

# Sacred Heart Catholic Church



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**Augustinian Friars in the Parish:**  
Fr. Francis Galvan, OSA – Pastor  
Fr. Michael Martell OSA

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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.**

[Sacred Heart Parish, Delta YouTube](#)

## **Drive-In Communion on Saturday.**

For contact tracing purposes - If you wish to receive Holy Communion through our drive-in please call the parish office to register for a time spot.

**Drive-In Mass at Sacred Heart Parish.** We invite our parishioners to attend our Drive-In Mass on Sunday mornings at 9am. You remain in your vehicle and listen to the Mass on your car radio. Fr. Francis has an outdoor altar set up in front of the cars. Sorry, no washrooms are available. Holy Communion will be distributed at the end of Mass. We are limited to 50 cars maximum and you must be registered through the parish office. Once registered you will receive a gate entrance ticket.

## **In-Person Mass at 11am on Sunday.**

## **In-Person Mass at 9am on Wednesday.**

Mass is in the Church and pre-registration is required through the parish office. You will receive an entrance ticket.

Please call Monday to Wednesday to register for the above (Cut off is Wednesday at 4pm)

Please note: Office is closed if Monday is a holiday.

Parish Office: 604-946-4522



**Sunday, June 20th, 2021**

**12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**“Peace! Be still!”**

**Mark 4.35-41**

**Sunday Reflection:** Jesus’ power is greater than anything on earth. Nature is a powerful force, and yet with three simple words, Quiet! Be still! Jesus showed that his power was greater. Jesus is here for us, too, to calm the storms in our lives and to draw us closer to him. We do our part by nourishing our faith and strengthening our relationship with Jesus as we journey with him toward the kingdom of God. **LITURGY OF THE WORD** In the first reading, the Lord speaks to Job from the storm, asking him who it was that took control of the stormy sea. Paul writes to the Corinthians that whoever is in Christ is a new creation. In Mark’s Gospel, Jesus calms the storm with a simple command and asks them why they are terrified, saying, Do you not yet have faith?

## **Baptism - Sunday, June 20th, 2021**

Chole Evelyn Marie, daughter of Leigh and Elizabeth DaSilva.

**Congratulations and God’s Blessings**

### Father's Day Prayer

God our Father, We give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old.

We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; May they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for our own Fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; May they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow.

We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.

We remember fathers, grandfather, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen.

***A Happy and Blessed Fathers Day***

### **SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT**

**Year to date up to May 30th, 2021**

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Target</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Year to Date	\$197,927	\$263,670	-\$65,743

**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.

Thank you for your ongoing financial contributions to the parish.

## Sacred Heart Parish

### Summer Schedule

#### July and August

**Live Streaming of Mass**

**will continue on**

**Saturday's at 6pm**

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### **Drive-In Communion**

**Saturday Evening**

**Drive-In Mass**

**Sunday at 9am**

**In-Person Mass**

**Sunday at 11am**

**In-Person Mass**

**Wednesday at 9am**

**Please call the parish office on Monday's to register for any of the above –**

**During July and August the parish office will be open on Mondays only from 9am to 4pm.**

**(Parish office hours for the week of June 21<sup>st</sup> is M-F 9-4. The week of June 28 is M-W 9-4 – Closed July 1 and 2)**

**RCAV-PRO-LIFE SUNDAY - June 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**Archdiocese Wide 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection**  
**Protecting All Life - *From the youngest***  
***to the oldest and everyone vulnerable in***  
***between. Help save a life today.***  
***Thank you for your generosity.***

Each Pro-Life group works within the Archdiocese of Vancouver to ensure that all voices are heard. This year, dozens of organizations are expected to apply for grants to receive funding from Pro-Life Sunday. We need your help! Place your donation in an envelope and mark it for PRO - LIFE, or you can give online today through the RCAV website! <https://prolife.rcav.org/>

*Almighty God, giver of all that is good, we thank You for the precious gift of human life:*

*For life in the womb, coming from your creative power, For the life of children, making us glad with their freshness and promise, For the life of young people, hoping for a better world, For the life of people who are disabled, teaching us that every life has value, For the life of the elderly, witnessing to the ageless values of patience and wisdom.*

*Like Blessed Mary, may we always say "YES" to Your gift. May we defend it and promote it from conception to its natural end. And bring us at last, O Father, to the fullness of eternal life in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen*



**PREP 2021-2022 Registration time!** Do you or someone you know have children attending public, private (non-Catholic) or home school (K – Gr 7)? All are welcome to join us for a new year of growing and learning about God and our Catholic Faith through this program. PREP is a 7-year religious education program designed to run parallel to a child's elementary school education. Weekly catechism classes are offered Tuesdays after school from September - May. Preparation for the Sacraments of 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation, 1st Holy Communion & Confirmation is an important part of this program. To register or for more information, please contact Erin Seddon: (604) 946-2618 or [eseddon@shsdelta.org](mailto:eseddon@shsdelta.org) or visit our SHP website <http://sacredheartparish.ca/admin/prep/>



### **Sunday Reflection**

*He asked them, 'Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?'* - Mark 4:40

Do you really trust God? Is God your first choice or last resort? Is your faith something you just do on Sunday or do you live the Gospel message every day of the week? Many of us know about God. How many of us have a personal relationship with Him? Start now, open your heart to receive our Lord. Talk and listen to Him throughout the day, in all circumstances.

