

# 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

## 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)

Spanish Rosary – Tuesdays at 7pm (Chapel)

## 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, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time.

*You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.'*

Mark 12.28-34

*Sacred Heart Parish acknowledges that the land on which we gather is the traditional territories of the scōwā' ən (Tsawwassen) and xwməkwoy'əm (Musqueam) First Nations and speakers of the hənq'əmin'əm' (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](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.

**From RCAF: Stewardship Reflection** *And 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself' is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices." Mark 12:33 Of all the gifts that God gives us, the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of our love for Him, not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it's more important to spend time in prayer with God daily and discern how He is calling us to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones like love, mercy and forgiveness. Copyright © 2024 Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth*

Saturday, Nov 2nd

## All Souls Day

Saturday, November 2nd

Mass will be at 9am in the Church

*A day of prayer for all the faithful departed.*



**Confirmation Enrolment Mass** Youth of our parish will present themselves for formal acceptance into the Confirmation preparation program through the Rite of Commitment at the **5pm Mass, Saturday, November 2.** Please keep our nearly 50 Confirmation candidates in your prayers as they prepare to be Confirmed next spring. Contact Erin at 604.946.2618 or [eseddon@shsdelta.org](mailto:eseddon@shsdelta.org)

### Confirmation Prayer

*Lord, You send out Your Spirit to touch the hearts of all people, so that they may believe in You and in Jesus whom You sent.*

*Look kindly on all candidates for Confirmation as they listen to Your voice.*

*Open their hearts to Your Spirit and bring to fulfillment the good work that You have begun in them.*

*As we prepare these children for Confirmation, make each of us an instrument of Your love.*

*Teach us to appreciate what is holy in others, and to be patient with what we do not understand.*

*Deepen our faith in the Gospel*

*and help us to pass it on by our example.*

*We pray that You will continue to guide us and sustain us.*

*Through Christ our Lord, Amen.*



**Our Spanish Mass and Migrant Workers Dinner will be held tonight, Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

If you are able to help out with the meal following the Mass (served by parish volunteers) by donating sweets, cookies, desert bars or fresh fruit such as apples, oranges, or grapes please drop your items off at the Parish Center Kitchen between 3:30 and 4:00pm on the day of. For more information, please contact Maura or Diane at [mwm@shsdelta.org](mailto:mwm@shsdelta.org) *Your generosity is greatly appreciated.*

### **Weekend of Nov 2 and 3**

**Food Collection:** Our monthly food collection of non-perishable food items will take place this weekend. We gratefully accept non-expired, unopened food items to help those in our community who need an extra hand. Top ten items needed: Canned vegetables, Canned fruit, Canned beans (chickpeas, black beans, kidney beans), Canned tuna and salmon, peanut butter, pasta and pasta sauce, rice, barley, quinoa, hearty stews and soups and chili, healthy cold cereals, porridge/oatmeal Thank you for your generosity

**Peter's Pence Second Collection-** Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters, as well as to the support of the Holy See. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters throughout the world. Thank you for your generosity.

### **Monday, November 4th**

**Gr 1 Parent Meeting** - Monday, November 4, (7-8pm) 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 outline of the celebration, and roles needing to be filled will be given. Contact Erin Seddon: 946.2618 or [eseddon@shsdelta.org](mailto:eseddon@shsdelta.org)

## Tuesday, November 5th

**PREP** Regular weekly catechism classes are offered to children of our parish who attend public, private or home-school in grades K-7, Tuesday evenings between 6:15-7:30pm at the school. All are welcome Contact Erin - 604.946.2618 or [eseddon@shsdelta.org](mailto:eseddon@shsdelta.org) for more information.

**Our PREP classes** posed some great questions for Fr. Francis at our meet 'n greet this past Tuesday night!



**Day time BIBLE STUDY:** Join us for an enriching Bible study either in-person at Augustine House or on-line by Zoom each week on Tuesday. For more information and Registration: Contact Sue Stevie at [jsteevie@telus.net](mailto:jsteevie@telus.net)

## Wednesday, November 6th



Everyone is welcome to join us for a cup of coffee following the Chapel Morning Mass. Meet in the Council Room for some social time with your fellow parishioners.

