

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)

Spanish Rosary – Tuesdays at 7pm (Chapel)

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.

October 13th, 2024

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

“Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

Mark 10.17-30

Sacred Heart Parish acknowledges that the land on which we gather is the traditional territories of the sc̓əwə'ən (Tsawwassen) and xwməkwəyəm (Musqueam) First Nations and speakers of the hənq'əminəm' (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, October 13th There will be no Liturgy of the Word with Children this Sunday due to the long weekend. Our volunteers will return next Sunday, October 20th.

God's Blessings and Birthday Wishes to Walter Burton who will celebrate his 95th Birthday on Saturday, October 12th.

Parish Contacts

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Deaths: Donald McIntyre of our parish passed away on September 19th at the age of 78 and his funeral Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, October 15th at 10am in our Church. We offer our deepest sympathy to his wife, Lida and entire family and pray for Donald's eternal rest in heaven.

Margaret Rose Pawsey of our parish passed away on September 18th at the age of 81. Her funeral Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, October 22nd at 10am in the Church. We offer our deepest sympathy to her husband, Ian and entire family and prayer for Margaret Rose's eternal rest in heaven.

Monday, October 14th

Thanksgiving Prayer

Father in Heaven, Creator of all and source of all goodness and love, please look kindly upon us and receive our heartfelt gratitude in this time of giving thanks.

Thank you for all the graces and blessings. You have bestowed upon us, spiritual and temporal: our faith and religious heritage. Our food and shelter, our health, the love we have for one another, our family and friends.

Dear Father, in Your infinite generosity, please grant us continued graces and blessing throughout the coming year.

This we ask in the Name of Jesus, Your Son.
Amen.



Tuesday, October 15th

BIBLE STUDY: Join us for an enriching Bible study either in-person at Augustine House or on-line by Zoom. For more information and Registration: Contact Sue Steevie at jsteevie@telus.net

PREP classes are offered to children of our parish who attend public, private or home-school in grades K-7. All are welcome to join us for weekly catechism classes Tuesday evenings between 6:15-7:30pm at the school. Register online at <https://sacredheartparish.ca/ministries/parish-religious-education-for-children-prep#information> or at PREP. For more information, please contact Erin - 604.946.2618 or eseddon@shsdelta.org

Wednesday, October 16th

Everyone is invited to join **Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena & Devotion Group**. We meet in the chapel at 6pm on Wednesday's. For more information please contact: devotionministry@shsdelta.org

Our Seasons of Hope - Grief Support Group meet in the church on Wednesday's at 7pm. Seasons of Hope is a unique grief support program for Catholics that focuses on the spiritual side of grieving the death of a loved one. Please contact Irene for more information at faithdevelopment@shsdelta.org.

Thursday, October 17th

Our RCIA program is at 7pm on Thursday evenings in the Monastery Library. If you are considering becoming Catholic or know of someone who is interested, please email Dave (RCIA Ministry leader) at rcia@shsdelta.org for more information.

Craft Circle: Please join us weekly, or drop-in, to our evening craft group on **Thursdays from 7-9pm** in the Craft Room, Parish Centre. We are creating beautiful and varied crafts for our Sacred Heart Christmas market - follow us on social media for the next project. Kim and Joan share their skills and ideas, as we make crafts in a fun and social setting - no experience needed... For more information, please email Janine at saintmonicaguild@shsdelta.org

Youth Ministry at Sacred Heart Parish

**FUN & FELLOWSHIP
STARTS @4PM
MASS @5PM
PIZZA 🍕 FOR EVERYONE!**

A vibrant illustration for a movie night event. It features a red bucket of popcorn with 'POP CORN' written on it, a film reel, a clapperboard, a bowl of potato chips, and a red cup with a straw. The background is a mix of green and blue tones.

