

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, March 10th

4th Sunday of Lent

“The one who believes in him is not condemned. John 3.14-21

Sunday Reflection: Offer gifts of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving out of love and gratitude to our merciful God. We offer our humble gifts of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving to God out of gratitude. We recognize that all is gift. God has poured out his grace upon us. We joyfully draw near to the giver of all good gifts in the spiritual practices we take up in this season. LITURGY OF THE WORD The first reading chronicles the fall of Jerusalem because of the people’s unfaithfulness, and the fulfillment of the prophecies through Cyrus, king of Persia. In his Letter to the Ephesians, Paul speaks of the richness of God’s mercy and *the immeasurable riches of his grace*. The Gospel tells of Jesus’ conversation with Nicodemus and the immense love God has for us. *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 sc̓wáw̓ən (Tsawwassen) and x̓m̓ə̀k̓ʷə̀y̓əm (Musqueam) First Nations and speakers of the hən̓q̓əmin̓əm̓ (Hun'qumi'num) language who have been stewards of this land since time immemorial.

Tuesday, March 12th

PREP (Parish Religious Education Program) This is our last PREP class before the public-school spring break. PREP classes resume on Tuesday, April 2 for children attending public school in grades Kdg. to grade 7. Please contact Erin at 604.946.2618 or eseddon@shsdelta.org

On-line Bible Study Classes are held on Tuesdays. For more information, please contact Sue at jsteevie@telus.net

Wednesday, 13th

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 in the chapel at 6pm. For more information and the login, please contact: Melanie at: devotionministry@shshdelta.org

Thursday, March 14th

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 15th

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

Sunday, March 17th

Join us for a Pancake Breakfast
Sunday, March 17th

Following the
9am and 11am Masses

By donation and
cash only please.
In our parish hall.

Hosted by our Knights of Columbus



Living Stations of the Cross

presented by Sacred Heart Youth.

Living Stations of the Cross will be presented by the youth & young adults of our parish at 10:30am on Good Friday, March 29th. Anyone aged 12 - 22 is invited to join in this year's cast. Our practices take place Wednesday, March 20 & Monday, March 25, from 6:30-8pm in the school gym. All interested youth, please contact Erin Seddon at 604-946-2618 or eseddon@shsdelta.org.





SACRED HEART SCHOOL

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

Sacred Heart School is very proud of the following students who performed at our annual Speech Arts festival this past Thursday. Our Bible Reading presenters this year were Gabriel Kaplan, Lauren Vuong, and Jack DeCaire. Afterwards, Minkyong Chung, Mila Huth, Isabella Burleigh, Charlotte Deng, Summer Bahia, and Riley Foster recited beautiful poems. Our storytellers this year were Avery Rapier, Lucas Kluge, Luca Casas-Cordero, and Lucy Shin. Finally, Declan Allan, Emma Kinghorn, Rose Stewardson, and Kaspien Glazier performed a speech they wrote themselves. Congratulations to all of our participants!

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!

PRO-LIFE MINISTRY: 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.

“Forgiveness is an act of love, not a sign of weakness.” Saint Anne

Lenten Reconciliation at Sacred Heart - in our Chapel

Tuesday, March 19th 4-5pm

Friday, March 22nd 6-7pm

Every Saturday from

10am to 11am

(No Confession on Holy Saturday)



Days of Mercy 2024

Lent is a time to draw closer to God, to reflect on our lives, and to seek forgiveness and healing through the Sacrament of Confession.

Many parishes are extending their arms wider, offering additional times for Confession so everyone has the chance to experience God's mercy during Lent. These special times are in addition to the regular confession schedules of each parish.

Whether it's been a while since your last Confession or you frequent the sacrament regularly, know that Jesus is waiting for you with open arms. As Pope Francis once said: "God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking his mercy."