## Confirmation Parent & Sponsor Meeting

**#2** takes place tonight Wednesday, November 6, 7-8:30pm in the school gym. At this meeting, there will be two presentations: 1. Explanation of the Sacrament of Confirmation by our Pastor, 2. The Gifts of the Holy Spirit - video. At least one parent of each Confirmand is expected to attend this important meeting. Contact Erin at 604.946.2618 or [eseddon@shsdelta.org](mailto:eseddon@shsdelta.org)

Everyone is invited to join **Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena & Devotion Group**. We meet in the chapel at 6pm on Wednesday's. For more information please contact: [devotionministry@shshdelta.org](mailto:devotionministry@shshdelta.org)

## Our Seasons of Hope - Grief Support Group

meet in the church on Wednesday's at 7pm. Seasons of Hope is a unique grief support program for Catholics that focuses on the spiritual side of grieving the death of a loved one. Please contact Irene for more information at [faithdevelopment@shsdelta.org](mailto:faithdevelopment@shsdelta.org).

## Thursday, November 7th

Our school Class 5A will present this year's Remembrance Day Assembly, honouring the brave men and women who have selflessly served our country. The students have prepared a heartfelt tribute, reflecting the gratitude and respect we hold for their sacrifices. **The assembly will begin at 10:40 and conclude around 11:15. We invite our parishioners and community veterans to join us for this special event.** We hope you'll join us as we come together in remembrance and gratitude.

### **Remembrance Day Ceremony Thursday, November 7th**

We invite all our parishioners  
and community veterans  
to join us for this special event.

Begins at 10:40am  
in our school gym



## **SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT**

### **Year to date up to Sunday, Oct. 27th, 2024**

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Target</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Year to Date	\$544,805	\$546,917	\$2,111

**Evangelizations of the Nations:** \$2,926.35

**Needs of the Church in Canada:** 2,711.00

***Thank you to everyone for your continued support to our parish. It is greatly appreciated.***

## VARIA

### Saint Monica Guild Corner

#### Appreciation Night - The Saint Monica Guild

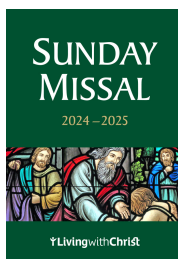
general meeting will be canceled on Monday, November 4 - Instead, we would like to welcome all the volunteers that helped put together the Christmas market to our VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION NIGHT. Please join us for a wine and cheese party which will be held on Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:30pm in the parish center meeting room. Men and women who volunteered are most welcome to attend this evening. For more information, please contact Janine at: [saintmonicaguild@shsdelta.org](mailto:saintmonicaguild@shsdelta.org)

Gr 6 Parent meeting takes place Wednesday, November 13, 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 an outline, timeline and explanation of roles needing to be filled will be given. Contact Erin Seddon: 946.2618 or [eseddon@shsdelta.org](mailto:eseddon@shsdelta.org)

1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Enrolment - 11am Mass, Sunday, November 17. At this Mass, Parents of children preparing for 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion, pledge to renew their faith, be an example of Christian living, and state their commitment to support their children in this time of preparation. The children then state their commitment to prepare well for their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers. Contact Erin at 604.946.2618 or [eseddon@shsdelta.org](mailto:eseddon@shsdelta.org)

Spirit Day 2024 (Confirmation Retreat) Youth of our parish will join hundreds of other young people of our Archdiocese at this daylong retreat, Saturday, November 16. This event includes praise & worship music, speakers, skits, testimonials, and Mass with Archbishop Miller. 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](mailto:eseddon@shsdelta.org)

Missing names from Sunday envelope: If you are using envelope # 207, 263, 351, 622 and would like a tax receipt for 2024 please let us know your name. Please contact the parish office at 604-946-4522. Thank you.



**Sunday Missals for 2024-2025** are now available to purchase in the foyer of the church or through the parish office for \$5.00 per book. They go into use on Dec 1<sup>st</sup>- First Sunday of event. Thank you.

