

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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Fr. Michael Martell, OSA



Daily Mass in the Chapel
Monday to Saturday at 9:00am

Sunday Mass Schedule (Church)
Saturday (Anticipated) at 5pm
Sunday at 9am and 11am and 5pm
(No Sunday 5pm Mass in July and August)

Chapel open Mon-Sat for private prayer
(Closed Sunday and holidays)
Mon- Fri 8am to 4:30pm - Saturday 8am – 3pm

Spanish Mass
First Saturday of the Month at 7:30pm (Church)

Confession
Saturday 10am-11am (Chapel)

Parish Office Hours
Monday to Friday 9am to 4pm.
Closed on all statutory holidays.
Closed for lunch from 12-12:30

Baptisms
Last Sunday of the month. Please contact the parish office to register and for information.

Marriages
Couples should contact the parish office at least six months in advance of their date.

Funerals
Please call the parish office to inquire about the processes for arrangements.

Parish Contacts

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Sunday, October 8th, 2023

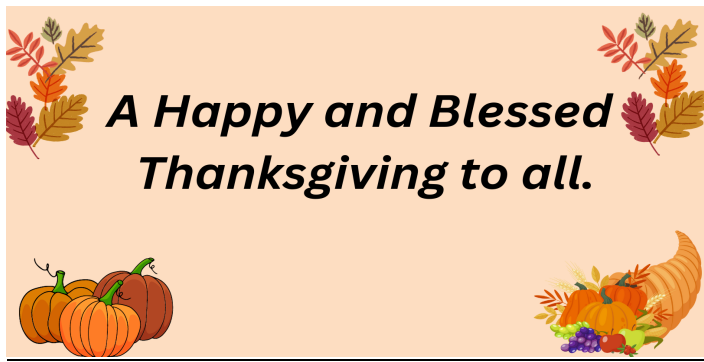
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

The landowner will lease the vineyard to other tenants. Matthew 21. 33-43

A WARM WELCOME to all new parishioners, visitors and the faithful to our Parish Community! We invite new parishioners to register with our parish. Please register online at our website: www.sacredheartparish.ca or find a registration form at the back of the church. If you have moved, have a new phone number or email address please let us know by contacting the parish office. Thank you.

Sacred Heart Parish acknowledges that the land on which we gather is the traditional territories of the scəwəθən (Tsawwassen) and x̣məθkʷəyəm (Musqueam) First Nations and speakers of the hən̓qəmin̓əm̓ (Hun'qumi'num) language who have been stewards of this land since time immemorial.

Sunday Reflection If we remain in Christ, we will bear fruit. Both the first reading and the Gospel describe the people of Israel as a vineyard. God has given them everything they need, sending prophets and even his own Son. Yet the vines have yielded wild grapes, and the prophets and the Son have been killed. The kingdom of God will be taken away from those who reject Christ and given instead to believers in Christ, who will produce its fruit. **LITURGY OF THE WORD** Isaiah sings of the vineyard that yielded wild grapes. Paul writes to the Philippians that they will have peace from God if they make their requests known to him and think about things that are worthy of praise. Jesus tells a parable about a vineyard whose tenants killed the landowners' servants and son. He tells the chief priests and elders that the kingdom of God will be taken from the and given to a people that will produce its fruit. *Faith Catholic*



Saturday, October 7th

Our Children's Choir will be singing at the 5pm Mass tonight.

Spanish Mass and Dinner for our local Migrant Farm Workers will be tonight, Saturday, Oct 7th. We are always grateful to accept donations of fresh fruit (apples, oranges, grapes etc.) or baked goods (cookies, cupcakes, squares) for the dinner our volunteers serve to the workers. Please drop your items off between 3:30 and 6pm on the day of at the parish center kitchen. For more information please email: mwm@shsdelta.org

Sunday, October 8th

Hope-for Life Our Pro-Life group will meet in the foyer of the Church following the 11am Mass for their monthly gathering of prayer and discussion. Everyone is warmly welcome to attend. For more information, please contact Jim Canil at: jrcanil@telus.net

Tuesday, Oct 10th

PREP – Children attending public, private or home school in Gr K-7 are welcome to join our weekly catechism classes, Tuesdays from 6:15-7:30pm in the school. Sacramental preparation for 1st Reconciliation, 1st Communion & Confirmation is included in our PREP program. For more information, contact Erin at 604.946.2618 or eseddon@shsdelta.org

Wednesday, October 11th

Seasons of Hope- Our Grief Support Group meets in the Church at 7:00pm. Please contact Irene at faithdevelopemnt@shsdelta.org for more information.

