

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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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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***I am the Lord, and there is no other;
besides me there is no god.***

Isaiah 45.1, 4-6

Sunday, October 22nd, 2023

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Give to Caesar the things that are Caesar's,
and to God the things that are God's.

Matthew 22.15-21

Sacred Heart Parish acknowledges that the land on which we gather is the traditional territories of the scəwəθən (Tsawwassen) and x̣məθḳẉəỵəm (Musqueam) First Nations and speakers of the hən̓q̣əmin̓əm (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 build communities of peace and justice. Christ came to restore our relationship with God and one another: *There is no God besides [him]*. Christians cannot be content to lead prayerful lives in private. We have a right and a responsibility to build communities of peace and justice in our homes and nations. **LITURGY OF THE WORD** Isaiah reveals to King Cyrus of Persia that the Lord has called him by name so all may know there is no other God. Paul gives thanks for the Thessalonians' *work of faith and labor of love and endurance in hope*. Jesus tells the Pharisees they should *repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God*. *Faith Catholic*

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

Second Collection: World Mission

Sunday, October 22

On World Mission Sunday, we remember our baptismal call to share the Gospel so that others may come to know Jesus. This year, Pope Francis focuses on the theme "*Hearts on fire, feet on the move*" (cf. Lk 24:13-35), inspired by the disciples who encountered Jesus on their way to Emmaus.

The second collection this weekend will provide essential support to churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. Your gift and prayers will make a difference to world missionaries as they continue the work of evangelization in the most vulnerable of communities. Tax-deductible donations can be made in person at the parish or online at rcav.org/second-collection.

Tuesday, Oct 24th

Family Living Rosary hosted by PREP takes place tonight Tues, Oct 24 (6:15-7:30pm) in the school gym. All are welcome to join in this special evening of prayer. Please bring your rosary and some garden flowers to share with the children who will join a procession to place them at a statue of Mary, Queen of the Rosary. Contact Erin at 604.946.2618 or eseddon@shsdelta.org

Wednesday, October 25th

Seasons of Hope- Our Grief Support Group meets in the Church every Wednesday at 7:00 – 8:30pm. Season II is commencing on October 26 - November 30. Please contact Irene at faithdevelopemnt@shsdelta.org for more information.

Death: Jim Taggart of our parish passed away on Wednesday, October 18th. The funeral Mass for Jim will be held on **Monday, Oct 30th at 11am**. We offer our deepest sympathy to Gloria, his wife and entire family and pray for Jim's eternal rest in heaven. The Prayer Vigil will be on Sunday, October 29th at 7:00pm in our Church.

VARIA

Confirmation Parent & Sponsor Meeting #2 takes place Wednesday, November 1, 7-8:30pm online. At this meeting, there will be two presentations: 1. Breath of God; 2. The Gifts of the Holy Spirit. At least one parent of each Confirmand is expected to attend this important meeting. Contact Erin at 604.946.2618 or eseddon@shsdelta.org

Thursday November 2nd - All Souls Day There will be Mass will be at 9:15am and 7:00pm Both Masses will be in the Church.

Friday, November 3rd

All Day Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament will be in our Chapel starting at 10am. Benediction at 4:00pm.

Spirit Day 2023: Anointed (Confirmation Retreat) Youth of our parish, will join hundreds of other young people of our Archdiocese at this daylong retreat, Saturday, November 4. This event includes praise & worship music, speakers, skits, testimonials, and Mass with Archbishop Miller. Let us keep these young people in your prayers as they prepare for Confirmation this year. Contact Erin at 604.946.2618 or eseddon@shsdelta.org

Thank you - Our Outreach Ministry would like to thank everyone for the outpouring of food donations this month, especially the hams, corned beef, and the boxes of Quaker breakfast cereal. We were able to fill boxes for two families and donate eight boxes to the food bank. Thank you so much and God bless. Community Outreach Ministry.

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@shsdelta.org

Knights of Columbus Corner



Knights of Columbus 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 next weekend, October 28 and 29, we invite all men to come talk to us and ask any questions you may have.

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.



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



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 22, 2023 "*Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's.*" -Matthew 22:21 Everything we are and

everything we have belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second, especially our money. Copyright © 2023 Archdiocese of St. Louis

There will be a Vocation Live-In on the weekend of November 4-5th at the Seminary of Christ the King in Mission, BC. Anyone wishing to enter the Seminary in the next couple of years is welcome. For more information phone 604-826-8975 or email rector.minors@sck.ca

ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED BISHOPS, CLERGY AND CONSECRATED MEN AND WOMEN:

The annual Mass for deceased bishops, clergy and consecrated men and women will be held at **Holy Rosary Cathedral** on Wednesday, November 8 at 12:10 pm. All parishioners are most welcome to attend this special Liturgy concelebrated by the priests of the Archdiocese. Remember kindly in your prayers during the month of November those who have laboured for the Church in Vancouver and pray that the Lord will send more dedicated men and women to continue their ministry.

This Is a Time of Grace: A Talk by Fr. Petar Ljubičić, OFM

Fr. Petar Ljubičić will talk about the importance of the Mass, Eucharist, Confession, and the Rosary, as well as how to live Our Lady's messages of conversion in our daily lives. Sponsored by The Ave Maria Centre of Peace in Ontario, the talk will be preceded by Mass at 6:30 p.m. and followed by Q&A and prayers for healing. All are welcome! Admission is free, and donations are appreciated. On Tuesday, October 24, at 6:30 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Parish in Delta. Learn more 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.

Learn more about the Stand for the Land campaign by Development & Peace on Saturday, October 28, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., at Holy Family Parish in Sechelt.

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

Mozart's Requiem

Experience one of the most profound pieces of music ever written: Mozart's *Requiem*. It is powerful, passionate, and presents an image of judgment and mercy. Paula DeWit conducts the Belle Voci Vocal Ensemble, Voce Gioventu, soloists, and the Chilliwack Symphony Orchestra.

You can experience this masterpiece in concert at St. James Parish in Abbotsford on Saturday, October 28, and again on Thursday, November 2 (All Souls' Day), at 6:30 p.m. at the Holy Rosary Cathedral in Vancouver, within the context of the Mass for which it was written, offering new insights into a beloved musical work. Cost ranges from \$10-\$75. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.

Sacred Heart Christmas Market

Please note: This is the last weekend to donate your items.

SHS Christmas Market

Saturday November 4th from 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



Please join us for our annual

Christmas MARKET

CRAFTS

PURSES

CAKE WALK

Hosted by our Saint Monica Guild on

CURIOS

JEWELLERY

Saturday November 4th

JAMS &
BAKING

9 am to 2 pm

SPIRITUALITY

in our Sacred Heart School Gym

TEA ROOM

**All Day Adoration of the
Most Blessed Sacrament**

**Friday, November 3rd
10am to 4pm**

In our Chapel

Benediction is at 4pm



**"To be alone with Jesus in adoration and intimate union with
Him is the Greatest Gift of Love - the tender love of Our Father in Heaven."**

Mother Teresa



FAMILY LIVING ROSARY HOSTED BY PREP

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24
6:15-7:30PM
SACRED HEART SCHOOL GYM**

October is the month of the Rosary. To celebrate, we invite Sacred Heart parishioners of all ages to join us in praying a living rosary led by the children.

Please bring a rosary to pray with and garden flowers to honour Mary.

Contact Erin Seddon
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