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### **Estate and Memorial Planning Webinar**

This free presentation provides general information for preparing or updating your will and learning about the beauty of the funeral rite, and formulating pre-need arrangements. You'll be pointed to complementary guides, tools and practical resources. The event is sponsored and presented by the Gardens of Gethsemani cemetery, a ministry of the Archdiocese of Vancouver. Thursday, June 24 at 11 a.m. Learn more and register at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events).

## **Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary of Vancouver 6th Annual Virtual Fundraising Gala**

COVID-19 has brought about numerous restrictions and disruptions in everyone's lives, causing many to feel anxious, disheartened, and discouraged. We would like to invite you to an evening that we hope will uplift and inspire, and to share with you a sense of joy and freedom that only God can give. This fundraising virtual gala is critical for raising funds towards the costs of educating, clothing, and housing of the seminarians. Friday, June 25 at 7 p.m. Learn more and register at [gala.rmsvancouver.ca](http://gala.rmsvancouver.ca).

### **Novena, Mass and Act of Entrustment to St. Joseph**

On Thursday, July 1, Canada Day, join us in person or via live stream for the celebration of Mass and the Act of Entrustment to Saint Joseph. The Mass will be celebrated by the Very Reverend, Father Gary Franken, Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Vancouver, at Holy Rosary Cathedral at 12:10 pm. The Act of Entrustment will be preceded by a novena imploring Saint Joseph's intercession for the welfare of the entire country, for the many needs of society, and to pray in particular for those who passed away due to COVID-19. The novena will begin on Tuesday, June 22 and end on Wednesday, June 30. Each day, you will receive a reflection, prayer, and call to action. Learn more and register at [beholdvancouver.org](http://beholdvancouver.org).

### **Pope at Audience: On the Cross, Jesus prayed for each of us**

At the General Audience on Wednesday, Pope Francis concludes a long series of catechetical lessons on "prayer," focusing on the priestly prayer of Jesus.

As he concluded his catechetical cycle on prayer – which began over a year ago, in May 2020 – Pope Francis said "the most beautiful thing to remember" is "the grace that we do not only pray, but that, so to speak, we have been 'prayed for,' we have already been received in Jesus's dialogue with the Father, in communion with the Holy Spirit."

Prayer, the Pope said, "is one of the most evident features in Jesus' life... because the dialogue with the Father was the incandescent core of His whole existence."

### ***Core of Christian proclamation***

Although Jesus prayed throughout His earthly life, said the Pope, His prayer became even more intense in the days and hours leading to His Passion and Death, the "central core" of the Christian proclamation, which shed light on the whole of Jesus' life.

Jesus "was not a philanthropist who took care of human suffering and illness: He was and is much more," the Pope said. Jesus offers us "total salvation, messianic salvation, that gives hope in the definitive victory of life over death."

And so, Pope Francis added, "in the last days of His final Passover, we find Jesus fully emersed in prayer": In the agony in the Garden of Gethsemane, where He confidently addressed God as 'Abba,' Father, a word expressing intimacy and trust; and on the Cross, "obscurely shrouded in the silence of God," where once again He calls on God the Father.

### ***Cross fulfills Father's gift***

On the Cross, said Pope Francis, "the gift of the Father is accomplished — who offers love. That is, our salvation is accomplished." When Jesus cried out to God on the Cross, saying, "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit," the Pope explained, He offered "everything. Everything is prayer, in the three hours of the Cross."

Jesus' prayer, the Pope said, "is intense, the prayer of Jesus is unique and also becomes the model for our prayer." Pope Francis insisted, "Jesus prayed for everyone, He also prayed for me, for each one of you. Each one of us can say: 'Jesus prayed for me on the Cross.' He prayed. Jesus can say to each one of us: 'I prayed for you, at the Last Supper, and on the wood of the Cross.'"

### ***We are never alone***

Pope Francis said we must "keep this in our heart, we must never forget" that Jesus prayed for each of us personally. "We were willed by Jesu Christ, and even in the our of His Passion, Death, and Resurrection, everything was offered for us."

So, the Pope concluded, "with prayer and with life, all that is left for us is to have courage, hope, and with this courage and hope to experience strongly the prayer of Jesus and go forward: so that our life might give glory to God in the awareness that He prays for me to the Father, that Jesus prays for me."

### **By Christopher Wells**

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2021-06/pope-francis-on-the-cross-jesus-prayed-for-each-of-us.html>