

Sacred Heart Catholic Church



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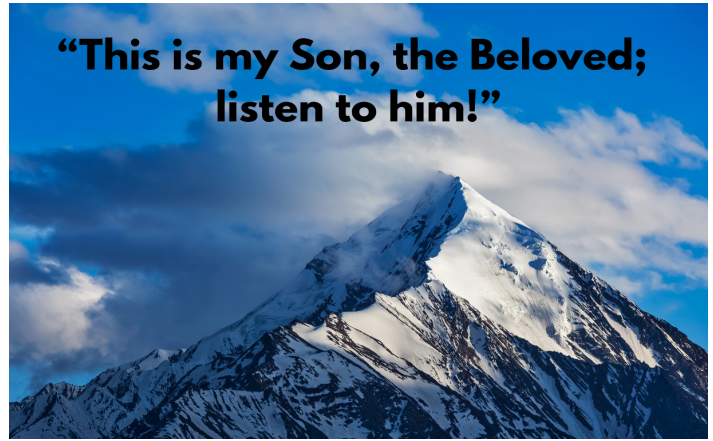
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604-683-0281 Website: <https://rcav.org/>

Augustinian Friars in the Parish:

Fr. Francis Galvan, OSA – Pastor

Fr. Michael Martell, OSA



**“This is my Son, the Beloved;
listen to him!”**

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, February 25th, 2024

2nd Sunday of Lent
Rabbi, it is good for us to be here, let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.

Mark 9.2-10

Sunday Reflection: *This is my beloved Son. Listen to him.* We do not have a God who sits enthroned, looking down from a great distance to arbitrarily ask us to do this or not do that. No, we have a God who loves us enough that we can trust him completely, as Abraham did. We have a God who did not hold back anything, not even his beloved Son, to lead us to the goodness he desires for us. **LITURGY OF THE WORD** In the first reading, God calls Abraham to sacrifice Isaac, but provides a ram instead and promises blessing on all nations in response to Abraham’s trust. In the Epistle, we are reminded that God did not spare his own Son and so gives us everything with him. In the Gospel, Jesus is transfigured and a voice from the cloud says: *This is my beloved Son. Listen to him.* ***Faith Catholic.***

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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.

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

Friday, March 1st

First Friday Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament will be today in our chapel. Benediction will be at 4pm. Everyone is welcome to spend time in quiet prayer.

Sunday, Feb 25th

Please keep our Catechumens and Candidates of Sacred Heart Parish in your prayers as they continue their faith journey. Today they will attend the Rite of Election Mass at Holy Rosary Cathedral. May they receive God's word with open hearts, continue to grow in faith and may they share with others the joy they have found in their friendship with Jesus.

Tuesday, Feb. 27th

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. Next week, PREP students, catechists & parents will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation during our regular PREP times. Contact Erin at 604.946.2618 or eseddon@shsdelta.org

Wednesday, Feb 28th

Our Grief Support Group will meet tonight in the Church at 7pm. For more information, please contact Irene at: faithdevelopment@shsdelta.org

Everyone is invited to join our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena & Devotion group. We will meet by Zoom tonight (Feb 28th) For more information and the login, please contact: Melanie at: devotionministry@shshdelta.org

Thursday, Feb 29th

All ladies are invited to join us for Craft Nights every Thursday. We are making items for our Christmas Market. No experience needed. Come and join in the fun. Craft Room of the parish hall at 7pm. For more information please contact: saintmonicaguilid@shsdelta.org

Stations of the Cross

**Friday evenings throughout
Lent
in the Church
Starting at 7:00pm**



Saturday, March 2nd

5pm Mass – Please join us as our Children's choir will sing and we will have students from our school be the Proclaimers of the Word and ushers/greeters at this Mass.

Spanish Mass and Dinner for our Migrant Farm Workers will be Saturday, March 2nd. We are always grateful to accept donations of fresh fruit (apples, oranges, grapes etc.) or baked goods (cookies, cupcakes, squares) for the dinner our volunteers serve to the workers. Please drop your items off between 3:30 and 6pm on the day of at the parish center kitchen. For more information please email: mwm@shsdelta.org

Weekend of March 2/3

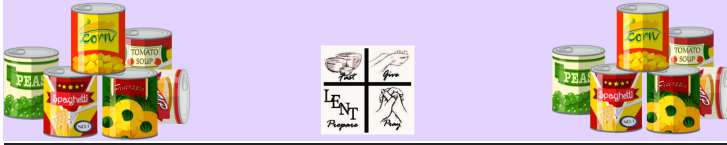
Food Collection

LENT FOOD DRIVE

Food Collection of non-perishable, non-expired food items.

