

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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Augustinian Friars in the Parish:

Fr. Francis Galvan, OSA - Pastor
 Fr. Michael Martell, OSA - Fr. Leo Cameron, OSA

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

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

Holy Eucharist:

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

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

Spanish Confession & Mass First Sat. of the Month at 7pm
Eucharistic Adoration First Friday 10am to 5pm

Sacrament of Marriage Call Office at least six months prior to the date desired.



*"Sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven, then follow me."
 Mark 10:17-30*

*Sunday, October 14th, 2018
 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Reflection: God offers us the perspective of eternity. In a secular world, so many people today have a limited perspective, valuing and pursuing what they see before their eyes and what benefits them in this current life. God calls us, as followers of Jesus, to take the longer view – to pursue eternal values, trusting that God will also give us what we need here and now.

PARISH COMMITTEE AND GROUP MEETINGS (SEPT to JUNE)

7:00pm	TBA	St. Monica Guild	Monastery
7:30pm	3rd Monday	Knights of Columbus	Augustine House
12:00pm	Tuesdays	Bible Study Group	Augustine House
6:15pm	Tuesday's	PREP	School
7:00pm	Oct 16th	Parish Ed. Committee	Monastery
6:00pm	Oct 14 th (Every 2 nd Sun of month)	Family Potluck Dinner	Parish Hall

WEEKLY GROUPS- ALL YEAR

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
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Martin Grund	Youth Ministry (Gr 8+)	magsh@axionet.com

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT October 7th, 2018

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Target</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Sunday Collection	10,7776	11,000	-224
Year to Date	397,974	440,000	- 42,026

Thank you for your ongoing financial support of your parish.

Tuesday, October 16th

(PREP) Parish Religious Education Program Welcome to all children of our Parish, attending Public Elementary School (K-7). PREP classes are offered every Tuesday evening from 6:15-7:30pm in the school. The curriculum covers different aspects of the Faith in each grade. Questions? Contact Erin Seddon, PREP Coordinator @ 946.2618 or eseddon@shsdelta.org

*Practicing charity is the best way to evangelize.
 Pope Francis*

Wednesday, Oct 17th

Baptismal Preparation Class will be held tonight at 7:00pm in the Monastery library. . This class is for parents of infants and young children who wish to have their child/ren baptized into the Catholic faith. Please call parish office to pre-register.

Sunday, October 21st

Children's Choir at the 9am Mass.

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast in the parish center following the 9 and 11am Masses.

Potluck Dinner at 6pm in the Parish Center. Everyone is welcome to come and celebrate Fr. Francis's birthday by joining in a potluck dinner and social time **tonight from 6:00pm to 8:30pm**. Please bring food to share with others. Sign up sheets are in the Church and Chapel for food. (Please bring your food in a disposable container.)

World Mission Sunday. Catholics throughout the world are invited to pray for and give financially to the missions. The funds collected are used to assist six dioceses in Northern Canada as well as throughout the world. Thank you for your generosity. *"How I long to find the right words to stir up enthusiasm for a new chapter of evangelization full of fervour, joy, generosity, courage, boundless love and attraction!I once more invoke the Holy Spirit. I implore him to come and renew the Church, to stir and impel her to go forth boldly to evangelize all peoples."* Pope Francis, *The Joy of the Gospel*, 261

VARIA

Reminder to St. Monica Guild ladies who volunteered to help with the jelly making - It's 10:00am on Oct 20 (Sat) in the Parish Centre.

Family Living Rosary - Pope Francis invites all the faithful of all the world to pray the Holy Rosary. All are welcome, Tuesday, October 23, 6:15 - 7:30 in the gym to pray a Living Rosary with families, including parents, grandparents & children. If possible, please bring your own rosary to pray with & flowers to honour Mary. The Legion of Mary & PREP families will help in leading this prayer. For more information, please contact Erin @ 946.2618 or eseddon@shsdelta.org

School Mass will be on Thursday, Oct 25th at 9:15am in the Church.

Baptisms this month will be Sunday, Oct 28th. Please contact office at 946-4522 beforehand to register your child/ren for this Sacrament.

