

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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Augustinian Friars in the Parish:

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Fr. Michael Martell, OSA



October 27th, 2024

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

“Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” Mark 10.46-52

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.

Sacred Heart Parish acknowledges that the land on which we gather is the traditional territories of the sc̓awa' an (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.

From RCAF: Stewardship Reflection “And Jesus said to him, ‘Go your way; your faith has made you well.’ And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.” Mark 10:52 Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to physically see it. Many people think that miracles don’t happen anymore. This is hard but try to focus on the positive and not the negative things in your life. When you focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common. You will see God’s active presence in your daily life. You will begin to develop an attitude of gratitude. Copyright © 2024 Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth

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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.

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>

Baptisms Sunday, Oct 27th

Solri and Sunho, children of Minwoo Cha and Hyekyong Park.

Alexander and Ronan, children of Craig McKenzie and Ashley MacMillan.

Ellie and Olivia, children of Kyuha Shim and Yunjung Choi.

Olivia and Thomas, children of Michael and Christina Wolf.

Jayden Tue-Tam and Winston Tue-Tuc, children of Minh Tue (Paul) Vo and Thuy Di (Karina) Mach.

Aria Jiwoo and Tate Suhwoo, children of Tae (Dominic) Yun and Jo Eun (Cindy) Lee.

Congratulations and God's Blessing

Tuesday, October 29th

PREP Tonight, our pastor Fr Francis will visit each of our PREP classes for a meet & greet. 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 6:15-7:30pm at the school. All are welcome Contact Erin - 604.946.2618 or eseddon@shsdelta.org for more information.

Thank you to all the families who participated in the Family Living Rosary last Tuesday!



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

Wednesday, October 30th

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

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 31st

No RCIA program tonight due to Halloween - 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.

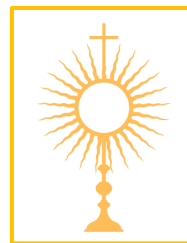
Thursday Night Craft Circle: For the months of November and December, we will take our Christmas break. Craft classes will resume on Thursday, January 9th. Email Contact: saintmonicaguild@shsdelta.org



Friday, November 1st

All Saints Day

First Friday Adoration: We will have all day Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament in our chapel following our morning Mass. Benediction will be at 4pm.



Prayer for All Saints Day

Dear God,
thank you for the example of the Saints.
I desire to join in their company,
worshiping you forever in Heaven.

Please help me follow their footsteps,
and yours, Jesus Christ.

Please help me to conform
myself to Your image,
seeking Your will in all things,
as the Saints did.

Please help me to devote myself,
and all that I do, to Your glory,
and to the service of my neighbors.

Amen.

Saints are not superman - "The saints are not superman, nor were they born perfect. They are like us, like each one of us. They are people who, before reaching the glory of heaven, lived normal lives with joys and sorrows, struggles and hopes. What changed their lives? When they recognized God's love, they followed it with all their heart without reserve or hypocrisy. They spent their lives serving others, they endured suffering and adversity without hatred and responded to evil with good, spreading joy and peace. This is the life of a Saint."
Pope Francis – November 1st, 2013

Saturday, Nov 2nd

All Souls Day
Saturday, November 2nd
Mass will be at 9am in the Church
A day of prayer for all the faithful departed.



SACRED HEART
CHRISTMAS MARKET
SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 2
9:00 - 2:00

3900 Arthur Drive
Sacred Heart School Gym



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, Nov. 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 - eseddon@shsdelta.org regarding Sacraments for children.

Pray for Holy Souls This November

Praying for the faithful departed pleases God, who makes use of our prayers to help purify these souls in purgatory that he Loves. You can sign up to receive daily prayers right in your inbox throughout the month of November from the Gardens of Gethsemani. *Sign up now:* rcav.org/month-of-holy-souls

"I encourage Catholics to pray fervently for the dead, for their family members and for all our brothers and sisters who have died, that they may obtain the remission of the punishments due to their sins and may hear the Lord's call: 'Come, O my dear soul, to eternal repose in the arms of my goodness, which has prepared eternal delights for you". Pope Francis

Our Spanish Mass and Migrant Workers Dinner will be held tonight, Saturday, November 2nd. If you are able to help out with the meal following the Mass (served by parish volunteers) by donating sweets, cookies, desert bars or fresh fruit such as apples, oranges, or grapes please drop your items off at the Parish Center Kitchen between 3:30 and 4:00pm on the day of. For more information, please contact Maura or Diane at mwm@shsdelta.org *Your generosity is greatly appreciated.*

Weekend of Nov 2 and 3

Food Collection: Our monthly food collection of non-perishable food items will take place this weekend. We gratefully accept non-expired, unopened food items to help those in our community who need an extra hand. Top ten items needed: Canned vegetables, Canned fruit, Canned beans (chickpeas, black beans, kidney beans), Canned tuna and salmon, peanut butter, pasta and pasta sauce, rice, barley, quinoa, hearty stews and soups and chili, healthy cold cereals, porridge/oatmeal Thank you for your generosity.

November 3rd Weekend - Peter's Pence Second Collection- Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters, as well as to the support of the Holy See. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters throughout the world. Thank you for your generosity.

