

# Sacred Heart Catholic Church



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## Augustinian Friars in the Parish:

Fr. Francis Galvan, OSA – Pastor  
Fr. Ronnie B-Sy Custorio, OSA – Assistant Pastor  
Fr. Michael Martell, OSA

### Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm

**Baptism:** 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Month at 12:15pm  
**Baptismal Class:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the Month 7:00pm  
Call office to pre-register

### Holy Eucharist:

Sunday Masses: Saturday 5pm (Anticipated Mass)  
Sunday 9am, 11am & 5pm  
Weekday Mass: Monday to Saturday, 9am (Chapel)

**Confessions:** Saturday: 10am to 11am (Chapel)

**Spanish Confession and Mass Saturday, March 2nd**  
7-7:20pm Confession - Mass 7:30pm

**Sacrament of Marriage** - Call office to set appointment  
with pastor - 6 months prior to desired date.

### PARISH COMMITTEE AND GROUP MEETINGS (SEPT to JUNE)

7pm	April 1st	St. Monica Guild	Monastery
7:30pm	3rd Monday	Knights of Columbus	Augustine House 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor media room
12:00pm	Tuesday's	Bible Study Group	Augustine House
6:15pm	Tuesday's	PREP	School
7:00pm	TBA	Parish Ed. Committee	Monastery
12:15pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun of month	PRO-LIFE	Foyer of Church
6:00pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun of month	Family Potluck Dinner	Parish Hall
12:45pm	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sundays	WITS	Foyer of Church

### WEEKLY GROUPS

9:30am	Mon to Sat	Holy Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy	Chapel
7:00 p.m.	Tuesday	Spanish Holy Rosary	Chapel
5:00pm	Thursday	Legion of Mary	Church
7:30pm	Thursday	RCIA	Monastery

### PARISH CONTACTS

Doug Lynes	Parish Financial Manager	940-0583
Barry Marshall	Maintenance/Rentals	319-4740
John Barker	Choir Director/Music	943-7558
Erin Seddon	Religious Education	946-2618
Kelly Kozack Brandy Grund	School Principal Vice-Principal	946-2611
Mylene Lock	Lil Saints Preschool	946-4525
Martin Grund	Youth Ministry (Gr 8+)	magsh@axionet.com



**After eight days Jesus came and stood among them.**

**John 20.19-31**

**Second Sunday of Easter  
Sunday, April 28th, 2019 Year C**

**Reflection:** God's divine mercy is for all. Jesus is God, and his mercy is both divine and eternal. His love is upon us for our sake and we, in turn, should grow in trust in our Saviour.

### RCIA 2018-19

At our Easter Vigil this past Saturday evening, Sandra Allen, Haven Bey, Rhaea Moser, Earl Rempel, and Yan Yang were received into the Church through Baptism and Confirmation. They are now called "neophytes", literally new shoots on the vine. Kimberly Casas-Cordero was received into full communion through a profession of faith and confirmation and Doreann Mayhew will be received into the Church this weekend through a profession of faith. We offer our prayers, best wishes and congratulations to one and all.



### Baptisms, Sunday April 28th

James Emanuel Duarte, son of Jorge and Elizabeth COSTA.

Jerome Phoenix Magnus, son of Merle and Lisa DRAGANIUK.

Kim Le, daughter of Phong and Binh NGUYEN.

***Congratulations and God's Blessings to All***

## Saturday May 4<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>

*The pastoral staff wishes to express its deep appreciation and gratefulness* to all those who contributed to the glory and beauty of the Triduum and Easter Liturgies - anyone who helped in any way big or small - ***A Blessed Thank you*** –

**Many thanks** to all who actively participated in the journey of Christ's passion through the Living Stations of the Cross on Good Friday. The youth and young adults of our parish beautifully presented it.

### Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>

**Our Youth Group** will meet at the Youth Hall (behind the monastery building) from 6:15-8:00pm. The theme for tonight's meeting is "**Planning our Service Projects #2**". All students attending grade 8 and up are welcome to attend our weekly meetings. Contact Martin at [magsh@axionet.com](mailto:magsh@axionet.com)

### Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>

**(PREP) Parish Religious Education Program** Weekly Catechism classes are offered to children attending public school, (Kindergarten – Gr 7) Tuesdays from 6:15-7:30pm in the school.

### Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament** following the Morning Mass in the Chapel. Benediction will be at Noon.

### Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>

**1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion** Children of our parish will celebrate their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion today at 2pm in the church. Please keep the children in your prayers.

A warm welcome to all to celebrate Spanish Mass tonight. Confessions in Spanish begin at 7 pm, followed by Mass at 7:30 pm. Hospitality for the Migrant Workers will follow the Mass. If you are able to help by providing fruit eg. apples, oranges, watermelon, cantaloupe, pineapple, etc. you may drop off after 3:30 pm in the parish centre. It is used to make a fruit salad for the men to enjoy. Many Thanks for all your help in making this Ministry a success and helping the men from Mexico and Guatemala who work in our community. If you would like more information please contact Lorraine at 604-946-8397.

