

# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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**Augustinian Friars in the Parish:**

Fr. Francis Galvan, OSA – Pastor

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**

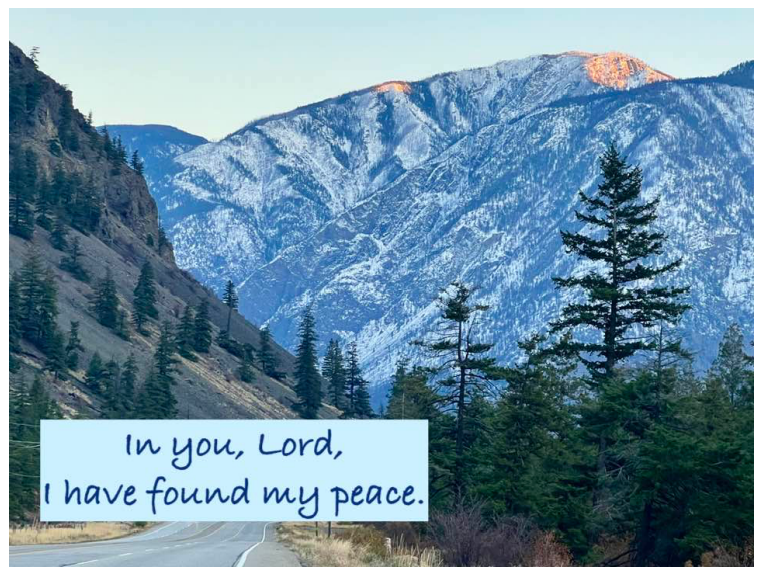
**Baptisms**  
**Last Sunday of the month. Please contact the parish office to register and for information.**

**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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*In you, Lord,  
I have found my peace.*

**Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**31st Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

**The scribes and Pharisees do not practice  
what they teach. Matthew 23. 1-12**

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](http://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:** *Whoever humbles himself will be exalted.* At the heart of today's Gospel is this truth: *The greatest among you must be your servant.* Jesus' scorn for the scribes and Pharisees was based on their inability to understand this. Jesus took on the role of servant, giving his very life on behalf of the world. **LITURGY OF THE WORD** The prophet Malachi in today's first reading explains the consequences of showing partiality – division from one another and from God. In the second reading, Paul speaks of his affectionate love for the Thessalonian Church. In the Gospel, Jesus chastises the hypocrisy of the scribes and Pharisees, calling for humility and service. *Faith Catholic.*

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

**Death:** Claude Beaudry of our parish passed away on October 20<sup>th</sup> at the age of 61. His funeral Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 10am in our church. We offer our deepest sympathy to his wife, Jacqueline and entire family and pray for Claude's eternal rest in heaven. A Prayer Vigil will be held on Tuesday, Nov 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in our church.



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**Time Change....** Remember to change your clock back one hour Saturday night before bed!

**Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Spanish Mass and Dinner for our local Migrant Farm Workers** will be tonight, Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:mwm@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](mailto:eseddon@shsdelta.org)

**Spirit Day 2023: Anointed (Confirmation Retreat)** 22 youth of our parish join hundreds of young people of our Archdiocese at this retreat, Saturday, November 4 in preparation of Confirmation, May 2024. Contact Erin at 604.946.2618 or [eseddon@shsdelta.org](mailto:eseddon@shsdelta.org)

**Our monthly Food collection** for those who need an extra hand is this weekend – Nov 4/5. **List of top needed items:** Pancake mix/Syrup, Canned fruit, Wholesome soups, Cereal, Pasta and pasta sauce, Rice, Fruit bars, Cookies, Tomato sauce/paste, Porridge, Juice boxes, Hot chocolate and Kraft dinner **Please note** sorry, we cannot accept any expired food items - we must toss them in the garbage as the food bank will not take them. Please check your items carefully for the best before dates before donating. Thank you.



**Archdiocesan Second Collection Nov. 4/5**

**Peters Pence Collection** This weekend, our Archdiocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering. Thank you for your generosity. To donate online please go to: [rcav.org/second-collection](http://rcav.org/second-collection).

**Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**

**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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:eseddon@shsdelta.org)

**Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>**

**PREP Classes** are in full swing. Children of our parish, in grades K–7 are welcome to join our Tuesday night catechism classes from 6:15-7:30pm in the school. Contact Erin at 604.946.2618 or [eseddon@shsdelta.org](mailto:eseddon@shsdelta.org)

Wednesday, November 8th

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

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Would you like to help with our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Sacred Heart Christmas Party? Please join us for a ZOOM planning meeting this Sunday, Nov 5<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Please contact Nora Pasco at [PEWS@shsdelta.org](mailto:PEWS@shsdelta.org) for login info. Save the date for an evening of fun you're your fellow parishioners! There will be dinner, dancing, door prizes and Santa Claus for the children. Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup> from 6-10pm in our parish hall.

### Christmas Hampers

Are you able to help our Outreach Ministry with our Christmas hampers this year? We are looking for a few volunteers to help with the following:

Help in lifting and moving donations from the church to the youth hall and then helping to sort donations and eliminate expired items. (this will probably be done on three different Mondays (November 27, Dec. 4 & 11)

Help in moving finished hampers from the clubhouse to Deltassist (volunteer needs to have truck or big car and can lift heavy boxes). This will be sometime during the week of Dec. 18.

Interested volunteers can contact Danny at: [danielwilkinson69@hotmail.com](mailto:danielwilkinson69@hotmail.com)

Save the date: Our next pancake breakfast will be on Sunday November 19<sup>th</sup> following the 9am and 11am Masses.

### Altar Servers Needed

Calling all Sacred Heart men & women to assist as funeral altar servers, and youth interested in becoming altar servers at weekend Masses. Church on-site training will be provided. Please contact Patrick Kennedy or Shannon McLaughlin at [altarserver@shsdelta.org](mailto:altarserver@shsdelta.org). Thank you for considering volunteering for this much needed parish ministry.

Gr 6 Parent Meeting – Wednesday, November 15, (7-8pm) classroom #104 in the school. Each year, the families of our grade six students plan, prepare & host the Confirmation 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. ie: Food/Decorating/Seating Plan/Set-up & Take Down, etc... Contact Erin Seddon: 946.2618 or [eseddon@shsdelta.org](mailto:eseddon@shsdelta.org)

Confirmation Enrolment for Youth On Sunday, November 19 at the 11am Mass, youth of our parish will present themselves as candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation. They will state their promises to prepare well through prayer and study, and will express their desire to complete their Christian initiation into the Church by being confirmed in the Holy Spirit. Contact Erin at 604.946.2618 or [eseddon@shsdelta.org](mailto:eseddon@shsdelta.org)

Save the date: MOVIE NIGHT AT SACRED HEART WEDNESDAY, DEC. 6<sup>th</sup> *The Fourth Wise Man* Artaban (Martin Sheen) is a good-hearted magi, and Orantes (Alan Arkin) is his faithful servant. Following a heavenly sign, the pair journey to find the Messiah, carrying with them three precious gifts. For 33 years the pursue Jesus, missing him at every turn. His gifts used up from helping the poor, Artaban finally encounters Christ on Easter Sunday.





## Project Advance Corner 2023 Sacred Heart Parish

Total Pledges	29,424
Target	80,000
Variances	-50,576
Percentage	37%
Parish participant rate	10%



**Thank you to all who donated to World Mission Sunday. Our parish collected \$3451.95**



*"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted." -Matthew 23:12* The world celebrates people in the spotlight and those who

have the most of everything. We think celebrity, money and possessions is the key to happiness. Yet, our world is filled with more loneliness, anxiety and depression than ever before. The key to a happy life is relationship. Relationship with God and each other. Trust is the foundation of any good relationship and humility is the seed of trust. From RCAV-Copyright © 2023 Archdiocese of St. Louis

## 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 Moskowitz 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](http://beholdvancouver.org/events).

