

Sacred Heart Catholic Church



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Augustinian Friars in the Parish:

Fr. Francis Galvan, OSA – Pastor
Fr. Michael Martell OSA

Wednesday Morning Mass

9am in the Church Limited to 50 people.
Please register with the parish office.

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Confessions Saturday from 10am-11am
in the Chapel

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Live streaming of Mass on YouTube,
Saturdays at 6pm.

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Sunday Mass Schedule

50 Parishioners with tickets
Sunday at 9am and 11am and 5pm

To register call the parish office on Monday
and Tuesday at 604-946-4522
Between 10am and 4pm only please.

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Drive through Adoration on Sunday from
1-4 pm in front of the Church

Chapel is open daily from 8am to 4pm
(Except Sundays and holidays)

Baptisms: Please contact parish office for
more information.

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
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Mylene Lock	Lil Saints Preschool	946-4525
Martin Grund	Youth Ministry (Gr 8+)	magsh@axionet.com



30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, Oct 25th, 2020

*You shall love the Lord your God,
and your neighbour as yourself.
Matthew 22.34-40*

Sunday Reflection: Fidelity to God's two great commandments sets a good example for others to follow. The Old Testament lists more than 600 laws by which the Israelite people were to live. Jesus, in fulfilling the law, tells us that the whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments: **loving God, and loving our neighbour as ourselves.** Living by God's law is the best advertisement in drawing others to want to know and follow Jesus Christ. Our actions really do speak louder than our words. **LITURGY OF THE WORD** In the first reading, the Lord tells the Israelites the laws regarding treatment of aliens, widows, and orphans, and the lending of money to the poor. Paul compliments the Thessalonians for their faith and for becoming a model for all the believers ... not only in Macedonia and in Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has gone forth. In the Gospel, a scholar of the law tests Jesus, regarding the greatest commandment in the law. Jesus answers with two commandments, concerning love of God and love of neighbour.

Due to COVID-19 the parish office is closed to the public. However, we would be happy to assist you through email or phone. *(If you do need to come to the office please wear a mask).* Mass cards are available/contactless pick up.

Deaths: **Franco Rigio** passed away on October 16th at the age of 88. We offer our deepest sympathy to his wife, Carmelina and entire family and pray for Franco's eternal rest in heaven.

Hedy Gough passed away on Oct. 15th at the age of 89. We offer our deepest sympathy to her entire family and pray for Hedy's eternal rest in heaven.

Theresa Postma passed away on October 11th at the age of 74. We offer our deepest sympathy to her entire family and pray for Theresa's eternal rest in heaven.

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To ensure the safety of everyone and to help flatten the curve it is mandatory that you wear a mask while attending Mass at Sacred Heart Parish. We also ask parishioners to avoid socializing and gathering after Mass on church property. ***We thank you for your cooperation and understanding.***

All Souls Day Mass will be at 9am on Monday, Nov 2nd in the church for 50 ticketed parishioners. Please call the parish office to register for your spot.

All Souls Envelopes for November are available in the back of the Church and Chapel. Please return to the parish office mailbox or the box in the Church foyer.

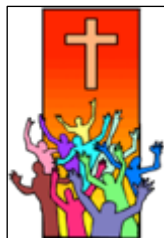


SHP Youth Group

Join us

Sunday's from 7 to 8 PM

Our Youth Group meets via Zoom - Please email Martin for more info (magsh@axionet.com)



St. Monica Guild Sacred Heart Christmas Market

Dear fellow parishioners,

Unfortunately, due to Covid restrictions, we are unable to hold our annual Christmas Market this year.

I would like to thank everyone for your ongoing support, and look forward to preparing for our 2021 market.

