

Sacred Heart Catholic Church



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Fr. Michael Martell OSA



**Thirty-third Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Sunday, November
15th, 2020**

**You have been
trustworthy in a
few things.
I will put you in
charge of many
things.
Matthew 25.14-15,
19-21**

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.**

Update on Masses from the Archdiocese of Vancouver

An update on restrictions by the Deputy Provincial Health Officer, Dr. Bonnie Henry was issued on Sat. Nov. 7th.

Current restrictions on church worship **have not changed**. The long-existing 50-person limit and other restrictions remain in place and **parish Mass schedules will continue as usual**.

Dr. Henry clarified that current restrictions on church worship are not changed by the orders. "Those are not social gatherings," she said, noting the existing 50-person limit and other restrictions remain in place.

The temporary restrictions are focused on four areas: social gatherings, travel, indoor group physical activities and exercise, and workplace safety.

Thank you and God bless,

Communications Office
Archdiocese of Vancouver

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

Sunday Reflection: God empowers us to participate in his work to bring about good in the world. We are called to participate in God's work to multiply goodness in our world, and God gives us all we need for this work. Especially in the Eucharist, we receive God's grace and strength that we, too, may be faithful in small matters and great responsibilities.

Sunday, Nov. 15th - World Day of the Poor – In 2017, Pope Francis instituted the World Day of the Poor so that “throughout the world Christian communities can become an ever greater sign of Christ’s charity for the least of those most in need.” This year’s theme is **“Stretch forth your hand to the poor”**

In the poor and outcast we see Christ’s face; by loving and helping the poor, we love and serve Christ.”

Pope Francis

Baptisms this weekend

Saturday, Nov 14th

Scarlet Roisin, daughter of Daniel and Cailie MURPHY.

Madden Paul, son of Daniel and Cailie MURPHY.

Sunday, Nov 15th

Brielle Leah, daughter of Ryan and Nicole GERRARD.

Livia Rose, daughter of Ryan and Nicole GERRARD.

Rowan Jack, son of Ryan and Nicole GERRARD.

We offer our congratulations and pray for God’s blessing on these children and their families.

Thank you to those who have been able to donate bikes in recent weeks. We are still accepting 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) We would also like to thank Ray and Gus for their help in fixing them up and delivering the bikes to our local migrant workers.



Christmas for our local Migrant Workers looks very different this Year with no Christmas Mass or dinner. However we hope to fill **300-350 gift bags** and deliver to the men at the greenhouses. We are hoping for your help with donations of **NEW toques, gloves, socks and scarves.**

This year there will be drop off points at the following addresses in Ladner for your gifts....OUTSIDE containers will be clearly marked.....MIGRANT WORKERS.

4607-55A Street, Ladner
4894 - 45th Avenue, Ladner
5027 - Crescent Place, East Ladner
4708 - 63 Street, East Ladner



There will be no drop boxes at the church, chapel or office. Please do not bring your items here.

If you have any questions or need further information please contact Lorraine at 604 946 8397

Volunteers Needed:

We are looking for volunteers to help out with our Sunday Masses. If you are able to assist and have no underlying health conditions please contact Steve Wasylyk at steve.wasylyk@gmail.com or Wilma Moir at moirmom@yahoo.ca. Thank you in advance.

Can you help on Sunday’s for an hour between 1-4pm with Drive through Adoration? We are looking for a few volunteers to help with parking lot duty. Please email the office if interested. Thank you.

SHP Youth Group Join us on Sunday’s from 7-8pm Our Youth Group meets via Zoom - Please email Martin for more info (magsh@axionet.com)

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.

Sunday Missals will be available to purchase in COVID friendly ways this year.

In the foyer of the Church and Chapel

Ordered and picked up through the parish office.

Mailed out to those who are in isolation, housebound or in care at a seniors or nursing home. Please contact the parish office to arrange for this.

The cost is \$5.00 per book.