#### MIGRANT WORKERS MINISTRY CHRISTMAS

BAGS - Again this year we will be collecting **NEW toques, socks, and gloves** to put in the Christmas bags we will be handing out to our local workers at our Spanish Mass and Christmas celebration on December 7<sup>th</sup>. If you are able to contribute to this campaign, please put your items in the boxes located in the foyer of the church. Should you require any further information, please feel free to contact Diana at [mwm@shsdelta.org](mailto:mwm@shsdelta.org) Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

#### LAST CALL FOR CANDY: We are collecting candy for The Good Shepherd

The Good Shepherd Ministry gives over 15,000 candy bags a year to the homeless, addicted, weary and lost. The offer of a sweet treat gives the team a few precious moments to ask our sisters and brothers how they are doing and if they have any prayer requests. Thank you for your generosity to this important street ministry. Please place your candy in the boxes provided in the foyer of the Church.

***"You will never be happy if your happiness depends on getting solely what you want. Change the focus, get a new center, will what God wills, and your joy no man shall take from you." – Bishop Fulton Sheen.***

## **Pray for Holy Souls This November**

Praying for the faithful departed pleases God, who makes use of our prayers to help purify these souls in purgatory that he Loves. You can sign up to receive daily prayers right in your inbox throughout the month of November from the Gardens of Gethsemani. **Sign up now:** [rcav.org/month-of-holy-souls](http://rcav.org/month-of-holy-souls)

*"I encourage Catholics to pray fervently for the dead, for their family members and for all our brothers and sisters who have died, that they may obtain the remission of the punishments due to their sins and may hear the Lord's call: 'Come, O my dear soul, to eternal repose in the arms of my goodness, which has prepared eternal delights for you". Pope Francis*

**Save the date: Our next pancake breakfast will be on Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>.**



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## **Annual Mass for Deceased Bishops, Clergy, and Consecrated Men and Women**

All parishioners are 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. Wednesday, November 6 at 12:10 p.m. at Holy Rosary Cathedral. Learn more at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events)

## **Companions to Holiness: A Taizé Night of Adoration with the Jesuit Saints**

A night of prayer, music, and adoration with a reflection delivered by Fr. Rob Allore, SJ, Pastor of St. Mark's and Chaplain at the University of British Columbia. Friday, November 8, at 6:00 p.m. St. Mark's Parish, Vancouver. Learn more at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events).

## **North American Congress on Mercy**

The Third North American Congress on Mercy (NACOM) promises spiritually enriching presentations from inspiring, well-known speakers and powerful witnesses to God's love and mercy; Holy Mass; Eucharistic Adoration; Confession; uplifting sacred music; book signings; and time for sharing and fellowship. Friday, November 15 through Sunday, November 17 at Good Shepherd Church in Surrey. Learn more and register at [marian.org/events](http://marian.org/events).

## **Living the Life of Christ in a Post-Christian World**

With the world being so different from even just a few decades ago, can Christians discern how to live in an environment increasingly hostile to faith? Fr. Paul Scalia, a priest of the Archdiocese of Arlington, VA – and son of the late Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia – will explore this question during a free, in-person talk at St. Mark's College at UBC. Tuesday, November 5 at 7:00 p.m. Learn more at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events).

*A tree is known by its fruit, a man by his deeds. A good deed is never lost; he who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love.*

St. Basil

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# Pastor Feedback SURVEY



**BEGIN SURVEY**

Your response will be anonymous and only shared with your pastor as part of an aggregate

The survey will ask you about:

**HIS STRENGTHS  
AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT  
HOMILIES**

**AND OVERALL LEADERSHIP  
OF THE PARISH**



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Learn more at [rcav.org/pastorsurvey](http://rcav.org/pastorsurvey)

## Survey closes Nov. 5th

**Registration is now open!**



Why is there something  
rather than nothing?

Why is everything so  
obviously messed up?

What if anything has God  
done about it?

How should I respond?



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Ever ask yourself these questions?

We invite you to join us for The Rescue  
Project.

Together we can discover The Story.

**Join us Wednesday**

**January 8, 2025**

**6:00pm – 8:30 pm**

**Sacred Heart School Gym**

Questions? Email us at [rescueproject@shsdelta.org](mailto:rescueproject@shsdelta.org)

MEAL | EPISODE | DISCUSSION  
All Adults and Teens are welcome!