

# 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: Tuesday 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 First Saturday**  
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)**

Lunch	June 2	St. Monica Guild	Coast Hotel
7:30pm	3rd Monday	Knights of Columbus	Augustine House 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor media room
TBA	Sept 2019	PREP	School
7:00pm	June 18th	Parish Ed. Committee	Monastery
12:15pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun of month	Hope for 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 Ed. (PREP)	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



**Jesus withdrew from them and  
was carried up into heaven**  
**Luke 24.44-53**

**Ascension of the Lord**

**Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019**  
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**Reflection:** Jesus' ascension into heaven does not mean his absence, but that he is alive among us in a new way, close to each one of us. The Ascension of the Risen Jesus contains the promise that we too will participate in the fullness of life with God.  
Pope Francis

**Sunday, June 2nd**

**Our Weekly Youth Group** (grades 8 and up) will meet tonight at 6:15pm in the Youth Hall. For more info please contact Martin Grund at [magsh@axionet.com](mailto:magsh@axionet.com)

**Second Collection for Catholic Missions in Canada is being held today:** Catholic Missions in Canada are pledged to assist 25 Mission Dioceses. Priests, religious sisters and brothers and lay missionaries live and work in poor mission communities across Canada. Your support helps not only put food on their table, heat in their trailers and fuel in their trucks but also helps repair and maintain many of the churches. Many of our missionaries serve in hard-to-reach and isolated First Nations communities in the far North. Your donation to this ministry allows First Nations peoples to celebrate their Catholic faith within the richness of their own cultural traditions and help bring religious education to many children, youth and young adults in these communities. Thank you for your generous support to this important ministry.

**Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament** will be on Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup> following the morning Mass. **Benediction will be at 5:00pm.** Sign up sheet in the chapel.

The Knights of Columbus invite everyone to the **Pancake Breakfast** next **Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>** in the Parish Center following the 9 and 11am Masses.

**Parish Potluck Dinner:** All Sacred Heart parishioners are welcome! Join together with other families in our community. Bring a main dish or appetizer for the simple Potluck Dinner that takes place at 6pm in the Parish Center after the evening Mass on **Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>**. We will open the doors at 4:50pm if you need to drop off items before Mass. Any questions please contact [timstephdumas@gmail.com](mailto:timstephdumas@gmail.com).

**Pro-Life Sunday** in our Archdiocese will be on **June 16<sup>th</sup>**. A second collection will happen at all Masses. "Now I know I'm not alone and that there's a light towards my future," said one mother who received support because of the Pro-Life Sunday collection. Your support for local pro-life efforts has healed families and changed minds.

**Our next Baptismal Preparation** course will be on **Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>**. This course is for parents of infants and young children who wish to baptize their child into the Catholic Church. Please call the office to pre-register for this course. Baptisms will be on **Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>**.

**Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus** (Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup>) There will be an evening Mass at 7:00pm in the Church.

**Project Advance 2019 Corner:** After only 1 week of the campaign, we already have a total of over \$13,000 in pledges. Thanks to all for your generosity. Our team of parish volunteers will be in the foyer of the Church until Sunday June 2 to gladly accept your donations. You may also contribute online as well at [www.projectadvance.ca](http://www.projectadvance.ca) – just be sure to identify Sacred Heart (Delta) as your home parish. For more information contact our parish Chair of Project Advance, Patrick Kennedy at 946-6711 or [patlawkennedy@hotmail.com](mailto:patlawkennedy@hotmail.com) **Thank you for supporting this important annual fundraising effort.**

## **SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT - May 26th, 2019**

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Target</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Sunday Collection	\$9,616	\$11,500	-\$1,884
Year to Date	\$235,247	\$228,000	-\$2,753

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

**Pope at Wednesday Audience: Salvation is not bought, it is a gift** - Pope Francis begins a new catechesis on the Acts of the Apostles, telling the faithful that the protagonists are the Word and the Spirit." At his General Audience on Wednesday the Pope led the faithful on a new journey. Leaving behind his continuing catechesis on the Our Father, Pope Francis began a new cycle focusing on the Acts of the Apostles. **The Word and the Spirit** The Pontiff explained how this book speaks about the spread of the Good News and shows us the wonderful bond between the proclamation of the Gospel and the Holy Spirit who gives power to this witness of faith. He added that, "the protagonists of the Acts are a lively and effective "couple": the Word and the Spirit." The Word of God, said Pope Francis, "is dynamic, it irrigates every ground on which it falls." He also pointed out that its strength, according to St Luke is not its rhetoric but the power of the Holy Spirit. **Gift of Salvation** The gift of the Spirit, noted the Pope, is freely given; it cannot be merited or earned. The Lord himself "gives everything for free. Salvation is not bought or paid for: it is a free gift." Pope Francis emphasized how the Risen Jesus invites us to faithfully await the fulfilment of the Father's promise which is, "You will be baptized with the Holy Spirit" As they awaited this gift, said the Pope, the Apostles, together with Mary, did so as members of the Lord's family in the upper room. **Prayer and Perseverance** They awaited this promise, stressed Pope Francis, "praying with perseverance, as if there were not many, but only one...It is through prayer, in fact, he said, that solitude, temptation and suspicion are overcome and the heart is opened to communion." At the end of the Audience the Pope recalled that on May 30 (June 2nd in Canada) the Church celebrates "the Ascension of the Lord Jesus into Heaven". Pope Francis commented, as Jesus said to the Apostles, the Lord repeats to us today, "I will not leave you orphans, I will come to you". He concluded, "if you are friends with Jesus, He will make you feel his presence in your life, and you will never feel alone or "Abandoned."