



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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Augustinian Friars Serving in the Parish:

Fr. Ronnie B-Sy Custorio & Fr. Michael Martell



Daily Mass in the Chapel

Monday to Saturday at 9:00am

Summer 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 4:00pm - 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.

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 make arrangements.

Parish Contacts

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**The vineyard
of the Lord of
hosts is the
house of Israel.**



Sunday, Oct 4th, 2026

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**The landowner will lease the
vineyard to other tenants.
Matthew 21.33-43**

*Where Truth is heard and spoken,
where unity is seen and promoted,
and where Love is experienced and lived.*

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.

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

Sacred Heart Parish is seeking a dependable and passionate **Monastery Cook** to plan and prepare meals for our resident clergy! Visit our website here <https://sacredheartparish.ca/announcements/job-opportunity-at-shp> for the full job description. If you love cooking and serving your community, we'd love to hear from you! Please submit your resume to the Parish Office at: sacredheartparish@shsdelta.org.

Sunday Focus: The antidote to despair is to keep our hearts focused on God's gracious gifts. In his Letter to the Philippians, Paul says to have no anxiety but rather to think about what is true, honorable, and just; what is pure, lovely, and gracious; and anything excellent and worthy of praise. When we contemplate the good around us instead of dwelling on the negative, we are reminded that life is a gift, and that we play a role in God's plan to redeem the world.

Liturgy of the Word In today's first reading the prophet Isaiah describes a vineyard that produces bad grapes; he explains that the vineyard is the house of Israel. In the second reading, Paul encourages the Philippians to find the peace of God by contemplating the good. In the Gospel, Jesus tells a parable in which the tenants ignore the landowner's agents when they try to collect the produce and even kill the landowner's son. *Faith Catholic*.

Sunday Liturgy of the Word with Children will be held at both the 9 and 11am Masses today. All children aged 3 and up are invited. If you would like more information or to volunteer with this ministry, please contact Kelly Kozack at kkozack@shsdelta.org. (Please note that there will be no liturgy next Sunday due to the long weekend)

Tuesday, October 6

Tuesday Bible Study: The Gospel of John Please join us for our newest Bible Study, "The Gospel of John," We meet Tuesdays from 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m. PST via Zoom or in person at Augustine House. 3rd Floor, Media Room. For more information or to register, please contact: Sue at jsteevie@telus.net or Nancy at taitershomes@gmail.com

Sunday, Oct 4

We have a joyful Sunday afternoon planned for everyone!!! And you are all invited!

Our event will begin right after the 11am Mass at the Grotto area for the blessing of our new grounds around the Grotto area and then the blessing of the pets joining us. After, we invite everyone on over to the parish hall gym for our free Sacred Heart Ministry Fair! Enjoy hamburgers, hot dogs, drinks and snacks, and meet the wonderful people who bring our parish ministries to life.

There is a place for everyone in our community. Whether you are curious about a prayer group, would like to lend a hand at an event, or just want to meet some new faces, come and see what speaks to you. You may discover a way to get involved that you hadn't thought of before.

We will see you at the grotto first, then the parish hall gym. We look forward to seeing everyone and spending the afternoon together!

PREP Registrations Still Open!!

New and returning students are invited to join us for a new year of learning and growing in faith. You are welcome to register before PREP classes from 6-6:15pm at the school or by sending an email to: prep@shsdelta.org to get a digital registration form or for more information.

Our PREP Office is open **Monday to Friday (9am-3pm)** Please contact Ruby Fernandez, our PREP Coordinator at 604-946-2618

Wednesday, Oct 7th

Please join us for coffee, treats and fellowship after the morning Mass today. We will meet in the Monastery Council Room.

Please join us in person Wednesday evenings for our weekly **Mother of Perpetual Help Novena prayer meetings** at 7pm in the Chapel. Everyone is welcome. For more info, please email: devotionministry@shsdelta.org

Thursday, Oct 8th

Our **RCIA** group meets tonight in the foyer of the church at 7pm. Please contact Dave at rcia@shsdelta.org or the parish office at 604-946-4522 for more information.

Thursday, October 8th

Thank you to everyone who has registered for The Sanctuary Course for Catholics, sponsored by the Sacred Heart Mental Wellness Ministry. Please note that registration is now closed, and we are no longer accepting applications. As space is limited, please do not attend if you have not registered in advance. Thank you for your understanding. For more information, please email mentalwellness@shsdelta.org

Saturday, Oct 12th



Monday, Oct 12th Flame of Love Prayer Cenacle invites you to join them on Monday evenings starting at 6:15pm in the Chapel to pray the Rosary.

