

# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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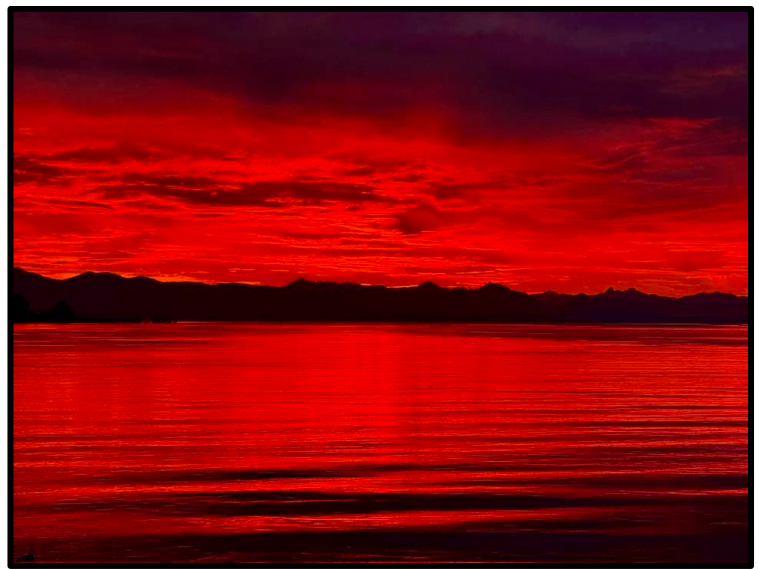
Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Vancouver

604-683-0281 Website: <https://rcav.org/>

**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)

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 20th, 2024

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

The Son of Man came to serve  
and to give his life as a ransom for many.

Mark 10.45

Sacred Heart Parish acknowledges that the land on which we gather is the traditional territories of the sc̓awa' an (Tsawwassen) and xwməkwayəm (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](http://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.

**From RCAV: Stewardship Reflection** "For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." *Mark 10:45*

*If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God's love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from "I want more" to "thank you God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share". This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others. Pray daily to become less self-centered and to become more God-centered.*

## Parish Contacts

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## Take the Pastor Feedback Survey

The Archdiocese of Vancouver is conducting a survey in our parish to help Father Francis grow as our spiritual leader. The survey will ask for your feedback on his strengths, areas for improvement, and specific topics such as his homilies, community building, and overall leadership.

We encourage all parishioners to participate. The survey is anonymous and only takes about 7 minutes to complete.

To participate, simply scan the QR code below or visit [rcav.org/pastorsurvey](https://rcav.org/pastorsurvey).

Your input is invaluable in helping Father Francis continue to grow in his ministry and leadership.

Thank you for your participation!



<https://rcav.org/pastor-feedback-survey>

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.



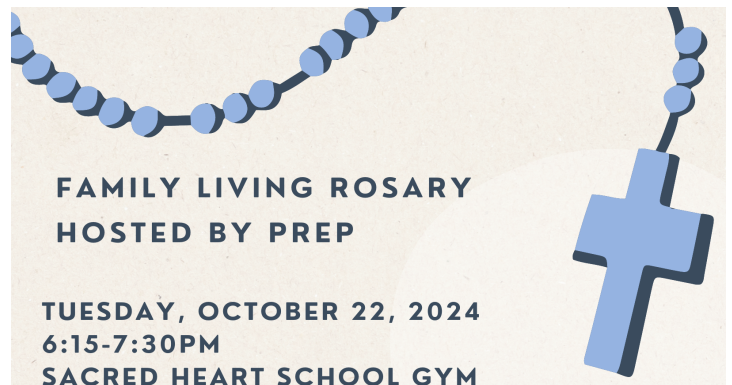
## Monday, October 21st

### Confirmation Parent & Sponsor 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, and if a Sponsor has been chosen, they are welcome to attend as well. For more information, contact Erin at 604.946.2618 or [eseddon@shsdelta.org](mailto:eseddon@shsdelta.org)

## Tuesday, October 22nd

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



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](mailto:eseddon@shsdelta.org)

## Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> continued

**PREP:** Regular weekly catechism classes are offered to children of our parish who attend public, private or home-school in grades K-7, Tuesday evenings between 6:15 to 7:30pm at the school. Next **Tuesday, Oct 29**, Fr Francis will visit each of our PREP classes for a meet & greet. Contact Erin - 604.946.2618 or [eseddon@shsdelta.org](mailto:eseddon@shsdelta.org) for more information at [eseddon@shsdelta.org](mailto:eseddon@shsdelta.org)

**Day time BIBLE STUDY:** Join us for an enriching Bible study either in-person at Augustine House or on-line by Zoom each week on Tuesday. For more information and Registration: Contact Sue Steevie at [jsteevie@telus.net](mailto:jsteevie@telus.net)

## Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Everyone is invited to please join us for coffee and cake** following the morning Chapel Mass in the Council Room.

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@shshdelta.org](mailto:devotionministry@shshdelta.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](mailto:faithdevelopment@shsdelta.org).

## Thursday, October 24th

**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](mailto:rcia@shsdelta.org) for more information.

## Thursday, Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> continued

**Craft Circle:** Tonight, will be our Last Craft Night till January - Craft class will be cancelled on October 31st due to Halloween festivities. For the months of November and December, we will take our Christmas break. Craft classes will resume on Thursday, January 9th. Email Contact: [saintmonicaguild@shsdelta.org](mailto:saintmonicaguild@shsdelta.org)

## Varia

**Confirmation Enrolment Mass** Youth of our parish will present themselves for formal acceptance into the Confirmation preparation program through the Rite of Commitment at the **5pm Mass, Saturday, November 2**, accompanied by their parents. Following the Confirmands' commitment statement, the entire congregation will renew their baptismal promises. Please keep our nearly 50 Confirmation candidates in your prayers as they prepare to be Confirmed next spring. Please contact Erin at 604.946.2618 or [eseddon@shsdelta.org](mailto:eseddon@shsdelta.org) regarding Sacraments for children.

