

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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Augustinian Friars in the Parish:

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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 29th, 2023

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

You shall love the Lord your God, and your neighbour as yourself. Matthew 22.34-40

Sacred Heart Parish acknowledges that the land on which we gather is the traditional territories of the scəwəθən (Tsawwassen) and xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (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 God gives us all we need to answer his call to love others. If we are to do any good for others, if we are to discern where God is calling us to serve, if we are to have the resources necessary to fulfill such a call, we must begin by seeking God and God's help first. We must start at the source of all generous love. We must be filled from the eternal font if we are to pour out to others. **LITURGY OF THE WORD** In the first reading, God commands his people not to oppress the weak. In the second reading, Paul commends the Thessalonians for placing their faith in God and becoming a model for others. In the Gospel, Jesus says the greatest commandment is to love the Lord your God and the second is to love your neighbor as yourself. *Faith Catholic*

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.



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Frances Hartnett of our parish passed away on October 17th and her funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday, November 10th at 1:30pm in our Chapel. We offer our deepest sympathy to Frances's entire family and pray for her eternal rest in heaven.

Baptisms – October

Karl Andrie Duremdes, son of Cyril and Arla Diosaban.

Arlo Thomas Cran-Hatcher and Stellan Jack Cran-Hatcher, children of Bradley Cran and Claire Hatcher.

Congratulations and God's Blessings

Weekend of Oct 28/29



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 drive this weekend October 28 and 29 and invite all men to come talk to us after Mass and ask any questions you may have.

Tuesday, Oct 31st

No PREP Classes on October 31st. Happy Hallowtide. Wishing all our families a safe and fun evening. For more information on our PREP program please contact Erin at 604-946-2618 or eseddon@shsdelta.org.

Wednesday, November 1st

Baptismal Prep Class at 7:00pm – For those with new little ones or expecting a new one! We are so excited to welcome them into the family of the Catholic Church. Parents of the child/ren to be baptized are required to attend the Baptism Preparation Class as a preparation for the role of raising your child in the Catholic Church. If you are planning to have your child/ren baptized in the near future, please call the parish office to register for baptism and this class- 604-946-4522

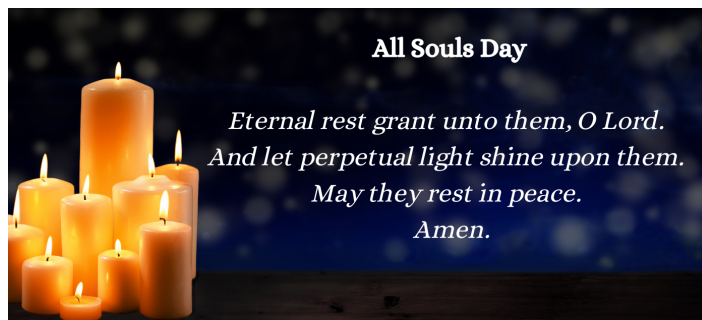
Seasons of Hope- Our Grief Support Group meets in the Church every Wednesday at 7:00 – 8:30pm. Please contact Irene by email at: faithdevelopemnt@shsdelta.org for more information.

Confirmation Parent & Sponsor Meeting #2 takes place tonight, 7-8:30pm online. 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.

All Souls Day Remembrance envelopes are available in the Church, chapel or parish office.



Friday, November 3rd



All Day Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament will be in our Chapel starting at 10am. Benediction will be at 4:00pm. Everyone is welcome to spend some time in private prayer.

Saturday, November 4th

Join us for our Christmas Market today
from 9am to 2pm in our school gym.

Spirit Day 2023: Anointed (Confirmation Retreat) Youth of our parish, join hundreds of other young people of our Archdiocese at this daylong retreat, Saturday, November 4. Let us keep these young people in our prayers as they prepare for Confirmation this year. Contact Erin at 604.946.2618 or eseddon@shsdelta.org

1st Communion Enrolment for Children The journey towards Holy Communion begins with the Ceremony of Enrolment, Saturday, November 4 at the 5pm Mass. Parents will take another step in the Christian Initiation of their children in the life of faith. After the homily, parents and their children will state their commitment to share in this special time of preparation. Contact Erin at 604.946.2618 or eseddon@shsdelta.org

Monday, November 6th

Gr 1 Parent Meeting – (7-8pm) in classroom #104 in the school. Each year, the families of our grade one student's plan, prepare & host the 1st Holy Communion celebration and reception. At this meeting a description of each task team will be given, and parents will sign up to volunteer for a particular task. Contact Erin Seddon: 946.2618 or eseddon@shsdelta.org

Saint Monica Guild Corner

SHP Christmas Market:

We invite you to attend our family-oriented Christmas Market from 9am to 2pm –
Saturday, November 4th
In our school gym

There will be lots of exciting items to peruse or purchase, and some fun events for the children. We will once again be offering tea, coffee, sandwiches, and dessert at our famous tearoom.

