Choir



Weekend Getaway Marriage Conference

We are excited to partner with Family Life Canada to offer weekend getaways to married couples in the Archdiocese of Vancouver! The Weekend Getaway is a marriage conference uniquely designed to enrich your relationship. For most couples, it's a chance to reconnect, re-establish the foundation, and rekindle romance. For others, it's a fresh start. For some, it will be the weekend that saves a marriage. Wherever you're at in your relationship, this retreat is a weekend to remember. The atmosphere is relaxed, warm and fun! You'll hear from real couples doing real life together... God's way. You'll be given time to process what you're learning. And together, build a joyful marriage that lasts a lifetime. The next getaway is on the weekend of February 16-18, 2024 at the Fairmont Empress in Victoria, BC. The fee is usually \$299. Use promo code **RCAVIC** to register for \$199. Accommodations at the Fairmont Empress Victoria for conference participants should be booked separately. Special room rate starts at \$209/night before January 26; rates may vary thereafter.

The registration deadline is **Wednesday, February 14, 2024**. For more information call Joyce 604-683-0281 ext. 223 or beholdvancouver.org/events