All Souls Day, Friday, November 2nd – Mass at 9:15am and 7:00pm. Both Masses will be in the Church. **No** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament today. If you wish to spend time in private prayer the chapel will be open all day.

Spirit Day 2018 – On Sunday, November 4, (10am – 6pm), all Gr 7 youth of our Parish are invited to join in this annual event in our archdiocese! Spirit Day is a celebration of faith, designed to awaken the Holy Spirit in young people & excite them about receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please pray for the youth of our parish participating in this faith event.

SHP YOUTH GROUP - Sunday, October 14,

6:15 to 8 PM, Youth Group will meet at the Youth Hall (behind the monastery building). The theme for tonight's meeting is "Figuring it out" and our main activity will center on getting to know each other and on planning our year ahead. All students attending grade 8 and up are welcome to attend our weekly meetings. Parents and young adults who would like to assist our activities are welcome to attend as well: at this point of growing this young community we are at the group and youth ministry building up stage and we welcome like-minded leaders to help. In particular, one can help with providing adult presence, music, food preparation, special events, sport activities, etc. For more information please contact Martin at magsh@axionet.com or the parish office at 604 946-4522.



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Stewardship *"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."* Mk 10:25 Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. But, we are all called to be generous with all our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts: our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries, and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.

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St. John Paul II Academy-Thinking of a Catholic high school for your son or daughter. Why not consider St. John Paul II Academy. The school opened to its inaugural Gr. 8 class in Sept. 2018 and is currently being housed at the Star of the Sea Community Centre while the new school is being built. **Information Evenings at SJP II Academy-Open House – Wed. Oct. 24th and Nov. 14th @ 6:30 pm or Dec. 5th @ 6 pm** Location: 15262 Pacific Ave., White Rock Phone #: 604.560.8210
E: mdeslauriers@sjp2academy.com
W: www.sjp2academy.com

Quo Vadis – Men’s Discernment Events Join us for a discernment evening with Fr. Justin Huang – Joys and Struggles of a Parish Priest on Wednesday, Oct. 24, at 7 p.m. at St. Patrick’s Parish, Vancouver. Open to single Catholic men ages 18+ who want to answer the question: What is God calling me to do with my life? Please register at least one week in advance by contacting the Vocations Office at vocations@rcav.org or call 604-443-3254. <http://vocationsvancouver.ca/quivadis>

Fiat: Women’s Discernment Events – Day of Recollection Fiat, the women’s vocation discernment group for the Archdiocese of Vancouver, is getting ready for another year of events. Join us for a day of recollection – The Eucharist: Source and Summit of Consecrated Life on Saturday, Oct. 27, at 12 p.m. at Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist Convent, 2811 Venables St., Vancouver. Events are open to single, Catholic, young women ages 18-35 who are open to discerning and responding to God’s call in their life. Email womensvocations@rcav.org for more information.

24-hour Fast & Pray for Young Adults 2018 Join other young adults in 24-hour Fast and Pray at Westminster Abbey to pray for the Church, victims of abuse, the prostituted, addicted and homeless, and to raise funds for Catholic Street Missionaries (CSM). Guest speaker Vernon Robertson, recipient of Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice Papal award in 2010. Begins Friday, Nov. 2, at St. Mary’s Parish, Vancouver, where participants stay overnight before carpooling to the abbey on Saturday, Nov. 3. <https://rcav.org/event/24-hour-fast-pray-for-young-adults-2018/>

Our newly formed **Magnificat Chapter** invites all women to join us at our **Magnificat Breakfast Saturday, October 27th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** (Registration Opens **9:30 a.m.**) To be held at the John Paul II Pastoral Center, 4885 Saint John Paul Way, Vancouver. The Magnificat Ministry began in 1981. It began with a group of Catholic women from the Archdiocese of New Orleans who desired to share the deepening of their faith. They were committed to the service of the spiritual needs of women, to provide regular opportunities for themselves and others, to grow in holiness by praying, witnessing, and ministering to each other in a relaxed social setting. Through these women the ministry has grown to a worldwide ministry for Catholic women with over 100 Chapters around the world. There are three Chapters in Canada. Halifax, Toronto and our Magnificat Vancouver Chapter which is the first on the West Coast of Canada. Twice a year we invite women to enjoy as a community, praise and worship, a catered breakfast, an inspirational speaker sharing her experience of the transforming love of Christ, a time to pray, to share and to learn more about their Catholic faith. We held our first Breakfast on May 12, 2018 and our next **Breakfast is October 27, 2018**. All women are invited to attend. Please plan to come and bring a friend to rejoice in the presence of the Lord. Register at magnificatvancouver@telus.net. Please include your name, phone number, email address and name of guests. Or make arrangements by calling Mary Jane Norris @ 604.946.1137. The per ticket cost is \$25.00 non-refundable. **No** tickets sold at the door.