We still have volunteer positions available for set up on Friday, market on Saturday, followed by clean up. Your help is much appreciated – many hands make light work.

Our Saint Monica Guild thanks everyone for their donations to this year's Christmas Market. They are no longer accepting donations. Parishioners with baked goods can drop them off at the school gym on Friday after 3pm or Saturday morning at 8:30am. Thank you. Questions call Lynne 604-789-2912.

Crafters: 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 annual Christmas market. This is a year-round craft group.

For more information please contact:
Janine: saintmonicaguild@shsdelta.org
or

Lynne: lynnepwillox@gmail.com (604) 789-2912



Save the date for our 1st Annual Sacred Heart Christmas Party - There will be dinner, dancing, door prizes and Santa Claus for the children. Saturday, December 16th from 6-10pm in our parish hall. More information will follow soon.



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



"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." - Matthew 22:37 Do you put other "gods" before God? Is your love of

money, power, status, comfort or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you recognize that everything you have and that everything you are is a gift from God? Putting God first in everything helps keep us from becoming a slave to our possessions and to our pride. Copyright © 2023 Archdiocese of St. Louis

Stand for Peace in the Holy Land

St. Pope Paul VI reminds us, "If you want peace, work for justice." Let us stand united in prayer and respond to the needs of our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land. Get updates and learn about the ways you can help through CNEWA Canada at cnewa.org.

Hallowtide Triduum

The Hallowtide Triduum consists of All Hallows' Eve (October 31), All Saints' Day (November 1), and All Souls' Day (November 2). This is a time to connect and remember the members of the entire Church – those here on earth, those suffering in purgatory, and those in heaven.

All are invited to a candlelight vigil procession on All Hallows' Eve and to our Masses on All Saints' Day and on All Souls' Day, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., in the Evangelist Chapel at Gardens of

Gethsemani Catholic Cemetery in South Surrey. Learn more at rccav.org/events.

Eternal Rest: The Art of Dying Well Seminar Series

Eternal Rest: The Art of Dying Well is a two-part video series examining our "very real questions about death. What happens when we die? What does Scripture teach about death? How do we prepare for the life to come? Explore the mystery of death, dying and everlasting life through *Eternal Rest*."

Join us on November 3 and 10 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at the John Paul II Pastoral Centre in Vancouver as we examine "the origin of death, the afterlife, and the powerful reality around the sacrament that ushers us into eternal life." The free video series will be followed by a guided discussion. Coffee and light refreshments will be provided. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.

Community Dinner (Archdiocese of Vancouver and Temple Sholom)

Join us for an interfaith dinner with the communities of the Archdiocese of Vancouver and Temple Sholom, which serves as a venue for engaging in dialogue and building friendships.

Rabbi Dan Moskovitz and Archbishop Michael Miller, CSB, will engage in conversation about their journey to spiritual leadership, followed by a table discussion about your own "origin" story. On Thursday, November 30, at 6:00 p.m. at Temple Sholom in Vancouver. Cost is \$36. All are welcome! Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.

*If we have no peace, it is
because we have forgotten
that we belong to each other.
Mother Teresa*

PROJECT ADVANCE 2023

Empowering our Parish Vision

Project Advance Fall Campaign is Underway!

The annual Project Advance appeal provides critical funding to key ministries and projects in our Archdiocese as well as to our parish. Last year our parish raised \$62,000, which was \$16,000 beyond our parish assessment of \$46,000. With this \$16,000 in funds, we were able to undertake necessary electrical work to refurbish our parish lighting.

This year our goal is \$80,000. Of that total, \$46,000 will go towards Archdiocesan programs through our annual assessment, and \$34,000 will be shared equally in projects to improve our parish accessibility and our Liturgy of the Word for Children program.

We hope that everyone will participate in this year's appeal. Starting in November one of our Finance Committee members will be at the back of the church after all Masses should you require any assistance with making your donation or you can visit projectadvance.ca. Thank you for your generosity.



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**

Please join us for our annual

Christmas MARKET

**Hosted by our Saint Monica Guild on
Saturday November 4th
9 am to 2 pm
in our Sacred Heart School Gym**

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