

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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Fr. Francis Galvan, OSA – Pastor

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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 15th, 2023

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet. Matthew 22.1-14

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

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.

Sunday Reflection Let us always rejoice in the abundance the Lord provides. As followers of Jesus, we cannot allow the challenges of everyday life to take our attention from the sumptuous abundance of our lives in God's family. Each day we return our focus to rejoicing, provided for by God *in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.* **LITURGY OF THE WORD** From Isaiah's rich description of the abundance God intends to provide us for all time, to Paul's reminder that God constantly provides for our good, to Jesus' parable encouraging us in dramatic terms to accept God's feast rather than relying on ourselves alone, all of our readings lead us to celebrate being gracious receivers of God's generous love. *Faith Catholic*

Mass Census: As by Decree of Archbishop Michael Miller an attendance census will be taken at all Masses on October 14/15 and Oct 21/22.

Monday, October 16th

St. Monica Guild invites all women of the parish to OKTOBERFEST. We hope you can join in the merriment!



Time 7:00pm. Venue: Parish Hall.

Wednesday, October 18th

Our Morning Mass will be in the church at 9:15am.

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

Confirmation Parent Sponsor Meeting takes place tonight Wednesday, October 18, 7-8:30pm in the school. An overview of the Sacrament will be given, 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. For more information, contact Erin at 604-946-2618 or eseddon@shsdelta.org

MOTHER of PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA
DEVOTION GROUP

We are looking to start up a **MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA & DEVOTION** group here at our Parish. If you would like to join this group or find out more information pls contact: Melanie & Jay Diguangco at sacredheartparish@shshdelta.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

PREP CORNER

PREP – Catechism classes are held in the school Tuesdays from 6:15- 7:30pm. Elementary school aged children are welcome! Parents are welcome to join us for the student led closing prayer @ 7:20 in the gym. For more information, contact Erin at 604.946.2618 or eseddon@shsdelta.org

Last Tuesday, our PREP students practiced an attitude of gratitude by reflecting and giving thanks to God for His many blessings, in our family, our church, our community and in His beautiful creations.



Living Rosary, the month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary, and the best way to celebrate, of course, is to pray the Rosary. All parishioners are welcome to join in praying the Rosary, led by our PREP classes on Tuesday, October 24, from 6:15-7:30pm in the school. Please bring your own Rosary. Contact Erin @ 604.946.2618 or eseddon@shsdelta.org



Knights of Columbus Corner



**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

Knights of Columbus Council 7916, promoting the active participation of Catholics at Mass and in the community at Sacred Heart Parish, will be having its monthly meeting this Monday, October 16 at Augustine House on the third floor meeting room. The address for the meeting is 3820 Arthur Drive, Delta. If you are already a Knight of Columbus or a practicing Catholic adult male that is in union with the Holy See you are welcome to come to the meeting to learn more about what the Knights of Columbus do to support the priests and ministries of Sacred Heart Parish. If you have any questions please contact John Upston, Grand Knight at 604-900-0210 or jeupston@aol.com or talk to the one of many knights serving pancake breakfast after the morning masses this Sunday.

Knights put their faith into action every day to make life better in their parishes and communities. We offer men the opportunity to grow in their faith while helping others and supporting the Church, and to become better Catholics, husbands, and fathers. All practicing Catholic men 18 years or older are invited to join. We will be holding a membership on Sep 28 and 29, we invite all men to come talk to us and ask any questions you may have.



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

Saint John Paul II Academy

Representatives from Saint John Paul II Academy, the newest Catholic Secondary School, will be here at the parish after the 11am Mass, on Sunday, November 4th, to share with parishioners information about the present school and a progress report on the new permanent campus being built in South Surrey. It is an excellent opportunity to learn more about this important initiative to promote Catholic Education in our Archdiocese.

Augustine House News

Liturgy of the Word and Communion on the second Saturday of the Month at 3:30pm in the Chapel on the 3rd floor.

Pray the Rosary on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of the Month at 10:30am in the Chapel on the 3rd Floor.

All Souls Day, Thursday November 2nd

Mass will be at 9:15am and 7:00pm Both Masses will be in the Church.



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.



*"My God will fully supply whatever you need..." -
Philippians 4:19*

God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people that don't live a stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it's just coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month – be generous with your gifts of time in prayer, talent in charitable works, and treasure, then see how God provides for your needs.

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Pope Francis on the Opening Mass for the 16th General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops in Rome, October 10, 2023

"Dear brothers and sisters, Let us have a good journey together! May we be pilgrims in love with the Gospel and open to the surprises of the Holy Spirit. Let us not miss out on the grace-filled opportunities born of encounter, listening and discernment. In the joyful conviction that, even as we seek the Lord, he always comes with his love to meet us first."

