

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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“PEACE BE WITH YOU.”

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.

**Third Sunday of Easter
April 14, 2024**

*Look at my hands and my feet;
see that it is I myself.
Luke 24.35-48*

Sunday Focus We look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Jesus is the fulfillment of God’s promises of salvation, and he has come to save us – body and soul. Our physical and spiritual realities are infused with one another, integrated within our creation as *Imago Dei* – made in the image of God. Christ was raised, body and soul, by the Father, and his glorified body was seen by the Apostles and many others. Through him we will be reunited to God, our Father and Creator, on the last day. As we profess in our creed, we look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. **LITURGY OF THE WORD** - In the first reading, Peter witnesses that Jesus, who was handed over out of ignorance, was raised from the dead and is the fulfilment of the prophets. In the second reading, John exhorts his community not to commit sin and to keep God’s commandments. In the Gospel, Jesus appears to the disciples, shows them his hands and feet, and eats in front of them. **Faith Catholic.**

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Death: Alex Danny, father of Louise Wechselberger passed away and his Funeral Mass was celebrated on Wednesday, April 10th in our chapel. We offer our deepest sympathy to his entire family and pray for Alex's eternal rest in heaven.

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Tuesday, April 16th

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 17th

There will be a Morning Coffee Social after the 9am morning Chapel Mass in our Council Room. Everyone is warmly welcome to attend.

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 18th

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: saintmonicaguild@shshdelta.org.

Many things have to change course, but it is we human beings above all who need to change.

Pope Francis-

Care for our Common Home- Laudato Si

Saturday, April 20

First Communion Retreat will be held today from 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 @ 604.946.2618 or eseddon@shsdelta.org

Sunday, April 21st

Join us for our next Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, April 21st

following the 9am and 11am Masses

By donation, cash only please.

Hosted by our Knights of Columbus

In our parish hall.



Tuesday, April 23rd

Safe Environment Training for Volunteers

All volunteers and Ministry leaders of our parish are invited to attend our evening with Deacon Bruce Fraser (Archdiocesan Coordinator of Safe Environment) tonight starting at 7pm in our Church. If you are a current volunteer or want to start volunteering, please come to this meeting.

This in-person meeting will fulfill your required on-line training. Doors will open at 6:30pm. A light reception will follow the talk.

For more information, please contact Anna or Maureen in the parish office. 946-4522 or sacredheartparish@shsdelta.org

Thank you.

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First Holy Communion - Saturday, April 27 – Children of our parish will celebrate their 1st Holy Communion in the church at 2pm. A light reception follows the Mass in the school. For more information, please contact Erin Seddon at 604-946-2618 or eseddon@shsdelta.org

Sacred Heart School News



SACRED HEART SCHOOL

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

Sacred Heart School would like to congratulate the following students from Grades 2 and 3 who took part in the Primary Speech Arts festival this year. Our Bible Reading presenters were Franklin Deng, Nathaniel Quantz, Noah Kumar, Nicholas Melnyk, and Athena Nijjer. Students who recited poetry were Sienna Clarke, Maya Burleigh, Emily Toigo, Lola Casas-Cordero, and Isla Marelic. Well done to all of our participants this year!

Our School Walkathon will take place on Sunday, May 5th. Please consider sponsoring our Pastor Emeritus, Father Michael as he walks alongside his parishioners in support of our school. Can you keep up to this seasoned walker?

Volunteers will be in the back of the Church on the weekend of April 27/28 at all Masses to gratefully accept your pledge for Fr. Michael or you can use this QR code and donate today! Thank you for your generosity.



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 or to book a spot on the bus please contact Jim at jrcanil@telus.net



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

9:15AM Mass at Sacred Heart Parish, Delta
Archbishop Michael Miller, Celebrant

Following Mass, we will leave to catch the 11 am ferry. Bus transportation is available, if interested please contact Jim @ jrcanil@telus.net.

Please note the deadline to register for bus transportation is Thursday April 25th.

5PM Bus returns to catch ferry to return to Tsawwassen

FOR MORE INFO:

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Stewardship Reflection

April 14, 2024 - 3rd Sunday of Easter

"Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' But they were startled and frightened..." -Luke 24:36-37

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to "see the face of Jesus" in others and to "be the face of Jesus" to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide "peace" to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength and courage to live a "God-centered" life and not a "self-centered" life.

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Official Enshrinement of San Pedro Calungsod

The Cebuano Society of Canada, in collaboration with the Filipino Catholic Ministry of the Archdiocese of Vancouver, invites devotees and all faithful to witness the official enshrinement of St. Pedro Calungsod, Filipino patron saint of migrants and youth. Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB, and Bishop Julito Cortes, D.D., of Dumaguete, Philippines, will preside over the Holy Mass. On Friday, April 19, 6:00 p.m. at St. Monica's Parish in Richmond.

Pro-Life Mass and Prayer Vigil One of the fundamental answers to abortion is prayer. Join your voice with ours as we pray on the first Saturday of each month for a new culture of life. Hosted by the Archdiocese of Vancouver, we will begin with Mass, followed by the rosary and other prayers either at a church with Adoration or at a local hospital. All are welcome! The next Mass and vigil takes place on May 4 at 9:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Parish in Vancouver. Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events.

International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima Tour

The world-famous International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima is recognized as the primary way in which the message of Fatima spread throughout the world and continues today. Sculpted by Jose Thedim, the "Michelangelo of Portugal," the statue has been traveling internationally since 1947. From April 1-15, join us in welcoming the statue in our Archdiocese and participating in the veneration. This is a unique chance to deepen our faith and connect with the message of Fatima. See the full tour schedule via beholdvancouver.org/events.

MAiD Information Session

The most vulnerable individuals are facing potential risks within the current well-funded and structured MAiD (Medical Assistance in Dying) system. However, there are proactive measures we can take. This information session will offer resources to empower individuals to choose life until its natural conclusion. The talk also covers ethical treatment in the care of the dying, the meaning of a good death in Christian tradition, the spiritual journey of dying, and the importance to society in the care for the dying. Hosted by the St. Nicholas Catholic Women's League, the free session will have Angelina Ireland, Executive Director of the Delta Hospice Society, and Father Mark Miller, bioethicist, as guest speakers. On Friday, May 3, 7:00 p.m. at St. Nicholas Parish in Langley. For more information, please visit beholdvancouver.org/events.