

# 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 on Monday to register for the above

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

Parish Office: 604-946-4522



Sunday, June 27th, 2021

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Do not fear, only believe.”  
Mark 5. 21-43

This will be our last bulletin for the summer.  
Regular bulletins will return in late August.

The parish office will be open Monday, June 28 Tuesday, June 29 and Wednesday, June 30. Closed July 1<sup>st</sup> and July 2<sup>nd</sup>. Starting the week of July 5<sup>th</sup> the parish office will be open on Monday's only 9am to 4pm. Please remember that everyone is in vacation mode and to please call ahead if you are coming to the rectory outside office hours. If you have a pastoral emergency please call 946-4522 and speak directly to a priest.

**Sunday Reflection:** Generosity and love come from God, and are at the heart of being a disciple. In the second reading, Saint Paul encourages the Church at Corinth to be generous in their giving. With the knowledge that our God loves us unconditionally and generously, we can, in turn, model generosity of love and service to others with the grace given to us at our baptism. **LITURGY OF THE WORD** The author of Wisdom rejects the idea that death was God's creation; rather, it was brought into the world by the envy of the devil. Paul exhorts the community at Corinth to be generous, and to share out of their abundance with those less fortunate. In the Gospel, Jesus heals Jairus' daughter and a woman who had been hemorrhaging for 12 years.

### Baptism - Sunday, June 27th, 2021

Trevor Callum Clark, son of Sean and Penny Draganiuk.  
Congratulations and God's Blessings

We welcome **Dawn Falle** who was received into full communion with the Church through a profession of faith and Confirmation. We offer our prayers, congratulations and best wishes to Dawn and hope that she will always feel "at home" with us.

### SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT Year to date up to May 30th, 2021

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Target</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Year to Date	\$208,505	\$275,655	-\$67,150

**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.

**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. 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/>

### Parish Education Committee 2021/22:

We are pleased to announce two new members to our PEC: Sarah Fuerniss, and Olivia New. These hard-working and talented parents will be a great asset to the team.

We are also fortunate to have four members continuing on for the next school year: Todd Stewardson, Moushtak Estepho, Natalie Camara and Jordan Kinghorn.

Completing their terms are: Tim Dumas, Mario Costa and Ellen Fairn. On behalf of the parish, school parents and staff a huge thank you for all your dedication, hard work and enthusiasm over the years.

**God's Blessing to all of you**

### Parish Ecumenical Representative Needed

October 11, 2022 marks the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council in 1962. Among the key documents promulgated by the Council Fathers are the Decree on Ecumenism (*Unitatis Redintegratio*) and the Declaration on the Relation of the Church with Non-Christian Religions (*Nostra Aetate*). The former encouraged better relations between the Catholic Church and other Churches and Ecclesial Communities; and the latter between Catholics and non-Christians.

Following the Council and the Popes, from St. John XXIII to Pope Francis, the Archdiocese of Vancouver is firmly committed to fostering ecumenical dialogue and interfaith relations.

The Archdiocesan Commission for Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations is asking for a Sacred Heart Parish Representative for Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations. This person will facilitate contact between our parish and Deacon Richard Chau at the Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations Office. He/she will work with our pastor, Fr. Francis and the Office at the Pastoral Centre to promote positive relationships with other believers in various ways.

If you would like to know more about this or would like to put your name forward please email the office so an appointment can be set up with Fr. Francis.



*"...as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their want, so that their abundance may supply your want, that there may be equality." - 2 Corinthians 8:14*

One of the tenants of living a grateful and generous lifestyle is giving without expecting anything in return. It is important that we not only grow, nurture and share our gifts; but that we also teach our children and encourage others to do the same. This is the communal aspect of our Catholic faith. We are the "Body of Christ". We are called to be dependent on each other and not live in isolation. *From RCAV Copyright © 2021 Archdiocese of St. Louis*

### **Vancouver Life Soldiers - Friday Night Zoom Rosary**

Pray the rosary with us each Friday on Zoom at 8 p.m. Sign-up at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events).

### **Priestly Ordination of Deacon Raffaele Salvino**

With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God, the Archdiocese of Vancouver joyfully announces the Ordination of Deacon Raffaele Salvino to the Priesthood through the laying on of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit by Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB. Saturday, July 3 at 12 p.m. at the Holy Rosary Cathedral. Watch the live stream at [holynosarycathedral.org](http://holynosarycathedral.org).

