

Sacred Heart Catholic Church



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The Archbishop of Vancouver, following the Provincial Health Order from Dr. Bonnie Henry, directs that all Masses, whether Sunday or weekday, beginning on Friday, November 20th and until further notice, are to be offered without public congregation.

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Our in-person drive through Sunday Adoration is cancelled until further notice.

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Individual 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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Chapel is open daily from 10am to 4pm for private prayer. (Except Sundays and holidays)

Baptisms: Please contact parish office for more information.

When Jesus had been baptized,
he saw the Spirit of God coming upon him.
Matthew 3.13-17

Sunday, Jan 10th, 2021
Baptism of the Lord

Today's Focus May our lives always reflect the powerful grace of our baptism. God reveals the sacrament of baptism with dynamic power. The heavens are torn. The Spirit descends; the Father's voice is heard. Two brief verses paint a vivid picture depicting the unity of the Holy Trinity. Through our baptism, we are joined to the family of God and welcomed into the intimacy of the Trinity. Take hold of this gift. **LITURGY OF THE WORD** Isaiah presents the Suffering Servant, sent to save God's people. In the Book of Acts, Peter declares salvation is available to all people, and is not restricted to the Israelites. In today's Gospel, Jesus is baptized by John. The heavens open, the Holy Spirit descends like a dove, while God the Father calls Jesus his beloved Son.

"Baptism is the best gift we have received. Through it, we belong to God and we possess the joy of salvation." Pope Francis

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Death: Dianne Gustavsson-MacDougall of our parish passed away on Wednesday, Dec 30th at the age of 56 years old. We offer our deepest sympathy to her husband, Glen and her daughters and pray for Dianne's eternal rest in heaven.

PARISH CONTACTS

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Please join us for our newest **Bible Study, "Jesus' Parables: Reading with Ears to Hear,"** facilitated via Zoom from January 12 to May 11. We will meet on **Tuesdays from 12:00noon to 1:30pm** and watch a short video followed by discussion. The course is presented by Dr. Brant Pitre, a Catholic scholar and professor, supplemented with Bishop Barron audio sermons. We will cover parables such as, The Sower, The Parable of the Talents and The Good Samaritan. For an example please see:

<https://catholicproductions.com/blogs/blog/the-parable-of-the-mustard-seed>

Cost: \$15.00. For more information and registration, please contact Sue Steevie at 604-644-6219 or Nancy Tait at 604-946-8873.

PREP classes have started up again! Welcome to new and returning students and catechists. Weekly online Catechism classes take place Tuesdays, at different assigned after-school times for each class. PREP is for students (K-Gr7) attending public, private non-catholic, or home school. Contact Erin Seddon for more information: (604) 946-2618 or eseddon@shsdelta.org

2021 Donation Envelopes – Due to COVID and the cancellation of Masses we are asking parishioners to please pick up their offertory envelopes this year from either the front of the Monastery or Chapel area. There will be boxes available 7 days a week. If you are unable to get here please call the parish office and we can arrange to get the box to you. Thank you for your ongoing financial contributions to the parish.

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) If you are unable to drop off or mail in your donation please call the parish office and we can make arrangements to have it picked up.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity This year's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is **from January 18 to 25**. The 2021 theme – Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit (John 15:5-9) – calls us to pray and to work for reconciliation and unity in the church, with our human family, and with all of creation. Drawing on the Gospel image of vine and branches, it invites us to nourish unity with God and with one another through contemplative silence, prayer, and common action. Grafted into Christ the vine as many diverse branches, may we bear rich fruit and create new ways of living, with respect for and communion with all of creation. Sign-up for daily prayers at rcav.org/unity

St. John Paul II Academy Information Evening All those interested in finding out more about the newest CISVA high school in the Archdiocese of Vancouver are invited to attend the following Virtual Information Evening – Jan 20th at 6:30 pm. This is a wonderful opportunity for parents, students, and other interested parties to see and hear what is happening at St. John Paul II Academy. Please rsvp: skelly@sjp2academy.com; T: 604.560.8210 or visit our website: www.sjp2academy.com for more information.

Online Safety for Children Webinar Join us on Tuesday, Jan 26 at 7:00 pm for all parents, grandparents, and teachers regarding how to keep their children safe while online (specific for children in Grades 6 to 12). With COVID-19, our children are at home more, not meeting up with friends and therefore on their devices more and exposed to dangers online. Studies show that the more children are online, the more likely they may become a victim of cyberbullying and sexual offending. This webinar is organized by CoSA (Circle of Support and Accountability), a not-for-profit organization supporting the prevention of sexual crimes. Register online for free at beholdvancouver.org/events

Into the Deep: Reading *Fratelli Tutti*: Pope Francis' Vision of Fraternity and Social Friendship Pope Francis' latest encyclical *Fratelli Tutti* diagnoses the shortcomings of society that have been laid bare by the COVID-19 pandemic. Inspired by the Gospel and the example of St. Francis of Assisi, Francis invites all to embrace fraternity and social friendship in order to build a more just world. Fr. Nick Meisl and Nick Olkovich will introduce and contextualize the encyclical, highlight important themes and invite participants to reflect on its implications for their Christian living. Join us for this free event on Friday, Jan. 29 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm on Zoom. Register now at beholdvancouver.org/events