

Message from our Pastor

June, 2016

Dear Parents,

While most of us are gearing up for vacation mode, it is not too early to be thinking of our Parish Religious Education Program (P.R.E.P.) in September.

When you had your children baptized, you heard the priest say, "You are the first teachers of your children in the ways of faith. May you also be the best of teachers, bearing witness to the faith by what you say and do." We see our role as providing auxiliary help or building on what you provide at home by word and example in introducing your children to our faith in God.

It is important to see our Religious Education Program as a continuation from kindergarten through to grade seven. If a child misses one year in the program, then he/she misses out on a whole segment of the curriculum that will not be repeated in another year. We encourage you to be conscientious about having your child(ren) attend each year, not just those years when specific sacraments are celebrated.

We have a wonderful cadre of volunteers who are happy to share their faith with your youngsters and to help you in your role as prime educators of your children. A special welcome to all newcomers, either to the parish or to this program.

"May God, who has begun the good work in you, bring it to fulfillment in the day of Jesus Christ the Lord." Philippians 1.6

Payment Information

Number of Children _____

Amount Paid _____

Cheque or Cash _____

Initialed by/date _____

1 child = \$60.00; 2 = \$75.00; 3 = \$80.00; 4 = \$85.00
(please indicate if financial assistance is required)

Volunteer Opportunities

Is God calling you to children's ministry?

Please consider one of the following positions:

Catechist _____ Assistant Catechist _____

Office Support _____ Photography _____

Arts and Crafts _____ Music _____

Drama Direction _____ Hospitality _____

Volunteer's Full Name & Phone Number: _____

The success of our program depends on the generous involvement of many volunteers.

Thank you for your support.

2016- 2017
Registration Form

Sacred Heart Parish



Parish Religious Education Program

For students attending
public elementary schools

Tuesday evenings
6:15 - 7:30 pm

September 13, 2016 ~ May 9, 2017
Sacred Heart School



Student Information

PLEASE PRINT

ONE FORM PER FAMILY

Student's Full Name	Birth-day Y/M/D	Baptism date and name of Parish	Grade Sept. 2016	Years of Rel. Ed.	Sacraments already received	Gender- F/M

If your child receives extra learning assistance at school, please give details & direction

If your child has any allergies or other medical concerns, please give details & direction

Family Information

ADDRESS	Street	City
	Postal Code	Email
Parents' Full Names	Mom	Religion
	Dad	Religion
Home Phone #	Mom's Cel #	Dad's Cel#
Emergency Contact	Full Name	Phone

Please return this form as soon as possible to help us prepare for the upcoming catechism year. You may submit your completed form at the Parish office, in the Sunday collection basket, or mail to: PREP Registration, Sacred Heart Parish, P.O. Box 10, Delta, B.C. V4K 3N5. Thank You!

Program Information PLEASE KEEP THIS PORTION!

Weekly catechism classes are held each **Tuesday beginning September 13, 2016, from 6:15 to 7:30 pm in the school.**

This is one of Sacred Heart's long-standing programs offering religious education to children attending public elementary school - Kindergarten through to grade 7. Religion classes are conducted by a team of volunteer catechists. Parents and other adults are invited to join our catechetical team in one of the following capacities. (training is provided):

- ▶ Catechist
- ▶ Office Support
- ▶ Special education teacher
- ▶ Music
- ▶ Assistant Catechist
- ▶ Photographer
- ▶ Arts & Crafts
- ▶ Drama
- ▶ Photography

The goal of this program is to help prepare children for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation plus offer spiritual and intellectual support and guidance throughout their elementary school years.



First Communion & Confirmation

If your child is receiving

First Communion or Confirmation

this year, please attach a photocopy of his/her **BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE** if baptized in another parish, or please indicate their baptismal date in Student Information section on this form.



For additional information, contact:
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