For complete coverage, videos, photos, interviews and more, please visit synod.va.

The Great Divorce: A Book Study for Young Adults

The Great Divorce by C.S. Lewis is the story of the journey of a man taking a bus ride from Hell to Heaven. Along the way, he follows several people who, upon arriving in Heaven, meet people and situations from their past lives. Each chapter of the book is a vignette about a different character and their journey towards or away from eternal happiness, all while encountering the deadly sins and the beauty of doing things God's way.

Young adults aged 18-35 are welcome to a book study with the Religious Sisters of the Archdiocese. Meetings will occur in Vancouver on the following dates:

- Friday, November 3 (6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.)
- Friday, February 9 (6:00 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.)
- Saturday, April 6 (12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.)

This is a great opportunity to connect with other young adults and the Religious Sisters of the Archdiocese in a discussion setting. It also offers a chance to go deeper in overcoming the struggles of living a Christian life in the modern world. **Registration deadline: Friday, October 27.** Learn more and register 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.

Stand for the Land: Development & Peace Fall Campaign Workshop

Around the world, people who defend the environment, water and land are often threatened, criminalized, imprisoned or even killed. Honduras is no exception and is one of the five most dangerous countries in the world in this respect. The communities of Guapinol and the San Pedro sector in northern Honduras are well aware of this. Their lives have been turned upside down ever since an iron ore mine opened in Carlos Escaleras National Park.

To learn more about the Stand for the Land campaign, you are invited to join one of the workshops hosted by Development & Peace:

- Saturday, October 21, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., St. Clare's Parish, Coquitlam
- Saturday, October 28, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Holy Family Parish, Sechelt

For more information, please contact Yolanda Broderick at ybroderick@gmail.com

Sacred Heart Christmas Market

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(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





Oktoberfest



St. Monica Guild invites all the ladies from our parish to celebrate Oktoberfest, with some Beer, Bratwurst and Brotchen.

Date: Monday, October 16th

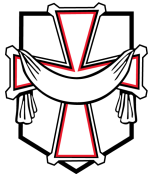
Time: 7:00pm

Venue: Parish Hall

Wear your German or Austrian colours, and come join in the merriment.

We look forward to celebrating with you!





SACRED HEART SCHOOL

Box 10, 3900 Arthur Drive, Delta, BC V4K 3N5 (604) 946-2611, <https://shsdelta.ca>

Sacred Heart Elementary Catholic School is seeking a dedicated and organized individual to join our team as a School Secretary. As a vital member of our community, the School Secretary will play a crucial role in supporting the smooth operation of the school.

Key Responsibilities:

Front Desk Operations:

- Greet visitors, parents, and students in a friendly and professional manner.
- Answer and direct incoming phone calls, take messages, and handle inquiries.
- Communicate with parents and guardians regarding student matters and school-related information.

Administrative Support:

- Data Entry: Accurately enter and manage data related to student attendance and other school records and school related information using relevant software.
- Filing and Documentation: Maintain an organized filing system for important school documents, forms, and records.
- Coordinate communication between school administration, teachers, parents, and students.

Scheduling and Coordination:

- Assist in organizing school events, parent-teacher conferences, and special programs.
- Coordinate logistics for events and assist in making necessary arrangements.

Office Organization:

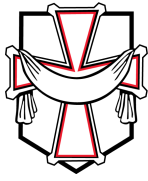
- Maintain a neat and organized office environment, including filing and record-keeping systems.
- Manage office supplies and order as necessary.

Other Duties:

- Perform other administrative tasks and duties as required by the school principal or administration.

Qualifications:

- A strong commitment to the values and mission of Sacred Heart School.
 - High school diploma or equivalent; additional education or training in office administration is a plus.
 - Proven experience in administrative or secretarial roles, preferably in an educational setting.
 - Proficient in Microsoft Office, Google Suite and general computer skills.
 - Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, both written and verbal.
 - Strong organizational skills and attention to detail.
 - Ability to maintain confidentiality and handle sensitive information with discretion.
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Application Process:

Interested candidates are invited to submit a cover letter and resume via email to kkozack@shsdelta.org. Please include "School Secretary Application - Sacred Heart Elementary Catholic School" in the subject line. The deadline for applications is October 19. The position would begin on November 6.

We thank all applicants for their interest in this position; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Join our team and contribute to the nurturing and development of our students in a faith-filled educational environment. We look forward to receiving your application!