

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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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)
NO CONFESSIONS ON HOLY SATURDAY

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 24th, 2024

Passion Palm Sunday

“Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes
in the name of the Lord –
the King of Israel!”
John 12.12-16

Sunday Reflection: *Christ became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. During his journey to Golgotha, Jesus goes from hailed hero to crucified criminal. He surrenders out of obedience to his Father and love for us. As followers of Jesus, we, too, can face loss and sacrifice. Jesus knows what it means to sacrifice out of love. We journey together through loss, never alone, but always united with Jesus. **LITURGY OF THE WORD** In the Gospel for the procession, Jesus enters Jerusalem amid an enthusiastic crowd. In the first reading, Isaiah speaks for the Lord, despite opposition. In the second reading, Paul writes to the Philippians that Jesus emptied himself, becoming obedient to the point of death. Mark’s Gospel tells the story of Jesus’ passion and death. *Faith Catholic.**

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Sacred Heart Parish acknowledges that the land on which we gather is the traditional territories of the sc̓w̓aḥ̓an (Tsawwassen) and x̓m̓aḥ̓k̓ʷay̓əm (Musqueam) First Nations and speakers of the hən̓q̓əmin̓əmʼ (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.

Sunday, March 24th – Palm Sunday



Mass Schedule

Saturday, March 23rd

5pm

Sunday, March 24th

9am, 11am & 5pm

Holy Week at Sacred Heart 2024 All are warmly welcomed to Holy Week at our parish! This week is the holiest week of the year for the Catholic Church. This week the Church commemorates Christ's death and burial. May we each encounter Jesus in the way that will allow us to grow in deeper union with him, closely connected to his love and his spirit of life in the resurrection. May each of you be blessed on your journey throughout the Holy Triduum.

Fast and abstain on upcoming Holy Day - The Church prescribes fasting (only one full meal and two smaller meals which together are not greater than a full meal) and abstinence from meat on Good Friday. Catholics aged 18-59 are bound to fast; those 14 and older to abstinence. Those who are ill are freed from these obligations.

Parish Office Hours during Holy Week

The parish office and Monastery will be open Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. We will be closed Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Monday. These are days of deep quiet and prayer. For pastoral emergencies outside of office hours please call the rectory and leave a message for one of our priests. Thank you.

Holy Thursday, March 28 -

Mass of the Lord's Supper

Begins at 7pm

Followed by silent procession to the Chapel.

Private Adoration until 10pm

Good Friday, March 29- Solemn Liturgy

Begins at 3pm

Church will remain open until 7pm for private prayer.

Holy Saturday, March 30 - Easter Vigil

Begins at 9pm

Easter Sunday, March 31

Mass at 9am, 11am and 1pm

No 5pm Mass today

Please note that there is no morning Mass on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, or Holy Saturday

Chrism Mass at the Holy Rosary Cathedral - Join Archbishop Miller and the priests of the Archdiocese on **Wednesday, March 27th at 5:00 pm at the Cathedral** for the blessing of the Holy Oils used in sacraments in the Archdiocese. Everyone is welcome to attend this Mass.



Living Stations of the Cross

presented by Sacred Heart Youth.

Living Stations of the Cross is presented by youth & young adults of our parish, beginning in front of the Monastery at 10:30am on **Good Friday**. We will follow the cast of actors, readers & singers to each of the 14 stations situated all around the parish grounds. This outdoor event is rain or shine. Please dress accordingly. For more information, contact Erin Seddon at 604.946.2618 or eseddon@shsdelta.org.



Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land on Good Friday- The Good Friday Collection, on March 29th is requested by the Holy See to help maintain the Christian sites of the Holy Land and to support the Church in the pastoral, educational, and social works that contribute to a sustained Christian presence in the land where Jesus the Christ once walked. Those who are unable to attend the service are still able to contribute online by going to <https://support.rcav.org/parishes/second-collection/>. Thank you for your generosity to this important collection.



There will be an Easter Egg Hunt on the lawns of the Monastery for all the children of our parish on Easter Sunday following the 9am and 11am Masses. The Easter bunny would like to thank our Knights of Columbus members for helping him deliver the eggs to the children this year. (This is a rain or shine event)

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

Tuesday, March 26

PREP (Parish Religious Education Program) There are no PREP classes this week due to the public school spring break. PREP classes resume next Tuesday, April 2 for children attending public school grades K --> 7. 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, 27th

The 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 on Wednesday evenings. For more information please contact: Melanie at: devotionministry@shshdelta.org

Thursday, April 28th No Ladies craft group tonight. The ladies will resume meeting on April 4th at 7pm. Contact: saintmonicaguild@shsdelta.org



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We will have all day Adoration and Benediction on Friday, April 5th in our Chapel.

[Divine Mercy Prayer Service](#) – Saturday, April 6th at 2:45pm in our Church. All are welcome. See poster below for more information.