Our monthly food collection of non-perishable, non-expired food items for the local food bank will be greatly accepted. Please leave your items in the box in the foyer of the Church.

### **St. Patrick's Regional Secondary School Fundraiser**

**Raffle:** Tickets for this **all-cash prize** raffle will be sold after all Masses **May 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>**. The prize money totals \$18,000. Tickets are only \$2 each. We can only accept cash. For questions about the raffle, please direct them to: [stpatsraffletix@gmail.com](mailto:stpatsraffletix@gmail.com). Thank you supporting our Catholic Regional Secondary School.

### Sunday May 5<sup>th</sup>

**Our School Walk A Thon** will happen today. Please note that parking will be limited to the gravel parking lot and in front of the Church.

### VARIA

**Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> – Our Daily Mass will be at 9am in the Church.**

### **Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> - March for Life in Victoria.**

Join The Thousands Raising Their Voices For "Human" Rights For All "Human Beings" We will have busses leaving from Sacred Heart Parish following the morning Mass - Please contact Jim Canil for more info at 604-946-0808 or email [jrcanil@telus.net](mailto:jrcanil@telus.net)



**Sacrament of Confirmation** will be celebrated at 7pm, Friday, May 10 in the church with Most Reverend J. Michael Miller, CSB, Archbishop of Vancouver. For information, contact Erin Seddon: 604.946.2618 or [eseddon@shsdelta.org](mailto:eseddon@shsdelta.org)

**St. Monica Guild Corner:** Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm we will hold our Year End Special Meeting, distribution of funds to our special charities, elections to our executive followed by fellowship and wine and cheese.

Our St Monica Guild Spring luncheon is June 2<sup>nd</sup> at The Coast Tsawwassen Inn. Any ladies interested in joining the choir that will sing at the 11am Mass can contact Theresa Okuma at: 604 - 946-0892 or Carole Douglas at: 604 - 946 - 7891. Tickets will be sold after all Masses starting on May 12<sup>th</sup>

### **Job Opportunities at Sacred Heart Parish**

A part time paid position is available for a **maintenance helper** for Sacred Heart School and Parish. The positions available from May 23<sup>rd</sup> to Sept 27<sup>th</sup>. The primary responsibility will be grounds maintenance on Thursdays and Fridays. i.e. lawn mowing, weeding of planters, and trimming of grass along the open ditches. Please email your resume by May 10<sup>th</sup> to the attention of Barry Marshall at [bmarshall@shsdelta.org](mailto:bmarshall@shsdelta.org). Resumes of interest will be notified for an interview; others will be filed for future reference.

**Sacred Heart School has an employment opportunity for the school secretary.** This position will require strong computer skills (Word, Excel, Google Docs, MyEdBC or a similar student data management program), excellent written and verbal communication, multi-tasking and time management skills. **Application Process:** Please see the CISVA website for more details. Please submit resume by Tuesday, April 30th, 2019 to: Kelly Kozack, Principal - Sacred Heart School Box 10, 3900 Arthur Drive, Delta, BC V4K 3N5 Email: [kkozack@shsdelta.org](mailto:kkozack@shsdelta.org) Expected start date: Monday, June 10th, 2019. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Rumpel for her years of service and dedication to our Catholic school and congratulate her on her upcoming retirement.

### **SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT - April 21st, 2019**

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Target</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Sunday Collection	\$19,515	\$11,500	+\$8,015
Year to Date	\$183,245	\$180,500	+2,745

***Thank you for your ongoing financial help to the parish.***

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Sacred Heart School and Parish Golf Tournament**

Date: Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>  
Location: Tsawwassen Springs Golf Club  
Time: 1:00 pm Tee off time  
Golf Format: Shotgun Start – Texas Scramble  
Cost: \$130 Golf & Dinner  
\$60 Dinner Only  
To register or for more info please contact:  
Sarah Fuerniss at [sfuerniss@telus.net](mailto:sfuerniss@telus.net) or Karen Fox at [kfoxis@telus.net](mailto:kfoxis@telus.net)

**Wanted:** SHP Maintenance dept. is looking to acquire an aluminum scaffolding with a working platform of 10 to 15 feet. Please email [bmarshall@shsdelta.org](mailto:bmarshall@shsdelta.org)

**SHP School News** Our school will be having their annual Walk-a-thon next Sunday. (May 5<sup>th</sup>) To make a financial donation to the school Walk A Thon please contact the school office 946-2611.

**Parish Education Committee – Call Out for New Members!** The Parish Education Committee (PEC) is seeking new members to join the committee for the next school year. The PEC is comprised of our pastor, parents, our principal, who, together, provide direction for Sacred Heart School. We meet once a month to discuss school matters and work with various sub-committees that support the school (Fundraising, Marketing, Communications, Finance, Parent Participation and other initiatives and activities). Serving on the PEC is a great opportunity to learn more about Sacred Heart and its programs while using your experience and expertise to ensure a successful future for the school. Your participation in the PEC fulfills your family's annual Parent Participation hours requirement. We encourage parents who are Catholics in good standing and members of the parish to consider joining the PEC.