1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting takes place tonight Wednesday, October 11, 7-8:30pm in the school where a presentation of the Sacrament is given by our pastor and video. At least one parent of children preparing for this Sacrament are expected to attend. For more information, contact Erin at 604.946.2618 or eseddon@shsdelta.org



**Everyone warmly
welcome to attend our
Pancake Breakfast
on
Sunday, October 15th**

Breakfast includes sausages,
scrambled eggs and hash browns.

Following the
9am and 11am Masses
in our parish hall.

By donation
Cash only please.

Hosted by our Knights of Columbus

Varia

Our Morning Mass, Wednesday, October 18th will be in the church at 9:15am. Our school children will be joining us.

Confirmation Parent Sponsor Meeting 1 takes place Wednesday, October 18, 7-8:30pm in the school. An overview of the Sacrament will be given by our pastor, followed by video presentations on the Holy Spirit and the Chosen Confirmation program. At least one parent of children preparing for this Sacrament are expected to attend. The 2nd Confirmation Parent Sponsor Meeting takes place Wednesday, November 1 online. Details to follow. For more information, contact Erin at 604-946-2618 or eseddon@shsdelta.org

Our RCIA - 2023-2024 program at Sacred Heart has begun. There is still time to register - We invite anyone interested in finding out more about the RCIA journey, to contact our RCIA team at rcia@shsdelta.org



This is the Synod's primary task: to refocus our gaze on God, to be a Church that looks mercifully on humanity. A Church that is united and fraternal, that listens and dialogues; a Church that blesses and encourages, that helps those who seek the Lord. Pope Francis



St. Monica Guild Corner

Christmas Market: Saturday, November 4th

We have many volunteer positions available:

- o Christmas market co-convenor
- o Set-up on Friday afternoon and clean up on Saturday afternoon.
- o Booth leaders and helpers, co-ordinators for 'Turkey Raffle'
- o Donations of baking and jam/jellies/pickles.

Crafters: Do you have any new crafts that you would like to donate to our craft booth?

We are looking for women with various talents (or no talent at all) to join our Thursday evening craft group, creating various items for our Christmas market. For more information, please contact Janine by email:

saintmonicaguild@shsdelta.org or Lynne (604) 789-2912.



The stone that the builders rejected has become the corner stone..." - Matthew 21:42

Jesus was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens, but he was still obedient to God, the Father. Similarly, living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be "rejected" by others, but we, too are called to be obedient. Saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is a sign that God is alive and well! *From RCAF: Copyright © 2023 Archdiocese of St. Louis*

Listening to Indigenous Voices

Listening to Indigenous Voices goes beyond a workshop by channelling truths from Indigenous sources. The course emphasizes active listening, guided by Indigenous witnesses in sharing circle sessions. It reframes challenges as rooted in colonization and advocates for absorbing Indigenous voices for enlightened action. Aligned with the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, it envisions ongoing reconciliation through historical understanding, acknowledgment of harm, atonement, and change. The curriculum navigates Indigenous worldviews and the history of colonization, culminating in reconciliation, decolonization, and indigenization.

Listening to Indigenous Voices offers an opportunity to inspire proactive engagement, encourage openness to transformation, and prompt purposeful actions toward justice, healing, and a post-colonial future.

The course consists of 12 sessions and will run on Saturdays every two weeks, starting October 14 at St. Augustine's Parish in Vancouver. Cost is \$30, which includes a course guidebook. Limited capacity. **Registration deadline: Wednesday, October 11.** Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.

In the Spirit of Reconciliation

Written and directed by Father Larry Lynn, *In the Spirit of Reconciliation* is a one-hour film journey that asks, "How do we forgive?" The question is explored through the personal accounts of residential school survivors in Canada's Northwest Territories. The documentary confronts the history of the residential school system in the North, and bears witness to the courageous efforts of survivors who strive towards reconciliation and healing.

