

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, March 3rd, 2024

3rd Sunday of Lent

Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up.
John 2.13-25

Sunday Reflection: Have zeal for the dwelling place of the Lord. Jesus has such reverence for the temple, God’s dwelling place, that he overturns tables and drives away those who are abusing its true purpose. This place here, where we are gathered and will receive Jesus in the Eucharist, is God’s dwelling place as well. Let us allow Jesus to cleanse our hearts and our minds, that he might renew us as his dwelling place, his temple. **LITURGY OF THE WORD** In the first reading, God delivers his commandments. Paul explains to the Corinthians that the challenge the Gospel poses to Jews and Gentiles is also the power and wisdom of God to those who receive it. In the Gospel, Jesus drives the money changers out of the temple. When questioned about this, Jesus says he would rebuild the temple in three days if it was destroyed. Later, his disciples understood this to be a prediction of his resurrection. ***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 sc̓w̓aʔən (Tsawwassen) and xʷmək̓ʷəy̓əm (Musqueam) First Nations and speakers of the hənq̓əminəm' (Hun'qumi'num) language who have been stewards of this land since time immemorial.

Tuesday, March 5th

PREP (Parish Religious Education Program) Tonight, PREP students (Gr 2 – Gr 7), catechists & parents will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation during our regular PREP times as part of our Lenten preparations for Easter. Next Tuesday, March 12 is our last PREP class before the public-school spring break. Classes resume on Tuesday, April 2. Contact Erin at 604.946.2618 or eseddon@shsdelta.org

Death: Patrick Cash of our parish passed away on Feb. 17th. A private funeral Mass was held in our chapel on Monday, Feb 26th. We offer our deepest sympathy to his wife Ruth and entire family and pray for Patrick's eternal rest in heaven.

Robert Feenan of our parish passed away on Monday, Feb. 26th at the age of 79 and his funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, March 7th at 10am in our church. We offer our deepest sympathy to his wife Sadie and entire family and pray for Bob's eternal rest in heaven.

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Wednesday, March 6th

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

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. For more information and the login, please contact: Melanie at: devotionministry@shsdelta.org



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.

The poster features images of various food items like soups, pasta, and canned goods, along with a small graphic of a cross with the word 'LENT' written across it.

Thursday, March 7th

This weekend: Please leave your items in the boxes in the foyer of the church. Thank you.

Monday, March 4th

The children of our school will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation today for Lent.

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: saintmonicaguild@shsdelta.org

Friday, March 8th

Stations of the Cross – every Friday evening during Lent starting at 7pm in our Church.



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.

"You are rewarded not according to your work or your time but according to the measure of your love."

St. Catherine of Siena



SACRED HEART SCHOOL

A Catholic Community of Faith and Learning in Delta, B.C. —

In recognition of Pink Shirt Day this past Wednesday, Sacred Heart School's Grade 4 students created friendship bracelets for every student in our school. These beautiful bracelets serve as "A Reminder to be Kinder" for the students so they can remember to treat everyone as they would like to be treated. Thank you very much to all the Grade 4 students for your hard work!



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Save the date: Tuesday, April 23rd for an evening with Deacon Bruce Fraser- who is the Archdiocesan Safe Environment Coordinator. Deacon will be facilitating an In-person Safe Environment training session. This evening will be for all parish volunteers involved in any ministry who have not completed the online sessions, or have questions for Deacon. More details to follow soon!

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.

Photos from the Breakfast with Santa (Knights of Columbus) will be available to pick up in the foyer of the church starting this weekend. Our next Pancake Breakfast will be held on Sunday, March 17th following the 9am and 11am Masses.

Daylight savings time - Next weekend we will spring forward in time by one hour. (Sunday March 10th)

PRO-LIFE MINISTRY: Colleen Roy journalist for the BC CATHOLIC, will be coming to encourage us during our 40 Days For Life Campaign Prayer Vigils, at 2pm on **March 3rd** at Willow St. At 32 Avenue. Everyone is welcome. Bring your Rosary.

Also: Fr. Mark McGukin, Pastor of St. Francis de Sales Parish will come to encourage us in our Prayers for the life of the unborn and the vulnerable, at 2pm on **March 24** at WILLOW ST. and 32nd Avenue. Everyone welcome. Bring your Rosary.

Our Hope for Life Group meets every second Sunday in the foyer of the Church following our 11am Mass. Everyone is welcome.

For more information, please contact Jim at jrcanil@telus.net.