**Missing names from Sunday envelope:** If you are using envelope # 207, 263, 351, 622, 625 and would like a tax receipt for 2024 please let us know your name. Please contact the parish office at 604-946-4522. Thank you.

**Our Parish Christmas Market:** Our Saint Monica Guild is beginning to prepare for our Christmas Market to be held on Saturday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>. **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](mailto:saintmonicaguild@shsdelta.org) Thank you



**We are collecting candy for The Good Shepherd Ministry** which is located at Saint Paul's Catholic Church on Cordova Street in Vancouver.

It is a non-profit Catholic outreach and prayer ministry. Our mission statement **Let Us Be Witnesses** was conceived from the need to bring Jesus- Our Good Shepherd's witness to all those who are lost and weary. Our aim is to introduce them to the beauty and power of prayer, the joy of loving and being loved by Jesus Christ.

Every evening, a team of volunteers walks the streets of the Vancouver Downtown East side, sharing candy, cookies and when the temperature drops socks and gloves too.

The Good Shepherd Ministry gives over 15,000 candy bags a year to the homeless, addicted, weary and lost. The offer of a sweet treat gives the team a few precious moments to ask our sisters and brothers how they are doing and if they have any prayer requests.

It is our hope that our constant presence in this neighbourhood of darkness and despair brings a few moments of comfort and joy to those who have known neither in their lives. We rely on donations for this outreach and appreciate all the help.

Thank you for your generosity to this important street ministry. Please place your candy in the boxes provided in the foyer of the Church.



**Annual Mass for Deceased Bishops, Clergy, and Consecrated Men and Women**

All parishioners are welcome to attend this special Liturgy concelebrated by the priests of the Archdiocese. Remember kindly in your prayers during the month of November those who have laboured for the Church in Vancouver and pray that the Lord will send more dedicated men and women to continue their ministry. Wednesday, November 6, 2024 at 12:10 p.m. at Holy Rosary Cathedral. Learn more at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events)

**Zero Hunger: A Night of Hope and Action in Vancouver**

Hosted by Mary's Meals, this is an evening of impactful storytelling presenting the documentary Zero Hunger: In a World of Plenty, a powerful film that shines a spotlight on the urgent hunger crisis in Ethiopia's Tigray region, where 4.5 million people are in need of emergency food assistance. November 2 at 7:30 p.m. at the John Paul II Pastoral Centre. **Register by October 22** to [info@marysmeals.ca](mailto:info@marysmeals.ca) or call 1-855-702-0330.



*“He who trusts in himself is lost.  
He who trusts in God  
can do all things.”*

St. Alphonsus Liguori



## **We Belong to One Another**

Isolation, anxiety, loneliness, addiction, abandonment, estrangement.... These are just some of the issues that have consequences everyday both for personal and public health. This year the Canadian Physicians for Life Annual Conference theme is "We Belong to One Another." The conference will explore how the challenges of belonging and community pertain to the sphere and aims of medicine. October 25 - 27 at the Versante Hotel in Richmond. **Register by October 18** at [physiciansforlife.ca](http://physiciansforlife.ca)

## **How do Catholics Engage with U.S. Politics?**

This webinar will discuss navigating Catholic engagement with U.S. politics, especially with the upcoming American election. It will provide a guide for those wondering how to faithfully navigate the complex ethical dilemmas voters face. Featuring Canadian respondent, Dr. Jane Barter from University of Winnipeg. Dr. Barter's research interests, including political theology and theopolitics, will make the discussion even more engaging! This webinar is sponsored by Philip L. Brocking Lectureship. Tuesday, October 29 at 7:00 p.m. Learn more and register at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events)

## **Miles Christi Silent Retreat**

The Spiritual Exercises are a weekend silent retreat with spiritual talks and time for personal meditation in silence. These retreats are preached by the priests of Miles Christi, according to the method and principles of St. Ignatius of Loyola. Each day there will be Holy Mass, Holy Rosary, and an opportunity for confessions. For young adult men & women, ages 19-35. Friday, November 15 through Sunday, November 17 at Westminster Abbey, Mission. Learn more and register at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events).

## **North American Congress on Mercy**

The Third North American Congress on Mercy (NACOM) promises spiritually enriching presentations from inspiring, well-known speakers and powerful witnesses to God's love and mercy; Holy Mass; Eucharistic Adoration; Confession; uplifting sacred music; book signings; and time for sharing and fellowship. Friday, November 15 through Sunday, November 17 at Good Shepherd Church in Surrey. Learn more and register at [marian.org/events](http://marian.org/events).

## **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. Friday through Sunday, November 15-17, at Fairmont Chateau Whistler. The fee is \$299. **Use promo code RCAVWHIS to register for \$199 until October 28.** Accommodations for conference participants should be booked separately. Rates may vary. **Registration deadline: Wednesday, November 13.** For more information, please call Melany at 604-683-0281 ext. 223 or visit [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events).

**"Trust God that you are  
exactly where you are  
meant to be."**

**St Teresa of Avila**

Interested in facilitating or volunteering?

Join us October 23, 7pm

@ Sacred Heart School | Rm 209

RSVP to: [rescueproject@shsdelta.org](mailto: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).

**Bootle 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  
Janine Harms at  
[saintmonicaguild@shsdelta.org](mailto:saintmonicaguild@shsdelta.org)**

