

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.

Second Sunday of Easter
Sunday, April 7th, 2024

Blessed are those who have
not seen and yet believe.
John 20.29

Sunday Reflection: FOCUS: We are called to live out God's mercy. In today's Gospel, Jesus confers his divine power to forgive sins on the Apostles through the Holy Spirit. This forgiveness is still available to us in the sacraments. The gift of God's mercy calls us to also perform acts of mercy to ensure that, as in the earliest communities of believers, no one among us is in need. **LITURGY OF THE WORD** The first reading describes how the early community of believers held everything in common. In the second reading, John writes that to love God is to keep his commandments, and that faith in Jesus conquers the world. In the Gospel, Jesus appears to the disciples in a locked room and breathes on them, giving them the power to forgive sins. *Faith Catholic.*

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Sacred Heart Parish acknowledges that the land on which we gather is the traditional territories of the sc̓w̓aḡ̓an (Tsawwassen) and x̓m̓aḡ̓k̓'ay̓əm (Musqueam) First Nations and speakers of the h̓an̓q̓'amin̓əm' (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.

At our Easter Vigil this past Saturday evening, Jastine Chen, Lily Cheung, Eunsun Cho, Trevor Fournier, Nicole Gerrard, Amanda Krogh, Brent Roberts, Linda Sturgess, Mable Threadkill, Margaret Wong and Junhau Zhu were received into the Catholic Church through Baptism and Confirmation. They are now called "neophytes" literally new shoots on the vine.

Olivia Cote, Fion Lai, Nicole Tanner and James Teng were received into full communion through a profession of faith and Confirmation.

We offer our prayers, best wishes, and congratulations to one and all.



Are you interested in becoming Catholic? We invite you to meet with our pastor, Fr. Francis and let him know that you are interested in finding out more about the Catholic Faith. You will be invited to ask into what "being Catholic" is all about: who we are, what we believe, how we live our lives, how we pray, and more. Please contact the parish office to make an appointment with Fr. Francis. (604-945-4522).

A huge **thanks** to the numerous volunteers who assisted in any way to help for the Triduum and Easter celebrations - the choirs, lectors, ministers of Holy Communion, ushers, collectors, the money counters, junior and senior altar servers, those who helped decorate the church and chapel - those who cleaned the church, those who cleaned the linens and sacramental vessels, the flower arrangers- A Blessed thank you to all

Death: Paul Segers of our parish passed away at the age of 61 on March 14th and his funeral Mass was celebrated here at Sacred Heart on March 26th. We offer our deepest sympathy to his mother Elizabeth, his wife Angelina and entire family and pray for Paul's eternal rest in heaven.

Mark Pelletier passed away on March 7 at the age of 55 and his funeral Mass was celebrated Wed. April 3rd in our Chapel. We offer our deepest sympathy to his parents, John and Ursula and entire family and pray for Mark's eternal rest in heaven.

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Food Collection this weekend: We will have our monthly food collection this Sunday. We thank you for your generosity in helping those who need an extra hand with basic groceries. Top items to donate are: peanut butter, healthy cold and hot cereals, canned fruit, vegetables, beans, stews and soups. Dried pasta, pasta sauce, canned salmon, and tuna.

Food Collection this weekend

Please ensure your donations are
**Non-perishable, non-expired
and un-opened please.**

Thank you for your generosity



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

Tuesday, April 9th

PREP (Parish Religious Education Program) PREP classes take place every Tuesday evening from 6:15-7:30pm in the school for children attending public school grades K to 7. All are welcome. 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, April 10th

The Grief Support Group will meet tonight in the Church at 7pm. **This will be our last meeting of the year and will resume in early September.** For more information, 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 11th

Our ladies Craft Group will meet tonight starting at 7pm in the Craft Room (Parish Hall) All ladies are invited to join – no experience necessary. For more info contact: saintmonicaguilid@shshdelta.org.

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

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First Communion Retreat – Saturday, April 20 (8:30am – noon) Children of our parish preparing to receive their 1st Holy Communion on April 27, participate in this retreat as part of their final preparation. We begin in the church with an opening prayer, followed by 4 workshops, games, crafts and more. We'll end in the gym with lunch in the school gym. Thank you to parishioners for your prayer support. For more information, please contact Erin Seddon at eseddon@shsdelta.org or 604-946-2618.