**MOVIE
Night**

**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 19TH
@6PM-8PM**

Sacred Heart Parish
3900 Arthur Drive
Delta, BC V4K 3N5

**PLEASE RSVP →
YAYMINISTRY@SHSDelta.ORG**

Sunday, October 20th

**Please join us
Sunday, October 20th
for our
Pancake Breakfast
in the parish hall.**

*We are grateful to our
Knights of Columbus for
hosting this event.*

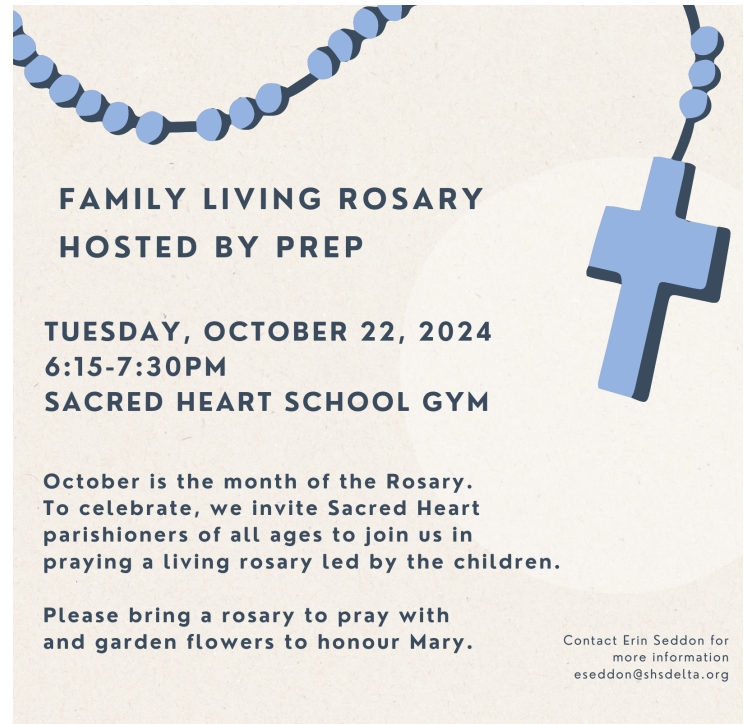


**Following the
9am and 11am
Masses**

**By donation and cash
only please.**

Tuesday, October 22nd

Family Living Rosary
Parishioners of all ages are invited to join us for
the Family Living Rosary.

An illustration of a blue rosary with a large blue cross hanging from it. The background is a light beige color with a subtle pattern.

**FAMILY LIVING ROSARY
HOSTED BY PREP**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2024
6:15-7:30PM
SACRED HEART SCHOOL GYM**

October is the month of the Rosary.
To celebrate, we invite Sacred Heart
parishioners of all ages to join us in
praying a living rosary led by the children.

**Please bring a rosary to pray with
and garden flowers to honour Mary.**

Contact Erin Seddon for
more information
eseddon@shsdelta.org

VARIA



Our Parish Christmas Market: Our Saint Monica Guild is beginning to prepare for our Christmas Market to be held on Saturday, Nov. 2nd. **It is jam making time again** - please put aside a jar or two of jams or preserves to donate to the market. **Please remember us when decluttering** - we would appreciate donations of ladies purses, costume jewellery, household curios and collectables, children's books and puzzles, and Catholic books, relics, statues etc. Please place your items in the boxes available at the back of the church. Contact Janine at saintmonicaguild@shsdelta.org Thank you

Confirmation Parent Meeting #1 takes place Monday, October 21, 7-8:30pm in the school. Presentations will be given by our PREP coordinator and by video. At least one parent of children preparing for this Sacrament is expected to attend. For more information, contact Erin at 604.946.2618 or eseddon@shsdelta.org

We are Collecting Candy for Agape Street Ministry Each year the Agape has over 45,000 street encounters where the women are greeted with a gift of a little bag of assorted candies and small chocolate bars along with a *prayer* card inside. The Agape Ministry invites you to share some of your leftover wrapped Halloween candy or even perhaps buying extra candy to donate to this ministry. **Candy can be left in the Agape Candy Box in the back of the church. Thank you for your generosity to this ministry.**

Nothing seems tiresome or painful when you are working for a Master who pays well, who rewards even a cup of cold water given for love of Him.
- Saint Dominic Savio

Statement by the Most Rev. William T. McGrattan, Bishop of Calgary and CCCB President, to the Catholic Faithful in Canada, inviting them to pray and fast for peace

During this month of October dedicated to Mary, and especially today on the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, at a time when there continues to be so much violence between peoples and nations in the Middle East (and elsewhere), I invite all Catholics in Canada to take up Pope Francis' invitation to pray and fast for peace.

Prayer is a most powerful instrument, capable of healing division, changing hearts, opening minds, and bringing new beginnings to situations which seem impossible. Mary, who bears the title Queen of Peace, is a powerful intercessor who, likewise desiring peace among all peoples and nations, brings our prayers and petitions to God and makes them more effective.

Fasting, in this context, provides a special way by which to join ourselves to the suffering of others, in solidarity with them, as well as to the sufferings endured by Christ during his Passion and Crucifixion. We may think, as we fast, of the many forms of human suffering that are associated with war and all forms of violence, and thereby strengthen the earnestness and concreteness of our prayers.

As we pray and fast for peace, let us also seek in our own lives to become instruments of peace wherever we live, taking inspiration from the beautiful and famous poem of Saint Francis of Assisi, "Lord, make me an instrument of your peace." It is in welcoming dialogue, embracing forgiveness, and supporting efforts to foster justice and reconciliation, that such steps help to create a society where all people can flourish in the way that God intended.

