

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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Augustinian Friars in the Parish:

Fr. Francis Galvan, OSA – Pastor

Fr. Michael Martell, OSA



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.

Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 21, 2024

“The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.”
John 10.11-18

Sunday Focus. Respond to the Lord’s sacrificial love with gratitude, trust, and love. In today’s Gospel, Jesus tells us that he suffered and died for us because of the depth of God’s love for us, because this is what a Good Shepherd does for those in his care. How should we respond to such love? With gratitude, trust, and love; by listening to his voice in our lives and being obedient to his commands. This is not always an easy task, but one with which the Lord is happy to assist us. **LITURGY OF THE WORD** - In the first reading, Peter testifies that a disabled man has been healed in the name of Jesus Christ, the One through whom salvation comes. In the second reading, John reflects on the Father’s love for us, through which he has made us his children. In the Gospel, Jesus describes himself as the Good Shepherd who knows his sheep and freely lays down his life for them. **Faith Catholic.**

Parish Contacts

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Sacred Heart Parish acknowledges that the land on which we gather is the traditional territories of the *səwəʔən* (Tsawwassen) and *xwəkwəyəm* (Musqueam) First Nations and speakers of the *hənq̓ʷmínəm* (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, April 21st

Please join us for **Pancake Breakfast** in our parish Hall. By donation and cash only please. After the 9am and 11am Masses. Thank you to our Knights of Columbus for hosting and cooking.



We hope you can join us!

Tuesday, April 23rd

Safe Environment Training for Volunteers

All volunteers and Ministry leaders our parish are invited to attend our evening with the Archdiocesan Coordinator of Safe Environment - Deacon Bruce Fraser this coming Tuesday, April 23rd starting at 7pm in our Church. If you are a current volunteer or want to start volunteering, please come to this meeting. Deacon Bruce will discuss the importance of the care for vulnerable people by ensuring that all adults, including clergy, religious, employees, and volunteers, treat each minor and vulnerable adult with respect and care. This in-person meeting will fulfill your required on-line training. Doors will open at 6:30pm. A light reception will follow the talk. We hope to see you there. Thank you.

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

Thank you.

Tuesday, April 23rd

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 24th

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 25th

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.

Saturday, April 27th

First Holy Communion – 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 @ 604.946.2618 or eseddon@shsdelta.org

1st Holy Communion Prayer



Dear Lord, we thank You and praise You for the most precious gift of the Holy Eucharist. We ask

You to bless all those who are preparing to receive Your Body and Blood for the first time. You have provided for us richly through the gift of Your Body and Blood in the Eucharist. Amen.

We offer our best wishes and ask for God's blessings on John and Ursula Pelletier who will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary this coming week.



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 next weekend - 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.



All day Adoration will be on Friday, May 3rd - following the morning Chapel Mass. Benediction will be at 4pm.

Our next monthly food collection for those in need will be the weekend of May 4th and 5th.

Migrant Workers Mass (Spanish) and Dinner will be on Saturday, May 4th

Our next school Mass will be Wednesday, May 15th

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be Thursday, May 23rd in our Church.



Bus info for those AGES 19 TO 39

ARE YOU A YOUNG ADULT? WOULD YOU LIKE TO PARTICIAPTE IN THE MARCH 4 LIFE THIS YEAR? FREE Transportation and Ferry to all Young Adults 19 to 39 years in the Archdiocese.

A bus will be available for Young Adults to take the 11:00 am ferry then a bus on the other side will take you to Centennial Square in Victoria for the start of the March at 1:45 pm to the Legislature. Details are available on our Website www.m4lvictoria.ca
Please note this bus will also be available to board at Sacred Heart but you must register with www.m4lvictoria.ca

OUR KNIGHTS OF COLOMBUS ARE PROVIDING SACRED HEART PARISHIONERS WITH FREE BUS TRANSPORTATION TO THE MARCH FOR LIFE IN VICTORIA. (Participants up to age 65 will pay their own ferry charge. Seniors are free on the ferry)

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



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Stewardship Reflection April 21, 2024 - Good Shepherd Sunday

"I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice." -John 10:14-16 When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Jesus what He wants from you? How do you listen for His response? Many times Jesus responds in "quiet whispers" that are not so obvious. So, take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His voice. From RCAF: Copyright © 2024 Archdiocese of St. Louis

Ladies, Registration is now open.
You are invited to our MAGNIFICAT
Ministry Brunch on May 25th.

To be held at Saint John Paul II Pastoral Centre, 4885 Saint John Paul II Way, in Vancouver. Doors open at 10:30 a.m. event begins at 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Our speaker Donna Ross is a cradle Catholic who strayed from the Church for many years before she realized what she was missing! A powerful call of the Holy Spirit brought her back to the Church with a new appreciation of her faith. She ended a 25-year career with the Magic Kingdom of Disney in 1994 to work for the Eternal Kingdom of God. She received the Diocese of San Bernardino's "Our Lady of Guadalupe Award" for using her God given gifts for the sake of God's people.

Prayer teams will be available at the end of the event for those interested. We hope you can join us as we gather for our 10th meal.

Cost is \$30.

Contact Magnificat to Register please send an email to magnificatvancouver@gmail.com

Finding Mass and confession times just got a lot easier

Mass Finder is a digital tool that makes it easier to find

Mass, confession times, and parishes anywhere in the Archdiocese of Vancouver. It can search more than 800 Masses in different languages across 94 locations and highlights the availability of 240 hours of confession every week, underscoring the commitment of the Archdiocese and its priests to making the sacrament of reconciliation more accessible. Visit massfinder.rcav.org.

Easter Dinner & Dance for Young Adults (20s & 30s)

Join young adults from Holy Rosary Cathedral and St. Augustine's Parish for a night of dinner, dancing and Catholic community at the Easter 2024 Dinner & Dance!

On Saturday, April 27, at St. Augustine's Parish. We will start with Mass at 5:00 p.m., followed by dinner and dancing until 11:00 p.m. Please come in semi-formal attire. Cost is \$38. No tickets at the door. Get your tickets via beholdvancouver.org/events.

Mayfair 2024, Vancouver College

Join us for a day filled with delicious international food, midway fun, music, raffles and bazaars, and opportunities to forge new friendships and make cherished family memories!

Mayfair is one of Vancouver College's primary fundraising and community-building events each year. The campus undergoes a delightful transformation into an old-fashioned spring fair, with modern updates to offer enjoyable activities for parents, children, and grandparents alike.

On Saturday, May 11, 10:00 a.m to 4:00 p.m. at Vancouver College. Learn more at vcmayfair.com.