Weekend of March 2nd and March 3rd

Thank you for helping those in our community who need an extra hand.



Thank you for considering picking up a few extra items for this collection the next time you are grocery shopping. Top needed items: Rice, Dry Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Canned Vegetables, Canned fruit, Canned pasta, Canned meats & fish, Hearty soups, Healthy Cereal, Peanut Butter, Juice, Granola bars, breakfast bars, canned tuna and salmon, Meals in a Tin (e.g. Pork n' Beans or Stew). Please leave your items in the boxes in the foyer of the church. Thank you.

Wednesday, March 6th

Our school Mass will be today at 9:15am in the Church. Everyone is invited.

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We are excited to announce that our Youth Group and our Young Adult Ministry will be returning soon to our parish! Watch our bulletin for more news on this ministry.

Join us for our Newest Bible Study "Eternal Rest" from the platform FORMED facilitated via Zoom from March 05 27/24 – March 26/24 (4 sessions). We will meet on Tuesdays from 12:00noon to 1:30pm PST and watch a short video followed by discussion. We all have very real questions about death. "Eternal Rest" explores the mystery of death, dying and everlasting life. It examines the origin of death, the afterlife and the sacrament that ushers us into eternal life. For more information, please contact Sue at jsteevie@telus.net

Youth Casting Call for young people of our parish, in Gr 7 à post-secondary. You are invited to consider taking an acting or reading role in this year's Living Stations of the Cross, which will be presented live, the morning of Good Friday. There will be 2 week-night practices preceding the presentation. Interested? Please contact Erin Seddon at 604.946.2618 or eseddon@shsdelta.org



Lil' Saints Early Learning Centre is now accepting new registration for the school year 2024-25. We are offering different flexible options, longer hours at affordable rates for the families. Please check our website at: <https://sacredheartparish.ca/schools/registration> for more information or contact Mylene Lock at: lil'saintspreschool@shsdelta.org or call: 604-551-0827 if you want to find out more information about our program.



Saint Monica's Guild invites all the women of our parish & school to our March 4 meeting to be held in the Parish Centre Craft Room at 6:45 pm. It will be 'colourful' and fun. We will be holding our first paint night facilitated by a talented artist. The cost of attendance is \$5 (to cover the cost of supplies). Advance registration is necessary. Email saintmonicaguild@shsdelta.org to register. **We will also be celebrating St Paddy's Day so wear green.**



Thank you!

Deltassist and Wings Ministries wish to thank all the wonderful Sacred Heart Parishioners who were able to donate this past Christmas to the hampers that were given to families. Because of your amazing contributions, Christmas was made possible for many modest income families, seniors and individuals here in Delta as well as help women and children fleeing domestic violence through Wings Ministry (New Westminster) have a special Christmas.



Archdiocese of Vancouver

February 25, 2024 - 2nd Sunday of Lent

"Here I am!" he answered." -Genesis 22:11

It is easy to say, "Here I am, Lord," when we are kneeling in church. But how easy is it to say "Here I am, Lord," when a neighbor needs our help, or when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to provide financial support? Often times we are called when it's not convenient for us. Discipleship is not easy, most of the time it will make us uncomfortable and vulnerable.

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Humbled & Exalted Lenten Retreat

Take a break from the demands of ministry and life, and dive into the heart of Lent.

Father James Hughes will give a reflection based on the Gospel of the day (Luke 18:9-14), offered through the lens of the Pharisee and tax collector, titled *Virtue Stands in the Middle*. With both personal reflection and small-group sharing, Father James will assist us to strengthen our work in the vineyard of the Lord - His ministry as leaders.

On Saturday, March 9, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Precious Blood Parish in Surrey. Cost is \$25. **Registration deadline: Wednesday, March 6.** All who lead and serve in ministry are welcome! Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.

Cenaculo (The Passion of the Christ)

Join us this Lent as we gather to watch *The Passion of the Christ*, brought to you by the Philippines Historama Society of BC and the Filipino Catholic Ministry of the Archdiocese of Vancouver. Let's come together in reverence and reflection, exploring the profound journey of Jesus who sacrificed His life for us. Don't miss this opportunity for a shared spiritual encounter during this sacred season!