Pro-life Mass and Prayer Vigil Join us for a peaceful, prayerful vigil for unborn children and their parents on Saturday, Nov. 3. Mass is at 9:30 a.m. at Canadian Martyrs Parish, Richmond, followed by the Rosary. For upcoming dates visit <https://rcav.org/pro-life-mass-and-prayer-vigil/>

Men’s Silent Retreat Open to all men (age 16 and above). This is a silent retreat designed for spiritual discernment and formation. Everyone will have the opportunity for confession and spiritual direction with the priests of Miles Christi from San Diego, CA. Space is very limited and all retreats have sold out early so register early to avoid disappointment. March 15-17, 2019, at Westminster Abbey, Mission. Financial help may be possible. Please inquire with application. For more info, visit <https://rcav.org/event/mens-silent-retreat>

Vatican City, Oct 10, 2018 / 04:04 am
([CNA/EWTN News](#) By [Courtney Grogan](#)).

In his general audience Wednesday, Pope Francis said that abortion “suppresses innocent and helpless life in its blossoming.”

“Is it right to take a human life to solve a problem? It’s like hiring a hitman,” Pope Francis said in St. Peter’s Square Oct. 10, in a departure from his prepared remarks.

“Violence and the rejection of life are born from fear,” the pope added.

For this reason, parents who learn that their unborn child will have a disability need “real closeness, true solidarity to face reality; overcoming understandable fears,” he explained.

Pope Francis lamented that parents receiving a difficult prenatal diagnosis often “receive hasty advice to stop the pregnancy.”

It is contradictory to suppress “human life in the womb in the name of safeguarding other rights,” the pope insisted.

“How can an act that suppresses innocent and helpless life in its blossoming be therapeutic, civil, or simply human?”

The pope’s remarks on abortion came during a reflection on the fifth commandment, “Thou shall not kill.” In recent weeks, the pope has dedicated his weekly general audiences to a series of lesson and reflections on the Ten Commandments recorded in the scriptural books of Exodus and Deuteronomy.

“One could say that all the evil done in the world is summarized in this: contempt for life,” Pope Francis told the pilgrims gathered in St. Peter’s Square.

“What leads man to reject life? They are the idols of this world: money, power, success. These are incorrect parameters to evaluate life. The only authentic measure of life is love, the love with which God loves it!”

The positive meaning of the fifth commandment is that “God is a lover of life,” he continued.

“In every sick child, in every weak old man, in every desperate migrant, in every fragile and threatened life, Christ is looking for us, he is looking for our heart, to disclose the joy of love. It is worthwhile to accept every life because every man is worth the blood of Christ. We can not despise what God so loved!” Pope Francis said.

While a sick child or an elderly person who needs assistance can be viewed as a burden, this can actually be “a gift from God,” explained the pope. This vulnerable life can “pull me out of self-centeredness and make me grow in love.”

O Mary,
bright dawn of the new world,
Mother of the living,
to you do we entrust the cause of life
Look down, O Mother,
upon the vast numbers
of babies not allowed to be born,
of the poor whose lives are made difficult,
of men and women
who are victims of brutal violence,
of the elderly and the sick killed
by indifference or out of misguided mercy.

Grant that all who believe in your Son
may proclaim the Gospel of life
with honesty and love
to the people of our time.

Obtain for them the grace
to accept that Gospel
as a gift ever new,
the joy of celebrating it with gratitude
throughout their lives
and the courage to bear witness to it
resolutely, in order to build,
together with all people of good will,
the civilization of truth and love,
to the praise and glory of God,
the Creator and lover of life.

From St. John Paul II