### **Pope at Audience: Evangelization requires us to follow unexpected paths**

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In the Epistle, noted the Pope, St. Paul makes many biographical references that allow us to understand his conversion and his decision to place his life at the service of Christ. He also touches on important subjects such as freedom, grace, and the Christian way

of life – topics that "touch on many aspects of the life of the Church in our times."

The Holy Father highlighted that it is an important and decisive letter, not only for getting to know St. Paul better, but above all, for showing the beauty of the Gospel.

### **St. Paul's work of evangelization**

The first feature from the Letter to the Galatians, the Pope pointed out, is the "great work of evangelization" by the Apostle who visited its communities at least twice during his missionary journeys.

Providing some context to the Letter, Pope Francis explained that though it is uncertain which geographical area Paul was referring to, or the date that he wrote the letter, the Galatians were an ancient Celtic population who settled in the extensive region of Anatolia, with Ancyra as its capital (present-day Ankara in Turkey). In this region, St. Paul relates that he was obliged to stay due to illness, the Pope said. However, St. Luke, in the Acts of the Apostles, provides a spiritual motivation, noting that "they went through the region of Phry'gia and Galatia, having been forbidden by the Holy Spirit to speak the Word in Asia" (Acts 16:6).

Explaining further, the Holy Father said that these two facts are not contradictory as they indicate that "the path of evangelization does not always depend on our will and plans, but requires a willingness to allow ourselves to be shaped and to follow other paths that were not foreseen."

"What we do see," continued the Pope, "is that in his indefatigable work of evangelization, the Apostle succeeded in founding several small communities scattered throughout the region of Galatia."

### **Pastoral concern amid crisis**

Pope Francis went on to highlight Paul's pastoral concern, when, after founding the Churches, he discovered that some Christians who had come from Judaism had started to sow theories contrary to his teaching.

These Christians argued that even the Gentiles had to be circumcised according to the Mosaic Law, and, by implication, the Galatians would have to renounce their cultural identity in order to submit to the norms and customs of the Jews. On top of that, these adversaries



of Paul claimed that Paul was not a true apostle and therefore had no authority to preach the Gospel.

Pope Francis noted the uncertainty that filled the hearts of the Galatians in the midst of this crisis, especially since they had come to know and believe that the salvation brought about by Jesus was the beginning of a new life, in spite of their history that was interwoven with slavery, including that which subjected them to the emperor of Rome.

### ***Not far removed from today***

Bringing the situation into the present day, Pope Francis remarked the presence of preachers who, especially through the new means of communication, present themselves as “keepers of the truth” on the best way to be Christians, instead of announcing the Gospel of Christ.

He lamented that these preachers strongly affirm that the true Christianity is the one that they adhere to – a Christianity that is often identified with the past – and proffer as a solution to the crises of today, a return to the past “so as not to lose the genuineness of the faith.”

Today too, as then, the Pope added, “there is a temptation to close oneself up in some of the certainties acquired in past traditions.”

Pointing out that the teaching of Apostle Paul in his Letter to the Galatians “will help us to understand which path to follow,” the Holy Father underlined that it is the “liberating and ever-new path of Jesus, Crucified and Risen.”

“It is the path of proclamation, which is achieved through humility and fraternity; it is the path of meek and obedient trust, in the certainty that the Holy Spirit works in the Church in every age,” the Pope said.

**By Fr. Benedict Mayaki, SJ**

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2021-06/pope-francis-paul-galatians-evangelization-general-audience.html>

## ***Giving Thanks For Summer***

Father, Creator of all, thank You for summer! Thank you for the warmth of the sun and the increased daylight.

Thank You for the beauty I see all around me and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy Your creation.

Thank You for the increased time I have to be with my friends and family, and for the more casual pace of the summer season.

Draw me closer to You this summer. Teach me how I can pray no matter where I am or what I am doing.

Warm my soul with the awareness of Your presence and light my path with Your Word and Counsel.

As I enjoy Your creation, create in me a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for You.

*- Author Unknown – Photos taken by Fr. Francis*

