

Sacred Heart Catholic Church



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



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.

PARISH CONTACTS

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Regular Parish Office Hours will resume on Jan 4th, 2021 (M-F 9am-4pm)

Sunday, Jan 3rd, 2021

Epiphany of the Lord

We have come from the East to pay homage to the king.

Matthew 2.1-12

Today's Focus The voices of the prophet Isaiah, the Apostle Paul, and the three kings – Balthazar, Caspar, and Melchior - resound today in one joyful chorus. They are reminding us that Christ, our Light, has come to dispel the darkness of sin and death and to remain with us forever. **LITURGY OF THE WORD** Isaiah joyfully foretells of the light that emerges from darkness at the coming of Christ. In the second reading, Saint Paul reminds his listeners that, whether Gentile or Jew, they are all a part of the one body of Christ, the Church. In the Gospel, the three wise men visit the Christ-child, bearing gifts to pay him homage.

Fr. Francis and Fr. Michael wish to express their heartfelt thanks to all the parishioners for their prayers, kindness, well wishes, personal gifts and support they received this Christmas season. Have a Blessed and grace-filled New Year.

A huge thank you to all who contributed with gloves, toques and scarves to help fill the gift bags for our local migrant workers. Your generosity is greatly appreciated by the men.

PREP Classes Resume Online - Tuesday January 5, 2021. Newcomers are welcome to join us for online Catechism Classes or Supported Home-School for children attending public, private non-Catholic or home school (K-Gr 7). Contact: Erin Seddon, PREP Coordinator: eseddon@shsdelta.org or (604) 946-2618.

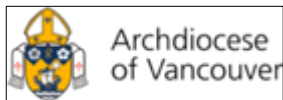
THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS ENTRUSTED TO HIS WORLDWIDE PRAYER NETWORK

Jan 2021- Intention for evangelization - Human fraternity May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

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.



"..they fell down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold,

frankincense, and myrrh..." - Matthew 2:11 Notice the order of events in the Magi's visit. First, they knelt before Jesus and prayed to Him. Then they presented Him with their gifts. We, too, must take time to pray before we present our gifts to the Lord. We never know what God may be asking us to share! From RCAF Copyright © 2020 Archdiocese of St. Louis

The Gospel of Matthew: A New Exodus In this webinar, we will investigate the brilliant way in which the Gospel of Matthew describes the person and mission of Jesus. In particular, we will see how Matthew portrays Jesus as a new Moses working a new Exodus of liberation. In this way, Matthew's Gospel continues to provide hope to all, especially the oppressed. Join us online on Saturday, Jan. 9 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm. Register for free at beholdvancouver.org/events

Fiat - Our Identity and Vocation as a Mother Join the Fiat Women's Discernment Group for our final meeting in the series on our identity and vocation as women. This event takes place on Saturday, Jan. 9 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm online. Open to all single Catholic young women ages 10-35. To register and receive the meeting link please email womensvocations@rcav.org

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

How Can We Hear Christ's Voice More Clearly in Our Lives? Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God -1 John 4:1. In our lives there are many voices; family, co-workers, society, or our own inner voice. Of all these voices, how do we know what is coming from God and what is not? Is there a way to know Christ's desire and invitation for my life? How can I make daily life decisions together with Jesus? In the Spiritual Exercises, St. Ignatius of Loyola gives us guidelines for discerning Christ's voice in our lives. During this session we will explore together with Fr. Elton Fernandes, SJ. Join us online on Saturday, Jan. 9 at 7:30 pm. Register for free at beholdvancouver.org/events