A huge thanks to our Knights of Columbus who helped the Easter Bunny last weekend at our Easter Egg Hunt. We had lots of children hunt for chocolate eggs on the Monastery lawns after the 9am and 11am Mass. The children and parents had a lot of fun.

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

Year to date up to Sunday, March 31st, 2024

	Actual	Target	Variance
Year to Date	\$163,312	\$165,347	-\$2034
Easter:	\$13,432.65		
Good Friday:	\$5071.20		
Share Lent:	\$6846.00		

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

Our next Pancake Breakfast will be on Sunday, April 21st following the 9am and 11am Masses.

Sacred Heart School News



SACRED HEART SCHOOL

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

The Grade 7 students from Sacred Heart presented the Stations of the Cross to the school on Holy Thursday. The assembly incorporated beautiful artwork that the students created of each station. We would like to wish everyone at Sacred Heart Parish a Happy and Blessed Easter!



Ladies, "SAVE THE DATE!" for our upcoming Magnificat Ministry Meal on May 25th - To be held at the Saint John Paul II Pastoral Centre, 4885 Saint John Paul II Way, in Vancouver. More information soon.

Hope for Life Corner: March for Life Victoria
Thursday, May 9th - The March for Life in Victoria, BC is a Culture of Life event. The day will begin with Mass at Sacred Heart Church at 9:15am with Archbishop Michael Miller as the main celebrant. The event includes a march from Centennial Square down Government St. to the BC Legislature. Once at the Legislature several guest speakers will educate the attendees on the current challenges facing the Culture of Life. For more information on our Hope for Life ministry at Sacred Heart Parish please contact Jim at jrcanil@telus.net

Saint Monica Guild Corner

TRIVIA NIGHT! SMG general meeting will be held on Monday, April 8th at 7pm in the craft room of the Parish center. All ladies of the parish are warmly invited for an evening of fun and friendship! For more information, please contact Janine at saintmonicaguild@shsdelta.org.



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 will be on sale
this weekend at all Masses.**
**\$50.00 per person -
cash, cheque or e-transfer**

Contact: saintmonicaguild@shsdelta.org





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April 7, 2024 - Divine Mercy Sunday

"The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own..." -Acts 4:32

All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your life, your talents and your money – these are all gifts from God! We aren't really owners of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has blessed us with. We are called to be grateful and generous with all of our gifts for the benefit of others.

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Applications Open: Youth Ministry Leadership Bursary

The Youth Ministry Leadership Bursary recognizes high school students making a difference in their parishes, schools, communities and homes. Two Grade 12 students will be selected to receive an award of \$500 each for their post-secondary schooling. Learn more and apply at rcav.org/youth-ministry.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

"We need no wings to go in search of Him but have only to look upon Him present within us." -St. Theresa of Jesus

He was there that day when the abortion decision was made, and He is there with you now within you... only wanting you to know how much you are loved and how He wants to show you His merciful compassion. Will you give him that chance? Join us on the next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™ from May 24 to 26. For confidential information, call 604-525-0999. Email: info@pacscanada.org.

Hope on the Horizon: Catholic Street Missionaries Summer Outreach

Hope on the Horizon is an outreach program designed to introduce young adults aged 19-30 to the life of a street missionary, sharing a life of prayer and service with others and bringing the love of Jesus to the homeless. For two weeks, participants will live a communal life, praying, learning, and reaching out to our homeless friends on the streets. In addition, there will be human, apostolic, spiritual and intellectual formation. We will also enjoy recreational activities together.

From August 6 to 21 in Vancouver. Program fee is \$650, including food and accommodation. Candidates will receive mentorship on how to raise funds for the program fee. Sponsors will be issued a tax receipt. **Registration deadline: Tuesday, April 30.** Learn more and register at catholicstreetmissionaries.org/horizon.

Marriage Anniversary Mass 2024

"Love isn't easy. No. But the most beautiful thing that a man and a woman can give each other is true love, for a lifetime." - Pope Francis

On Sunday, May 12, Archbishop Michael Miller, CSB will be honouring couples celebrating milestone marriage anniversaries: five-year increments from 5 to 60 years, and every year beyond 60 years. The Marriage Anniversary Mass will be at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in Port Coquitlam at 1:30 p.m. Registrations received by Friday, April 19, will receive their certificate at the Mass. Learn more and register at family.rcav.org/mam.