VARIA

Gr 1 Parent Meeting - Monday, November 4, (7-8pm) classroom #104 in the school. Each year, the families of our grade one students plan, prepare & host the 1st Holy Communion celebration and reception. At this meeting an outline of the celebration, and roles needing to be filled will be given. Contact Erin Seddon: 946.2618 or eseddon@shsdelta.org

Confirmation Parent & Sponsor Meeting #2 takes place Wednesday, November 13, 7-8:30pm in the school gym. At this meeting, there will be two presentations: 1. Explanation of the Sacrament of Confirmation by our Pastor, 2. The Gifts of the Holy Spirit - video. At least one parent of each Confirmand is expected to attend this important meeting. Contact Erin at 604.946.2618 or eseddon@shsdelta.org

Spirit Day 2024 (Confirmation Retreat) Youth of our parish, will join hundreds of other young people of our Archdiocese at this daylong retreat, Saturday, November 16. This event includes praise & worship music, speakers, skits, testimonials, and Mass with Archbishop Miller. Let us keep these young people in our prayers as they prepare for Confirmation this year. Contact Erin at 604.946.2618 or eseddon@shsdelta.org

Missing names from Sunday envelope: If you are using envelope # 207, 263, 351, 622 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.

*The truth is like a lion;
you don't have to defend it.
Let it loose;
it will defend itself.
Saint Augustine*

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. 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.

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



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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 at 12:10 p.m. at Holy Rosary Cathedral. Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events

Prison Ministry Support and Development Day

Learn more about volunteering with the Archdiocese's Prison Ministry. Hear testimonies from those we serve, and be inspired by our keynote speaker, Archbishop Miller. Lunch and Refreshments provided. Must be 19+ years to attend. Saturday, November 9 at 9:00 a.m. To register, email Angela Veters at aveters@rcav.org by October 31.

The Jesuit Disruptor: A Personal Portrait of Pope Francis, Webinar

Dr. Michael Higgins will present a talk on his new book about Pope Francis. Jorge Mario Bergoglio is the consummate disruptor, disrupting both archaic modes of church governance and our collective spiritual complacency in the face of new challenges to our human flourishing, while at the same time remaining deeply faithful to the organic traditions of the Church. October 31 at 7:00 p.m. online via Zoom. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.

The Catholic Church in Vancouver offers a variety of career opportunities for those who are passionate about serving the community and making a difference in people's lives.

As an employee, you will work in a positive and supportive environment that values respect and encourages growth, collaboration, and creativity. The Archdiocese provides access to training and resources for continuous learning and professional development, as well as competitive compensation and benefits packages, including health and dental benefits, pension plans, and generous vacation and sick leave. Apply for one of our postings to fulfill your career aspirations and serve our Christian community with purpose.

To view open positions in the Archdiocese, go to: <https://rcav.org/about/employment>.

Youth and Families' Substance Use Prevention Movie Night

Watch a screening of the 42-minute CBC Nature of Things documentary narrated by David Suzuki which tells the story of three BC teens, their parents and doctors, who all agree that starting to smoke marijuana in their teens has led to the mental health challenges they now face in their 20's. Following the film, Catie Moric, Youth Co-ordinator from Christ the Redeemer Parish in West Vancouver, will give a short talk on why she chooses not to experiment with substance use, and instead lives a clean and sober life in the Church. Wednesday, November 6 at 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes, Coquitlam. Learn more at 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.

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.

Nov 2/3	
Sat at 5pm	Children's Choir
Sun at 9am	Organ
Sun at 11am	Salmo
Sun at 5pm	Organ
Nov 9/10 Long weekend	
Sat at 5pm	Piano
Sun at 9am	Organ
Sun at 11am	Organ
Sun at 5pm	Organ
Nov 16/17	
Sat at 5pm	Piano
Sun at 9am	Organ
Sun at 11am	Hymn Provs
Sun at 5pm	Organ
Nov 23/24 Feast of Christ the King	
Sat at 5pm	Piano
Sun at 9am	Organ
Sun at 11am	Cornerstone
Sun at 5pm	PREP Family Choir
Nov 30/Dec 1 First Sunday Of Advent	
Sat at 5pm	Piano
Sun at 9am	Organ
Sun at 11am	Organ
Sun at 5pm	Organ



Why is there something
rather than nothing?

Why is everything so
obviously messed up?

What if anything has God
done about it?

How should I respond?



Scan to Register



Watch the trailer



Ever ask yourself these questions?

We invite you to join us for The Rescue
Project.

Together we can discover The Story.

Join us Wednesday
January 8, 2025
6:00pm – 8:30 pm
Sacred Heart School Gym

Questions? Email us at rescueproject@shsdelta.org

MEAL | EPISODE | DISCUSSION
All Adults and Teens are welcome!

A note of thanks to the youth of our parish:

Thank you all for joining us for Saturday's Movie Night! We truly appreciate having you there and hope you enjoyed the film. We encourage you to come back every third Saturday of the month for more fun and exciting activities. Stay tuned for our next event— can't wait to see you again!

We'll keep you posted via Instagram at SHP.YouthGroup, through our parish and school announcements, newsletters and via email. - SHP Youth Leaders



SHP YOUTH GROUP GATHERING on Oct. 19th.



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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