LITTLE FLOWER ACADEMY is accepting applications from prospective Grade Eight candidates for the 2024-2025 school year. All students wishing to apply must sit the **ENTRANCE EXAM** on Saturday, December 2, 2023. For more information and online application, please visit our website ([www.lfabc.org](http://www.lfabc.org)) or contact Kathi Wilson, Registrar at [wilsonk@lfabc.org](mailto:wilsonk@lfabc.org) or 604-738-9016 ext. 114.

## Life Compass Workshop Retreat for Men

This retreat workshop aims to help men eradicate passivity and build life purpose and meaning. This workshop is facilitated by Brett Powell and his son, Jacob. On Saturday, November 25, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Holy Grounds Coffee House on the campus of St. Patrick's Parish in Maple Ridge. Space is limited to 50. Enjoy early bird rate until Wednesday, November 8. Learn more and register at [buildmylifecompass.com](http://buildmylifecompass.com).

*"If today we are remembering these brothers and sisters of ours who lived before us and are now in heaven, they are there because they were washed in the Blood of Christ, that is our hope and this hope does not disappoint. If we live our lives with the Lord, he will never disappoint us."*

*Pope Francis*



**Advent Family Night** Join us at this wonderful family event hosted and sponsored by PREP & SHS. The children's choir will lead us in song, followed by a short teaching on prayer. Families will then make their own, live Advent wreaths to use in their homes. Lighting of the Advent Wreath and praying together as a family provides a time for meaningful connections and discussions with our loved ones, as we ready our hearts for Jesus' coming at Christmas. Watch for more details. If you would like to help with this event, please contact: Contact Erin Seddon: 946.2618 or [eseddon@shsdelta.org](mailto:eseddon@shsdelta.org)

# PROJECT ADVANCE 2023

## Empowering our Parish Vision

Project Advance Fall Campaign is Underway!

We are grateful to all those who have supported Project Advance to date. Each and every gift is important. Our overall parish goal is \$80,000 and we hope to have 33% participation from our parish community, which would be an increase of 9% from our 2022 participation.

You can give online at [projectadvance.ca](https://projectadvance.ca), by phone at 604-683-0281 ext. 325, by working with one of our Finance Committee members available in the foyer after mass this weekend, or by adding your donation to our weekly collection and clearly marking the donation for Project Advance. Thank you so much for your support.





## Canadians for a Synodal Church

Join us for an exploratory conversation with:

- Most Reverend Michael Miller, CSB, Archbishop of Vancouver
  - Sr. Elizabeth Davis, RSM, Sisters of Mercy, Newfoundland
- Ms. Catherine Clifford, Theologian, St. Paul University, Ottawa

This virtual conversation will provide an opportunity to learn from Canadian participants (an archbishop, a religious sister, and a lay woman) as they share their experiences as voting delegates in the synodal process at the Vatican and offer ways for us all to stay informed and engaged. Join us online on Wednesday, November 22, at 3:30 p.m. Learn more and register at [beholdvancouver.org/events](https://beholdvancouver.org/events).

From the Synod: We are pleased to share the Synthesis Report of the First Session of the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, "A Synodal Church on Mission." This "is not a final document, but an instrument at the service of ongoing discernment." We invite you, along with all the People of God, to continue to #WalkTogether as a #ListeningChurch by praying and reflecting with this synthesis report:

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# November Choir Schedule

<b>Nov 4/5</b>	
<b>Sat 5pm</b>	Children's Choir
<b>Sun 9am</b>	Organ
<b>Sun 11am</b>	Salmo
<b>Sun 5pm</b>	Organ
<b>Nov 11/12</b>	
<b>Sat 5pm</b>	Piano
<b>Sun 9am</b>	Organ
<b>Sun 11am</b>	Cornerstone
<b>Sun 5pm</b>	Organ
<b>Nov 18/19</b>	
<b>Sat 5pm</b>	Piano
<b>Sun 9am</b>	Organ
<b>Sun 11am</b>	Hymn Provs
<b>Sun 5pm</b>	Organ
<b>Nov 25/26</b> <b>Christ the King</b>	
<b>Sat 5pm</b>	Piano
<b>Sun 9am</b>	Organ
<b>Sun 11am</b>	Mosaics
<b>Sun 5pm</b>	Organ