Stewardship Reflection

October 13, 2024 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." Mark 10:25
Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. However, we are all called to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts, and especially the one that means the most to us! That includes our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities. *From RCAF: Copyright © 2024 Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth*

Seminary of Christ the King Lecture

Do the lay faithful participate in the mission of the Church merely through their personal piety and financial support? Certainly not! By their baptism and confirmation, they have received from the Lord Jesus himself the commission and the Spirit's power to further the Church's mission of salvation to the world. For 30 years, Father Michael Sweeney, OP, has worked to reawaken the faithful to their great dignity and calling. Saturday, October 19, 9:00 a.m. - 3:15 p.m. at the Seminary of Christ the King in Mission. Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events.

Who Am I? Workshop

The "Who Am I?" Workshop is a four-day experience of self-discovery and development to discover and experience your dynamic inner core, improve your relationship and effective ministry in your family and vocation as you find greater solidity. The workshop will be held on the weekends of October 26-27 and November 2-3, 9:00a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Spirit of Formation House in Langley. Registration cost is according to scale. Register at beholdvancouver.org/events

Momentum: Catholic Single Mothers

Momentum: Catholic Single Mothers will be hosting a gathering of single mothers for faith sharing and fellowship. Lunch and childcare provided. If you are a single mother, please join us! Saturday, October 26, 12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. at All Saints Parish in Coquitlam. Register for free and learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events

Changing the Debate on Euthanasia (MAiD) in Canada

Alex Schadenberg, the executive director of the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition, will give a presentation on the overall situation in Canada on euthanasia (MAiD) in 2024. Mr Schadenberg will discuss how far we have come in a few short years to making euthanasia routine and acceptable, illustrating his presentation with real-life stories. He will also touch on the current court cases including St. Paul's Hospital. October 18, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at St. Nicholas Parish Centre in Langley. Learn more and register for free at beholdvancouver.org/events

Retrouvaille Weekend - Marriage Help

Need Marriage Help? Why live in unhappiness or misery? You can revive your relationship! Retrouvaille is an effective, affordable marriage program consisting of an in-person weekend retreat and 12 virtual or live weekly Sunday afternoon follow-up sessions. Tens of thousands of couples have been helped to recover from *all kinds* of marriage crises! Open to couples of all faiths, or no faith. For confidential information or to register for the fall program commencing the weekend of October 18 - 20, near Vancouver, email vancouverbc@helpourmarriage.org, call 604-530-6710, or visit helpmymarriage.ca.

Interested in facilitating or volunteering?

Join us October 23, 7pm

@ Sacred Heart School | Rm 209

RSVP to: rescueproject@shsdelta.org

the
RESCUE
project



For more information



Click on the link below to watch the trailer!
[Rescue Project Trailer on Vimeo](#)

Sacred Heart Christmas Market

Saturday November 2nd

The Sacred Heart Christmas Market is graciously accepting donations. You may drop off your donations in the box marked "Christmas Market Donations" located in the church foyer

Curios and Collectibles booth is looking for your donations of china, crystal, figurines, etc.

Kids Corner is looking for gently used children's books, DVDs, games and puzzles.

Jewellery: We are looking for delicately used pieces of jewellery for this stunning and special booth.

Art & Spirituality corner needs your donations of any religious art including statues, medals, crosses, rosaries, pictures, paintings, cards, bibles, prayer books, books, 1st communion or confirmation items, etc.

Sandwich Fillings: donations of canned ham, tuna and mayonnaise would be greatly appreciated.

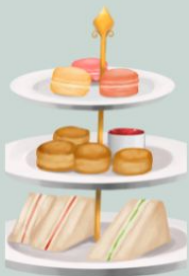
Jams, jellies and pickles: If you have been busy canning we would greatly appreciate it if you could put aside a jar or two for our Christmas Market! (Health regulations require that all jars are sealed with lids, not wax).

Boottle Booth is graciously accepting bottles for our bottle booth raffle. Sealed bottles of any size, shape and content are welcome.

Baking Booth: Hello Bakers! We are looking for your donations of delicious homemade baked goods for our Baking Booth. Please ensure all baking items are in disposable containers and labelled "Baking Booth". Items can be dropped off at the school gym after 3pm on Friday, Nov 1 or before 9am on Saturday, Nov 2.

Tea Room: The famous Tea Room is looking for cakes & treats suitable to be cut into small squares for the Tea Room. Please ensure all baking items are in disposable containers and labelled "Tea Room". Items can be dropped off at the school gym after 3pm on Friday Nov 1, or before 9am on Saturday, Nov 2

Cake Walk: The popular cake walk is back for another year! We need single layered decorated cakes for this fun game. Please ensure all cakes are in disposable containers and labelled "Cake Walk". Cakes can be dropped off at the school gym after 3pm on Friday, Nov 1 or before 9am on Saturday, Nov 2.



The ladies of St. Monica Guild thank you for your generous donations.

**If you have questions please contact
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saintmonicaguild@shsdelta.org**