Keep well and stay safe,
Lynne
President St Monica Guild

PREP Online Classes are available for children attending public, private non-Catholic or home school (K-Gr 7) Tuesday's afterschool/evening. To learn more &/or to register, contact: Erin Seddon, PREP Coordinator: eseddon@shsdelta.org or (604) 946-2618 or visit the parish website at <http://sacredheartparish.ca/admin/prep/>

A Message from Sacred Heart's Finance Committee:

Many thanks to those parishioners who have continued to support the Parish throughout 2020. As you can see from our weekly collections update, our donations are down approximately 25%, which will significantly impact our ability to break even this year. We anticipate a loss of approximately \$33,000 this year, which unfortunately will have to be funded through our limited reserves if we are unable to make this deficit up. We encourage anyone who has not attended one of the weekend Masses to continue to include us in their gifting for 2020. Parishioners who would like to have their contributions earmarked for the roof can mark on envelope "FOR ROOF ONLY" and drop off at Monastery or mail to us or contribute online. Please note that any Project Advance donations to Sacred Heart Parish – Delta for the balance of 2020 will be returned to the parish to help defray the roofing costs. The roof project was deferred from 2018 and was unable to be deferred any further due to some significant water damage anticipated if not replaced.

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT
Year to date up to October 4th, 2020

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Target</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Year to Date	\$333,078	\$457,500	-\$124,422

Our pastoral staff would like to thank everyone for their continued prayers and support for our parish community. Your support has been and will continue to be important to our parish during this difficult time. If you wish at this time to make a donation, please use one of the following methods.

- 1) Secure mailbox in front of Monastery.
- 2) Mail to Parish: **PO BOX 10 Stn. Main, Delta B.C. V4K 3N5**
- 3) Join our PAP program by calling or emailing the office.
- 4) Donation box available at the drive through Adoration.
- 5) Drop your envelope in the box in the foyer of the Church while attending Mass.

BIKES NEEDED

Doing some fall-clean up? We are looking for bikes that are in **good working condition** for our local Migrant workers. This is their main mode of transportation from the farms to town to do their shopping and for their recreational time. **Please call the parish office at 946-4522 if you have one to donate. (Pick up can be arranged from local area)**



Prayer is the centre of life. If there is prayer, even a brother, a sister, becomes important. Those who adore God, love His children. Those who respect God, respect human beings. Pope Francis



“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind.” – Matthew 22:37 Do you put

other “gods” before God? Is your love of money, power, status, comfort or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you really recognize that everything you have and that everything you are is a gift from God? The good news – it’s not too late to put God first in all things in your life. *From RCAV: Copyright © 2020 Archdiocese of St. Louis*

FREE Virtual Archbishop's Dinner Join Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB for this live online event for the latest news—and to discover what you can do to answer 'The Great Call of the Laity'—during this mission-critical time in our local Church. Among personal testimonials from lay leaders in our Archdiocese, this one-hour, catalytic, and high-energy live event will keep you informed on the fantastic things happening in the Archdiocese and inspire you with personal stories of those who are building up our local Church. Join us on Thursday, Oct. 29 from 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm online. Register to attend for FREE at rcaav.org/dinner2020

November: The Month of Holy Souls The faithful are called to pray for the dead especially during November, the month of Holy Souls. During the Hallowtide Triduum, the Feast of All Saints is a time for the Church to honour and celebrate all the saints and martyrs in Heaven - both known and unknown. We especially honour the saints who have not been canonized or do not have a special feast day. Throughout the month of November, Catholics also pray for souls in purgatory who may be undergoing a process of purification before entering into the presence of God. Sign up to receive Holy Souls prayers in your inbox for each day of November at rccav.org/november One way for you to pray this month is through lighting a candle as a way of showing solidarity with the person on whose behalf the prayer is offered. We will place a lit candle on the grave of a loved one during Hallowtide if they are interred at Gardens of Gethsemani. Order online at rccav.org/store

All Souls' Day Mass with Archbishop Miller Join Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB for All Souls' Day Mass on Monday, Nov. 2 at 6:00 pm live from the Evangelist Chapel at Gardens of Gethsemani. Register to attend in-person or by livestream at rccav.org/events