Rediscover the joy and peace that comes from reconciliation with God and with one another. For special Lenten Confession times throughout the Archdiocese, please visit rcav.org/confession



March 10, 2024 - 4th Sunday of Lent

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son...” -John 3:16 Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts. That we nurture and develop our gifts, and in gratitude, generously give back with increased time in prayer, our talent in charitable works, and our treasure to support the mission and ministry of our parish and the greater Church. From RCAV - Copyright © 2024 Archdiocese of St. Louis

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.

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/3nbvq/2502127953/h/sNpG5RPyv66bQxt5ao8q1reh0tEuWUksr3KHdBX4hg>

Canadian-American Young Adults Snowshoe at Mount Baker (Artist Point)

In the past, the young adults from the Archdiocese of Vancouver and the Seattle area (specifically from University of Washington) have come together for an annual American-Canadian snowshoe. This year, Frassati Young Adults from Seattle have invited us to join them to continue the tradition. Joining us will be Fr. Chrysostom, OP, and the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia. Weather permitting, Mass will be celebrated at the top. All young adults aged 18-35 are welcome! On Saturday, March 23, at Artist's Point on Mt. Baker in Deming, WA, United States. **Registration deadline: Tuesday, March 19.** Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.

Way of the Cross 2024

Walk the trails of Queen Elizabeth Park in Vancouver while meditating on the Passion of Christ with the Catholic faithful. Hosted by Communion and Liberation, it is a beautiful way to pray and worship together in a public space on Good Friday, March 29. Participants will meet at 10:00 a.m. at the fountain next to Bloedel Conservatory's parking area. Learn more via beholdvancouver.org/events.

Magnificat Ministry Save the date - for our upcoming Magnificat Ministry Meal on May 25th, 2024. To be held at the Saint John Paul II Pastoral Centre, 4885 Saint John Paul II Way, in Vancouver. More information to follow in April 2024.



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



GARDENS OF

Gethsemani



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Archdiocese of Vancouver
ARCHBISHOP'S OFFICE
March 10, 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Next Sunday, March 17, Catholics across Canada will be marking the Fifth Sunday of Lent as “Solidarity Sunday.” Throughout the world, and particularly in the Global South, countless millions of our brothers and sisters struggle to meet the most basic needs of life. Whether due to extreme poverty, war, oppressive regimes, predatory corporations, or a host of other ills, these children of our heavenly Father lack food, clean water and effective health care. Through our annual Share Lent Campaign, Solidarity Sunday provides an opportunity for us to share some of the abundance we enjoy as Canadians with those around the world who have so little.

Development and Peace – Caritas Canada is a member of Caritas International, the federation of national Catholic organizations that serve as a helping hand of the Church, reaching out to the poor, vulnerable and marginalized, regardless of their race or religion, to build a world based on justice and fraternal love.

The theme for this year’s Share Lent Campaign – “Reaping Our Rights” – focuses on the efforts of Development and Peace to support impoverished rural communities across the Global South. It works to defend their rights to life, land, water, biodiversity, justice, health, participation, decent livelihoods, a healthy environment and more.

In keeping with the Lenten practice of almsgiving, I urge you to respond to next Sunday’s Share Lent Appeal as generously as you are able.

With gratitude to you for seeing in our brothers and sisters who are in desperate need the face of Jesus himself, and with the assurance of my prayers for you and your families as the Church prepares for the celebration of Easter, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ J. Michael Miller CSB

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Holy Week at Sacred Heart Parish

Palm Sunday Masses

Saturday, March 23rd at 5pm, Sunday, March 24th at 9am, 11am, 5pm

Holy Thursday, March 28th - Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7pm

Followed by a silent procession to the Chapel- Private adoration until 10pm.

Good Friday, March 29th - Solemn Liturgy at 3pm

Our Church will remain open until 7pm for private prayer.

Holy Saturday, March 30th - Easter Vigil at 9pm

Easter Sunday Masses, March 31st

9am, 11am, 1pm