On Tuesday, October 17, at 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Upper St. Anne's Hall, in Coquitlam. Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events.

Matt Maher & Friends: An Evening of Music and Worship

This inspiring event includes original songs by Matt Maher, as well as music from the album *Sanctuary Songs* by The Porter's Gate. You'll also have the opportunity to hear about and support the work Sanctuary Mental Health Ministries is doing to equip the Church to support mental health and well-being.

On Wednesday, October 18, 7:00 p.m. at The Centre for Performing Arts in Vancouver. Use code "CATHOLIC5" to receive \$5 off your ticket! Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.



Magnificat Prayer Luncheon

Magnificat Vancouver invites you to join us for an opportunity to "fill your cup" - to be uplifted, inspired, and to experience the presence of the Lord through the Holy Spirit. As we share a meal together, you will get to connect with other Catholic women and be encouraged through the testimony of Sister John Frances, FSE. Following the event, Walking in the Spirit prayer teams will also be available for individual prayer ministry. On Saturday, October 28, 11:00 a.m. at the John Paul II Pastoral Centre in Vancouver. **Registration deadline: Friday, October 20.** Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.

"Who am I?" Workshop (Korean)

Are you longing to discover the richness within yourself? Improve your relationships? Increase your happiness and productivity?

This two-weekend workshop (October 21-22 and October 28-29) will help you:

- Discover and experience your dynamic inner core.
- Improve your relationship with family, friends, and workplace ministry.
- Increase your productivity in life and ministry.
- Find greater solidity in decision-making.

The workshop is offered in Korean at the Spirit of Formation House in Langley. Cost is determined by a sliding scale of fees based on income. Everyone (age 17+) is welcome! Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.

Sacred Heart Christmas Market

MHSCMA/CL/Nov 2022



(Saturday 4th November 9am – 2pm)

The Sacred Heart Christmas Market is graciously accepting donations.

You may drop off your donations in the box marked "Christmas Market Donations" located in the church foyer.

The Curios and Collectibles Booth is looking for your donations of China, Crystal, Figurines, etc. Kids Corner is looking for gently used children's books, games, puzzles etc.

Jewellery: We are looking for delicately used pieces of jewelry, and gently used purses for this stunning and special booth.

Crafts: We would appreciate donations of new homemade crafts to donate to our popular craft booth.

The Art & Spirituality corner needs your donations of any religious art including statues, medals, crosses, rosaries, pictures, paintings, cards, bibles, prayer books, books, 1st communion or confirmation items, etc.

Sandwich Fillings: donations of canned ham, tuna, mayonnaise, and asparagus tips (not pickled please) would be greatly appreciated.

Jams, Jellies and Pickles: If you have been busy canning, we would greatly appreciate it if you could put aside a jar or two for our Christmas Market! (Health regulations require that all jars are sealed with lids, not wax).



The Bottle Booth is graciously accepting bottles for our bottle booth raffle. Sealed and non-expired bottles of *any size, shape and content* are welcome.

Baking Booth: Hello Bakers! We are looking for your donations of delicious homemade baked goods for our Baking Booth. Please ensure all baking items are in disposable containers and labelled "*Baking Booth*". Items can be dropped off at the school gym after 3pm on Friday, Nov 3 or before 9am on Saturday, Nov 4.

Tea Room: The famous Tea Room is looking for cakes & treats suitable to be cut into small squares for the Tea Room. Please ensure all baking items are in disposable containers and labelled "*Tea Room*". Items can be dropped off at the school gym after 3pm on Friday, Nov 3 or before 9am on Saturday, Nov 4.

Cake Walk: The popular cake walk is back for another year! We need single layered decorated cakes for this fun game. Please ensure all cakes are in disposable containers and labelled "*Cake Walk*". Cakes can be dropped off at the school gym after 3pm on Friday, Nov 3 or before 9am on Saturday, Nov 4.

The ladies of St. Monica Guild thank you for your generous donations! Contact: Janine Harms at saintmonicaguild@shsdelta.org or Lynne Willox at 604 789-2912