Spanish Mass and Dinner for our local Migrant Farm Workers will be on Saturday, April 6. 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

Our next school Mass will be Friday, April 12th at 9:15am in the Church. Everyone is welcome.

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!

Please join us for our newest Bible Study - A Quick Overview of the 'Minor Prophets', facilitated via Zoom from April 9/24 - April 30//24 (4 sessions). We will meet on Tuesdays from 12:00noon to 1:30pm PST and watch a short video followed by discussion. This will be a quick overview of the 14 books of the 'minor' prophets as they relate to 4 key periods of Israelite history – the pre-Assyrian conquest of Israel in 722 BC, the pre-Babylonian conquest of Judah in 587 BC, the Babylonian exile, and the post-Babylonian exile in 538 BC. Our primary video source will be the Bible Project. For more information and registration, please contact Sue Steevie at jsteevie@telus.net

March 24, 2024 - Palm Sunday

"Pilate again said to them, 'Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?' And they cried out again, 'Crucify him.'" -Mark 15:12-13
Jesus told us "whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me." Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Every day we pass by someone in need. Pray for the strength and courage to be the answer to someone's prayer. Copyright © 2024 Archdiocese of St. Louis

Weekend Getaway Marriage Conference

We are excited to partner with [FamilyLife Canada](#) to offer weekend getaways to married couples in our Archdiocese!

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 next getaway is on the weekend of April 5-7, 2024 at the Penticton Lakeside Resort. The fee is usually \$299. Use promo code RCAVPEN to register for \$199. Accommodations at Penticton Lakeside Resort for conference participants should be booked separately. Rates may vary.

Registration deadline: Wednesday, April 3. For more information, please call Joyce at 604-683-0281 ext. 223 or visit beholdvancouver.org/events.

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.

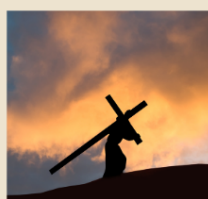
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Our Church will remain open until 7pm for private prayer.

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Easter Sunday Masses, March 31st

9am, 11am, 1pm



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Divine Mercy Prayer Service

Sacred Heart Parish, Delta

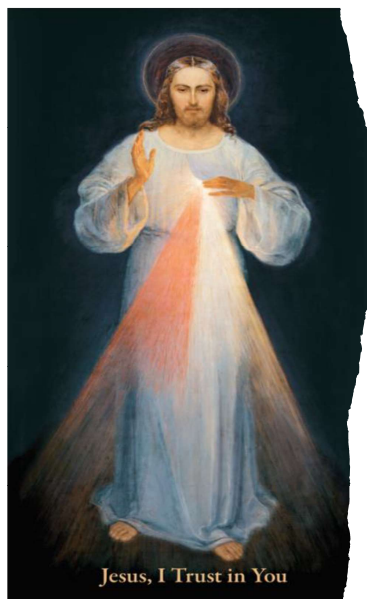
Saturday April 6, 2024

2:45pm to 4pm



I have loved you with a love everlasting, so I have kept for you My Mercy - Jeremiah 31:3

Come Celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday!



The Message of Christ's Mercy given to St. Faustina

- **Reflections from the Diary of St. Faustina**
- **Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet**
- **Intercessory Prayers for God's Mercy**
- **Eucharistic Exposition, Adoration & Benediction**
- **Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image**

Everyone is welcome to attend!

Please invite your family and friends!

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To receive these extraordinary graces, the only condition is to receive Holy Communion worthily on Divine Mercy Sunday (or the Vigil celebration) by making a good confession beforehand and staying in the state of grace and trusting in His Divine Mercy.



Food collection Sunday, April 7th

Thank you for your generosity in helping those in our local community who need a hand.

Most needed items: Peanut butter, canned vegetables and fruits, rice, pasta, pasta sauce, canned tuna and salmon, healthy cereals, canned stews and beans.



Sacred Heart Parish Spring Fling Fundraiser



**Saturday, April 13th
Dinner, dancing, prizes and more.
~Doors open at 6pm~**

This parish adult only event is being hosted by our Saint Monica Guild.

Let's get together, both parish and school families for an evening of community building, fun and enjoyment!



Tickets are available through
Saint Monica Guild
\$50.00 per person -
cash, cheque or e-transfer



Contact:
saintmonicaguild@shsdelta.org

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TICKET PAYMENT OPTIONS

1. CASH OR CHEQUE \$50 EACH

**2. E-TRANSFER - CAN BE SENT TO:
SACREDHEARTPARISH@SHSDelta.ORG
PLEASE NOTE IN MEMO -YOUR NAME & "SPRING FLING"**

3. ONLINE CREDIT CARD PAYMENT



STEP 1 - SCAN QR CODE
STEP 2 - CONFIRM AMOUNT, ENTER CREDIT CARD AND PERSONAL INFO
STEP 3 - IMPORTANT - IN THE COMMENT SECTION ADD NOTE "SPRING FLING EVENT" SO THAT A TAX RECEIPT IS NOT GENERATED.

