

Sacred Heart Catholic Church



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Augustinian Friars in the Parish:

Fr. Francis Galvan, OSA – Pastor

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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, January 14th, 2024
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Look, here is the Lamb of God!” The two disciples heard this, and they followed Jesus.

John 1.35-42

Sunday Reflection: The Lord invites us to come and stay a while with him. What are we looking for in Jesus? Are we looking for a teacher, as the disciples were? A problem-solver? A miracle-worker? Whatever it is that our hearts are seeking, the Lord, the Lamb of God, present here in the Eucharist, invites us to come and stay a while with him. If we dare do so, we, like Andrew, might come to know who Jesus truly is and be transformed by his presence. LITURGY OF THE WORD The Lord calls Samuel for the first time, but Samuel does not know him. Eli recognizes what is happening and tells Samuel how to answer: *Speak, for your servant is listening.* Paul exhorts the Corinthians to avoid immorality, reminding them that they are united to Christ and their bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit. In the Gospel, John the Baptist directs two of his disciples toward Jesus, who invites them to stay with him. Andrew, one of the two, seeks his brother Simon and brings him to Jesus. **Faith Catholic.**

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

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.

Liturgy of the Word with Children
at our 9am and 11am Masses
resumes this
Sunday, January 14th
Ages 3 and up are invited.



Tuesday, January 16th

PREP (Parish Religious Education Program) All children (K-Gr7) are welcome to join our Tuesday night catechism classes from 6:15-7:30pm in the school. Parents are welcome to join in our closing prayer at 7:20pm in the gym. For more information, contact Erin at 604.946.2618 or eseddon@shsdelta.org

Wednesday, Jan 17th

Please join with our school children today, for the morning Mass at 9:15am in our Church.

Our Grief group - Season of Hope- tonight at 7:00pm for Season 3. Each season is 6 weeks long. For more information contact Irene @ faithdevelopment@shsdelta.org



Everyone is invited to join our **Mother of Perpetual Help Novena & Devotion group** here at our parish. We meet every Wednesday at 6:00pm in our Chapel. If you would like more information pls contact: Melanie at:

devotionministry@shsdelta.org

Friday, January 19th



Everyone is invited to join together with other Christian Churches from the South Delta area for an evening of Praise, Worship and Fellowship.

Ecumenical Service
For Christian Unity
on Friday, January 19th
starting at 6:30pm
in our Church

For more information please contact:

John Roddam at: john_roddam@hotmail.com

(672) 515-1855

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Sunday Missals are still available to purchase for \$5.00 in the foyer of the church or parish office.

Thank you!

The pastoral staff wishes to express its deep appreciation and gratefulness to all those who contributed to the glory and beauty of the Christmas Liturgy: the choirs, conductors, the organist, lectors, ministers of Holy Communion, ushers, collectors, the money counters, junior and senior Altar servers, those who helped decorate the nativity, church, chapel and parish grounds, those who cleaned the church, those who cleaned the linens and sacramental vessels, the flower arrangers- anyone who helped in any way big or small - A Blessed Thank you -

Frs. Francis and Michael also wish to express their heartfelt thanks to all the parishioners for their prayers, kindness, well wishes, personal gifts and support they received this Christmas season. Have a Blessed and grace-filled New Year.

Pancake Breakfast – Sunday Jan 21st

We hope you can join us on
Sunday, January 21st
for our
Pancake Breakfast



Time: following the 9am and 11am Masses
Place: in our parish hall
By donation - Cash only please

Thank you

Hosted by our Knight of Columbus

1st Communion Parent Meeting #1 7-8:30pm, Wednesday, January 24th in the school. This is the 1st of a series of 3 parent meetings. Video presentations are carefully designed to help us discover God's powerful presence in the Eucharist. Meetings #2 & #3 take place Wednesdays, February 7th & 21st from 7-8:30pm via Zoom conference. Contact Erin for more information at 604.946.2618 or eseddon@shsdelta.org

Junior Altar Servers

Is your child interested in serving on the altar of the Lord?

We are always looking for servers for our weekend Masses.

Children aged 8 and up are invited to join our team of servers.

Contact Patrick Kennedy at:

altarservers@shsdelta.org

for more info or to sign up for our next training session.



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Church Donation Envelopes for the year 2024 are now available to pick up in the lobby of the Church, foyer of the Chapel or at the parish office. Please take any box and **clearly identify yourself** on the first envelopes you use.

If you prefer to go the Pre-Authorized Payment route, please pick up a form, also at the back of the Church, or chapel or contact the office or by visiting our website. If you go the PAP route you may still wish to pick up a box of envelopes for the special second collections.

Another option for gift giving is the Archdiocesan online service. For regular weekly donations please go to:

<https://support.rcav.org/parishes/parish-offertory/sunday-offering/>

and for second collection offerings:

<https://support.rcav.org/parishes/second-collection/>.

Thank you for continued support of your parish.

We have no name envelopes for 2024. If this number belongs to you and you wish a tax receipt for your donations, please let the office know who you are: 20, 263, 308, 381, 427, 477. Thank you



“Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, ‘What are you looking for?’” - John 1:38

When we recognize who we are, it’s easier to find what we are looking for. Once we see ourselves, and others, as children of God, we spend less time looking for the material comforts of the world. Instead, our hearts long for something deeper that can only be filled by God. Ask God daily how He wants you to live the life He intended for you.

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Coping with Post-Holiday Grief Seminar

Grief can be unpredictable. It comes and goes, sometimes in waves. It affects our sense of well-being and changes us forever.

Christmas is a time for family, but if we have lost someone, it can be a particularly difficult time. Everything has changed. We can keep busy during the holiday season but what happens afterwards?

Join us on Saturday, January 20 from 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm at All Saints Parish Hall.

Denis Boyd will discuss grief and some coping strategies to help with the letdown we sometimes feel after Christmas, when everyone has returned home, the decorations are put away and we are settling into a new year. Denis is a registered psychologist and popular speaker who presents talks and workshops on a variety of topics including marriage, grief, retirement, and family relationships.

Register online at beholdvancouver.org/events

Pro-Life Mass and Prayer Vigil

Join us for a monthly Mass and vigil to pray for respect for all human life, from conception to its natural end. Hosted by the Archdiocese of Vancouver, it takes place on the first Saturday of each month at 9:00 am (8:30 am in April). It begins with Mass, followed by the rosary and other prayers either at a church with Adoration or at a local hospital. All are welcome!

The next Mass and Vigil takes place on Saturday, February 3 at Blessed Sacrament Parish in Vancouver at 9:00 am. Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events.

Eucharistic Adoration for Families

Join us for a family-friendly time of Eucharistic Adoration on Saturday, January 20, 2024, from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm at St. Nicholas Parish in Langley.

From 1:00 pm - 1:45 pm we will spend time with Jesus through prayer and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. There will be music and reflection on Scripture, with colouring sheets and journaling pages available for use. Father Nixon D’ Silva will be available for Confession. From 1:45 pm - 3:00 pm please enjoy snacks and meet other families in the Pope Francis Room and at the open gym.

St. Nicholas Family Ministry is looking for volunteers to spread the word, pick up snacks, and assist at the craft table! If you'd like to assist with this event and/or future projects, please contact Laura at laura.defleuriot@gmail.com.

We would like to remind everyone when on parish grounds to not park in fire lanes, crosswalks or on the exit bridge please. As well, we ask that you please do not park in the 2 spots in front of the school marked "Reserved Parking for Auction Winner" "Reserved 24 Hours" Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.



Thank you for observing the **NO PARKING** signs while on parish grounds.