The Search WHY ARE WE HERE? WHAT'S LIFE ALL ABOUT? The Search is an innovative video series that tackles the key questions of every human heart. In seven beautifully filmed episodes, Chris Stefanick and experts from multiple fields of science, medicine, psychology, art, and religion examine our place in the larger story of existence. Whether you're a practiced inquirer or a jaded skeptic, The Search will speak to you. You may be reassured by some parts, and challenged by others. Either way, you'll find a lot here to think about. And when all is said and done, life's questions demand to be answered. Are you ready for The Search? Join us for weekly sessions on Thursdays from Nov. 5 until Dec. 17 from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm. Register online at beholdvancouver.org/events/the-search

Virtual Catechists Evening with Archbishop Miller Come and join the hundreds of catechists in the Archdiocese of Vancouver for this annual event where Archbishop Miller will honour, celebrate, thank, commission and give his annual exhortation to the those involved in the catechetical ministry - PREP, RCIA, Liturgy of the Word with Children (LWC) and CGS (Catechesis of the Good Shepherd). This event takes place on Friday, Nov. 13 from 7:00 pm - 8:30pm. Register online at beholdvancouver.org/events

The Gospel of Luke: Turning the World Upside Down Join us as we explore what makes the Gospel of Luke fascinating and beautiful. We will pay particular attention to how Jesus inaugurates the Kingdom of God. In addition, we will see how Jesus' mission is continued by the Church in the Acts of the Apostles, the sequel to Luke's Gospel. The message of Luke is important because it inspires us in the mission Jesus has given us. Join our speaker Fr. Nick Meisl on Saturday, Nov. 14 from 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm on Zoom. Register online at beholdvancouver.org/events

Decree extends indulgence for the faithful departed throughout November

The Apostolic Penitentiary announces modifications to the Plenary Indulgence for the deceased during the month of November. Many of the Church's pastors have requested an adaptation to the requirements to obtain the Plenary Indulgence for the deceased in the month of November. Thus, "by the special mandate of His Holiness Pope Francis", the Apostolic Penitentiary released on Friday some changes to the normal practice.

The Decree containing these modifications was signed on 22 October, the liturgical memorial of Pope St John Paul II.

Plenary Indulgence during month of November Due to the coronavirus pandemic and the need to avoid large groups from forming where prohibited, the Plenary Indulgence applicable to the deceased by those who visit a cemetery has been extended beyond the normal dates of 1 to 8 November. This year, the indulgence can be obtained by anyone who visits a cemetery, even if only mentally, on any day in November, and devoutly prays for the faithful departed.

Plenary Indulgence for Feast of All Souls' Day Regarding the Plenary Indulgence attached to All Souls' Day, 2 November, this year, it can be obtained not only on the preceding or succeeding Sunday, or on the actual Feast day, but on any other day of the month chosen by each member of the faithful. In this case, the indulgence is obtained by "devoutly visiting a church or an oratory", along with the recitation of the Our Father and the Creed, and the other requirements associated with a Plenary Indulgence.

The homebound For anyone who cannot leave their home for various reasons, including anti-Covid restrictions, they too can obtain the Plenary Indulgence by "uniting themselves spiritually to other members of the faithful". In this case, the condition of being "completely detached from sin" and the intention of completing the other requirements for obtaining a Plenary Indulgence remain. These conditions are Sacramental Confession, reception of Holy Communion and a prayer for the Holy Father's intentions. The Decree suggests that such prayer take place before an "image of Jesus or the Blessed Virgin Mary". Among the various prayers that are recommended are "prayers for the deceased, Morning or Evening Prayer from the Office of the Dead, the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, meditating on various Gospel passages proposed for the liturgy of the Dead, or completing a work of mercy by offering to God the suffering and discomforts of one's own life".

From: Vatican News Website
By: Sr. Bernadette Mary Reis, fsp