Our Lil' Saints Preschool is still accepting registration in their 3-year-old classes. Children ages from 30 months are eligible to register and start attending classes starting January 2021. Call Mylene Lock at 604-551-

0827email: lil'saintsprechool@shsdelta.org for more information.

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/>

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 co-operation and understanding.***

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.

We have a few no name envelopes. If one of the following is yours and you wish a tax receipt please email the office with your info. #5, 134, 194, 367, 541, 547, 568. Thank you

We have a **Facebook Page**. We invite all of you to follow us. Please search for: **Sacred Heart Parish Delta**. Keep up to date with current parish news and events.

A message from your Finance Committee:

Once again, many thanks to our generous parishioners who have helped support your Parish this difficult year. We are asking ALL parishioners who may not have been able to make a contribution during 2020 yet or discontinued their ongoing support last March when COVID necessitated a shutdown to consider donating to Sacred Heart Parish before the end of 2020 in order to receive a 2020 tax receipt. Donations to Sacred Heart Parish can be made using one of the options outlined below. Without the support of all parishioners, we will be running a deficit in 2020, which we are hoping to avoid if possible. Many thanks for your kind consideration.

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT
Year to date up to October 25th, 2020

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Target</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Year to Date	\$357,465	\$492,750	-\$135,285

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.

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“Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities.” - Matthew 25:21

God calls us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us. He expects us to grow our gifts, use them wisely and be generous with them.

Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in proportion to all that God has given us. *From RCAV: Copyright © 2020 Archdiocese of St. Louis*

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.

Each session will begin with a 30-minute cinematic video presentation produced by Augustine Institute, followed by an engaging small group panel of local pastors, ministry leaders, religious, and podcasters.

Everyone who registers will receive a FREE one-year subscription to FORMED.org with access to thousands of Catholic movies, programs, books, audio, and more.

Are you ready for *The Search*? Join us for weekly sessions on Thursdays until Dec. 17 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm. Register for FREE at thesearch.rcav.org

The True Meaning of Christmas While it may be cliché to say, the truth is that we can often lose sight of the true meaning of Christmas in the midst of all the planning and dealing with dysfunctional family dynamics. This talk is geared towards re-orienting our hearts to have the sentiments of the divine heart this Christmas towards ourselves, our family, and any suffering we may experience during this holy time. As we will see, the Incarnation of Christ was filled with suffering for the holy family, but also more deeply joy. This talk will reflect upon that paradoxical reality as well as what the birth of Christ says to who we are as persons, a truth worth rediscovering and accepting, again and again, especially those of us who have been rejected or forgotten at times in our families. Join us for this talk on Thursday, Dec. 17 from 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm on Zoom Webinar, followed by a small-group breakout session. Register online at beholdvancouver.org/events

The Catholic Faith in Plain English Free Course Learn about the rich teachings and practices of our Catholic Faith from Father Vincent Hawkswell and Maureen Creelman in their course “The Catholic Faith in Plain English”. This free, 36 week-long course will be offered online this year and is suitable for all adult learners including Catholics and non-Catholics. Register for free at beholdvancouver.org/catholic-faith-course

Discovering Beauty in Ordinary Time Mini-Retreat Discover how to encounter the beauty of God in ordinary time. Short online mini-retreat, sponsored in part by the OLPH CWL. Open to all interested persons. Join Retreat Director Catherine M. Kelly, M.Div. for a morning of inspiration through guided talks, music, scripture, visual art, and poetry. The morning includes quiet time for individual prayer and small group faith sharing. This event takes place on Saturday, Nov. 21 from 10:00 - 11:30 am on Zoom. Register online at beholdvancouver.org/events The Zoom link will be sent to registrants. Suggested donation \$15-30. If you wish to pay by cash or cheque, please email Lyse for instructions lyse.rowledge@gmail.com

Report 2019/2020 The Archdiocese of Vancouver's Annual Report for 2019-2020 is now published online at annualreport.rcav.org