Please email Ellen Fairn, PEC Parish Liaison at [ellen@modern-line.ca](mailto:ellen@modern-line.ca) or Jason Cummings, PEC Vice Chair at [jasonrtcummings@gmail.com](mailto:jasonrtcummings@gmail.com) for more information. The deadline for nominations is: Thursday, May 16.

**Ladies, You** are invited to our **Magnificat Vancouver, June 1<sup>st</sup> breakfast from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the John Paul II Pastoral Centre.** In the words of the Magnificat, Mary proclaimed to Elizabeth her gratitude for the wonderful action of God in her life. Please join us at our **breakfast for Catholic women of the Vancouver Archdiocese**, where we will share together in the same spirit of gratitude and praise of God. After the breakfast, there will be a time of prayer for the needs of all present and an opportunity to hear our speaker, Lisa Rumpel, and her experience of the transforming love of Christ in her own life. Please register at [magnificatvancouver@telus.net](mailto:magnificatvancouver@telus.net), include your name, contact number, email address and names of guests. Or Contact Anna 604.818.4919 for information or to register. Cost is \$25.00. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

## **Archdiocesan Events**

*“Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.’” (John 20:21)* Peace – the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world, so too, He sends us. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be grateful and generous. Look for opportunities to share His peace, not only within our local parish boundaries, but outside of them as well. In giving, we receive the peace of Jesus Christ. Copyright © 2019 Archdiocese of St. Louis

**Come and celebrate the Feast of St. Peregrine**, Patron of cancer patients. Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> 7:00pm. Our Lady of Mercy Parish, Burnaby. Prayer teams at 8pm to pray for the sick. For more info: Lila: [f.lcalder@shaw.ca](mailto:f.lcalder@shaw.ca)

**One Million Rosaries for Unborn Babies** The One Million Rosaries for Unborn Babies multinational pro-life prayer event is scheduled for 3, 4 and 5 May this year. Persons participating will pray at least one Rosary for the protection of the unborn. For details and to register: [saintmichaelthearchangelorganization.org](http://saintmichaelthearchangelorganization.org).

**Holy Hour of Prayer for Vocations** Join Fr. Rodney Nootebos, Director of Vocations and Seminarians, along with other members of the Faithful throughout the Archdiocese, in a monthly Holy Hour of prayer, intensely focused on asking the “Lord of the Harvest to send forth labourers into the harvest.” This month’s Holy Hour will be held at Sts. Peter and Paul Parish in Vancouver. It will begin with Mass at 7 p.m on Thursday, May 9.

**Marriage Anniversary Mass 2019** Celebrate your Milestone Anniversary with us! This Mother’s Day, Archbishop Miller will be honouring couples celebrating their 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, 55th & 60th+ years of marriage. Mass will be on Sunday, May 12, at 3:30 p.m. at St. Paul Parish, Richmond. Register now: <https://rcav.org/marriage-anniversary>

**Pope at Wednesday Audience: ‘We are forgiven as we forgive others’** In his continuing catechesis on the Our Father at the Wednesday General Audience, Pope Francis reminds us that we are forgiven in the measure with which we forgive those who trespass against us. Pope Francis reflected – at the weekly General Audience – on the words of the Lord’s prayer: “as we

forgive those who trespass against us”. The Holy Father began by reminding the faithful in St. Peter’s Square that everything we have, even our very existence, is a gift from God. “Our life was not only willed by God,” he said, “but was loved by God.” He said there is no space in the Church for “self-made men”, because we are all indebted to God. But, he said, we often leave out the words “thank you” when we pray, as if forgetting that we owe all to God who forgives us when we go astray.

***Extend God’s forgiveness to all*** Pope Francis said Jesus intentionally added a second part to the petition “Forgive us our trespasses”, which relates our being forgiven by God to our forgiveness of others. “The relationship of vertical benevolence on the part of God is fractured,” said the Pope, “and is called to be transformed into a new relationship that we live out with our brothers and sisters: a horizontal relationship.” He said God is always willing to forgive “the sins of those who are well disposed and ask to be embraced again.”

***Forgiven as I forgive*** But, said Pope Francis, “God’s abundant grace is always demanding.” “Those who have received so much must learn to give as much, without holding some back for themselves,” he said. Pope Francis then told a story of a priest he knew who went to hear the Confession of a lady who was on her deathbed. The priest, he said, asked her if she repented of all her sins. Yes was her answer. Then, the Pope said, the priest asked her: “‘Do you forgive others?’ And the lady, at the point of death, said: ‘No.’ The priest was distressed. If you do not forgive, God will not forgive you.” If we have problems forgiving others, said Pope Francis, we need to ask the Lord to help us to forgive.

***Forgiveness stops spread of evil*** Pope Francis noted that Jesus inserts the power of forgiveness into human relationships, saying it fills the gap left by justice in the world. “Not everything in life is resolved by justice. Especially where it is necessary to put a stop to evil, someone must love beyond what is necessary, in order to restart a story of grace. Evil knows how to take revenge, and, if we do not interrupt it, [evil] risks spreading, suffocating the whole world.”

So, Pope Francis concluded, this Easter week is an opportunity to offer others the most precious gift we have received: forgiveness.

By Devin Watkins-Vatican website