Lenten Reconciliation at SHP

Every Saturday from 10-11am
Tuesday, March 19th 4-5pm
Friday, March 22nd 6-7pm

Saint Paul Parish

Tuesday, March 19 5:30-8:00pm
Tuesday, March 26 5:30-8:00pm

Canadian Martyrs Parish

Wednesday, March 20th 7:00-9:00pm

St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Saturday's 12:30-1:30pm

St. Monica Parish

Wednesday, March 20th 6:30pm

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

Year to date up to Feb 29th, 2024

	Actual	Target	Variance
Year to Date	\$ 111,959	\$ 101,752	\$10,208

Saint Joseph Collection: \$3748.00

Sacred Heart Parish offers several ways you can support the parish financially.

1. Online Giving

[Offertory Online Giving/Second Collection Online Giving/Project Advance Online Giving](#)

2. A Pre-Authorized Debit plan (PAD)

For all of the above please go to:
<https://sacredheartparish.ca/giving>

3. E-transfer donations:

E-transfer donations may be sent to sacredheartparish@shsdelta.org however to ensure you receive a tax receipt for your donation it is essential that you include in the memo:

1. full first & last name
2. phone number & address
3. area you would like donation issued to

(offertory, second collection, project advance, etc.)

4. Offertory Envelopes:

2024 offertory envelopes are available in the Church foyer and parish office. We also have visitor envelopes available if you do not need a weekly envelope. Please be sure to include your full name so that we may ensure you receive a tax receipt.

5. Mail-in or drop off your donation to our mailing address: PO Box 10 Station Main, Delta BC, V4K 3N5.

Thank you to everyone for your continued support of our parish. It is greatly appreciated.



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You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything... -Exodus 20:4 How many "gods" do you put before God? "Idols" do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot like pride, power, ego, time, comfort or health. Pray for God's help to prune our vices and to grow in virtue. Copyright © 2024 Archdiocese of St. Louis

Take the Survey: Mental Health and Illness in Canadian Congregations

Catholics in the Archdiocese of Vancouver are encouraged to take this 10–15-minute anonymous survey on mental health in Canadian congregations. Click below for more details and to complete the survey: https://www2.rcav.org/e/897551/SE-90-SMHM/3n8qxb/2479464423/h/QU_KyjUiPNp8hEMoc4N0slgOQJV5lsXqP05C0Po72fA



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.

Estate and Memorial Planning Webinar

This free presentation provides general information for preparing or updating your will, learning about the beauty of the funeral rite, and formulating pre-need arrangements. You'll be pointed to complementary guides, tools and practical resources. The event is presented by Gardens of Gethsemani cemetery, a ministry of the Archdiocese of Vancouver. The next session is on Thursday, March 7, at 11:00 a.m. via Zoom. Learn more and register at rccav.org/events.

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 as Archbishop Miller 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

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

Thursday March 14th, 2024 | 6:30 - 7:30pm

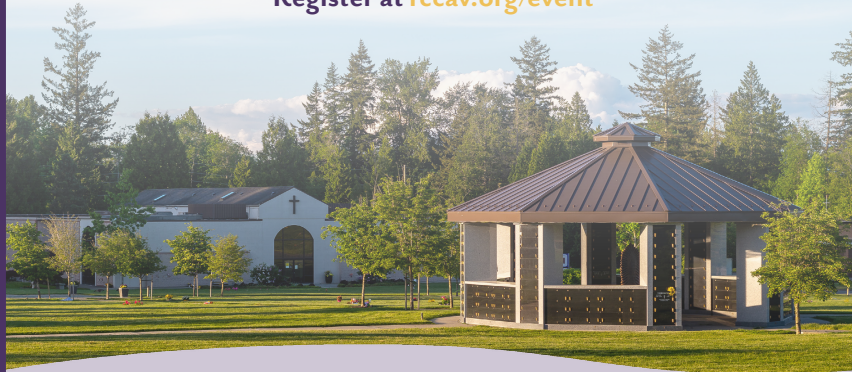
Location: Sacred Heart @ Church's back room

Meet your Catholic Cemetery!

Join your Parish Meet & Greet to learn about
Gardens of Gethsemani, and *discover*:

- Services we provide
- Importance of pre-need planning
- Value of burying loved ones on sacred grounds
- 20% discount offered exclusively to Catholics

Register at rccav.org/event



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Gethsemani



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Living Stations of the Cross

presented by sacred heart youth

Good Friday

10:30 am, March 29

sacred heart parish

this parish event is rain or shine

Young and old are invited to join in walking and praying the stations of the cross led by a cast of youth and young adults of Sacred Heart Parish.

Together let us rejoice in the redemptive
Passion of Christ with a grateful heart.