On Sunday, March 17, 2:00 p.m. at the Michael J. Fox Theatre in Burnaby. Cost is \$20. For tickets and inquiries, please get in touch with Mike at 604-375-2138, or Marilou at 604-828-9856, or Carmelita at 604-551-4883.

Save the Date: Archdiocesan Mass for Civilly Married Couples

Are you married outside the Catholic Church? Would you like to regularize your union so you can receive the sacraments once again? Now, you have a great opportunity to make your dreams come true as Archbishop Miller, CSB, celebrates the Mass Wedding for civilly married couples. It will be a beautiful community celebration that will cost very little for the individual couples! For more information, please contact Deacon Raul Abella at rabella@rcav.org or 778-512-9163.

Registration Deadline: Sunday, July 21
Save the Date: Saturday, September 21, 1:30 p.m.
at St. Paul's Parish in Richmond

Created, Redeemed and Called by Love: Lenten Retreat for Women

All women are invited to encounter Jesus during this two-day Lenten retreat: You are created. You are redeemed. You are called by love. Retreat speakers are Sr. John Mary Sullivan, FSE, and Sr. Maria Serra Garcia, FSE. There is no cost for the retreat, but registration is required. From Friday, March 1, to Saturday, March 2 at Good Shepherd Parish in Surrey. **Registration deadline: Monday, February 26.** Learn more and register via beholdvancouver.org/events.

Sleep Out 2024

Catholic Street Missionaries invites you to make a bold and courageous decision to join SLEEP OUT. You will be making a true sacrifice by experiencing what it's like to be homeless and spend one night outside in the cold. The reality is, there are many people who do sleep on the street and experience the discomfort that we often forget about. Change starts with us. Are you up for the challenge? From March 15-16 at St. Mary's Parish in Vancouver. **Registration deadline: Monday, March 11.** Learn more and register via beholdvancouver.org/events.

The Spiritual Exercises in Daily Life Retreat for Young Adults

This is an intensive nine-month retreat geared toward young adults seeking God's will in their lives, with a focus on experiencing God.

Normally, the Spiritual Exercises Retreat takes place intensively over 40 days at a retreat house in silence and isolation. The "Daily Life" format is an adaptation made by St. Ignatius to allow people to pray the retreat whilst continuing their daily lives. A person prays for one hour a day (at home) and they meet weekly with their retreat director to discuss and discern the presence and action of God in the past week's prayer. The retreat also involves attending instructional lectures about prayer methodology and content. The retreat is personalized for each individual, specific to their situation and issues; Each person gets their own retreat director. Hosted by the Jesuit Spirituality Apostolate of Vancouver, the Spiritual Exercises has two essential parts, and will start on Tuesday, May 7. Application fee is \$100, with bursaries available. **Registration deadline: Thursday, March 14.** Register and see the full schedule via beholdvancouver.org/events.

Who Is Jesus Christ For Me As A Man In The 21st Century?

This transformative event invites participants to explore the identity and impact of Jesus Christ in modern manhood through insightful talks, prayer, and fellowship. Dive into a deep reflection on faith and personal growth in an environment designed for spiritual exploration and discovery. Don't miss this opportunity for profound engagement with your faith alongside like-minded individuals.

The retreat will be led by Father Mark Gazin. All men aged 15+ are welcome! On Saturday, March 16, at Star of the Sea Parish Centre in White Rock. Learn more and register via beholdvancouver.org/events.



LIL' SAINTS - PURDY'S CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER

OUR LIL' SAINTS IS ONCE AGAIN HAVING A PURDY'S FUNDRAISER!
PLEASE CONSIDER BUYING YOUR EASTER TREATS. PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS THE
NEW CLASSROOM RENOVATION TAKING PLACE THIS SPRING.

THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE GIFTS FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS FOR
EASTER! LIL' SAINTS WILL RECEIVE 25% FROM THE TOTAL SALES TOWARDS OUR
FUNDRAISING GOAL.

THE ORDER DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 27TH, ORDERS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP ON
THURSDAY MARCH 7TH AND FRIDAY MARCH 8TH AT LIL SAINTS.

HERE ARE THE STEPS TO SUPPORT:

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2. phone number & address
3. area you would like donation issued to (offertory, second collection, project advance, etc.)



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