VARIA

Volunteers Needed for PREP!!

The Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) is currently inviting volunteers to join our team for the upcoming school year.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- **Catechists:** Help lead or support weekly faith formation classes for children.
- **Classroom Assistants:** Assist catechists with activities, crafts, and keeping learning environments organized.
- **Administrative & Event Helpers:** Support special PREP Mass, events, retreats, and seasonal celebrations.

Requirements:

A willingness to share your faith, a completed criminal record check and a Safe Environment training session.

• **Contact:** Ruby Fernandez
(Religious Education Coordinator)
at 604-946-2618 or email prep@shsdelta.org.

Our parish is looking for a couple of volunteers to take over our Altar Cloth Ministry. Flexible volunteer hours and training provided. Some duties include, washing and ironing of altar table clothes, changing of the altar clothes both in the church and chapel. This is a wonderful opportunity to help the parish community. Please email parish office for more details. sacredheartparish@shsdelta.org.

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.
O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

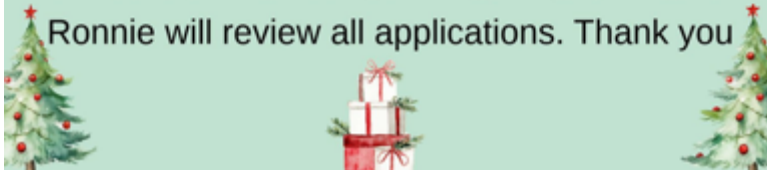


Vendors Wanted: 95th Annual Sacred Heart Christmas Market

We invite members of Sacred Heart Parish and the Sacred Heart School community to apply for a vendor table at our 2026 Christmas Market. Tables are \$60 each, and the market is a fundraiser for our community.

To request a vendor application, please email christmasmarket@shsdelta.org. The application will include instructions for submitting photos of the items you plan to sell.

Applications are due by Oct 10th. Vendors must be part of Sacred Heart Parish or the Sacred Heart School community. The Christmas Market Committee and Father Ronnie will review all applications. Thank you



Please note that this year we are not accepting any jewellery, curios or trinkets.

Only children's books in great condition suitable for children from KDG to Gr 7 (no adult books please)

Thank you to all for your generosity in supporting our Christmas Market with your donations.

All Christmas market inquiries can be emailed to:

christmasmarket@shsdelta.org

Christmas Market News

We are looking for 4 more main volunteers for the Christmas market this year.

Baking Booth Coordinator — Help showcase the baked goods generously contributed by school families and parishioners. You'll organize, package, and label the treats so they're ready for sale, then lead a team of volunteers at the booth on Christmas Market Day.

Spirituality Booth Coordinator — Help create a welcoming space where visitors can explore rosaries, holy books, and other faith-inspired items. You'll organize and price the items before the Christmas Market, then greet shoppers and run the booth on event day.

Craft Booth Coordinator — Showcase the handmade creations of the Saint Monica Guild crafters, along with crafts donated by parishioners and other community members. You'll collect, price, and arrange the items for sale, then run the booth on Christmas Market Day.

The Treasure Booth — This booth will feature a collection of jewellery, purses, and unique finds for shoppers to explore. The booth coordinator will price and display the items and run the table on the day of the Christmas Market.

Thank you for sharing your time in helping make our 95th Annual Christmas Market our biggest success yet - For more information or to volunteer please reach out to Janine by email at: christmasmarket@shsdelta.org

Help Us Prepare for Our Ninety-Fifth Annual Christmas Market!

This will be our 95th annual Christmas Market, and with the generosity and support of our wonderful parish and school community, we hope to make it our biggest success yet! Please note that this year we are not accepting any jewellery or curios. Please place your items at the back of the church in the boxes marked Christmas Market.

For more information, please reach out by email to: christmasmarket@shsdelta.org



SACRED HEART CHRISTMAS MARKET DONATIONS WELCOME!

Every year, our community comes together to share joy, friendship and the spirit of the season at the Christmas Market! Your donations help make this tradition special for families and friends alike. Proceeds of the donations will be going towards supporting our parish and school programs!

**FOR MORE INFORMATION
PLEASE CONTACT:**

christmasmarket@shsdelta.org

USED CHILDREN'S BOOKS

- Gently used children's books (no missing pages/excessive wear) for Kindergarten- Grade 7

CRAFTS

- We would appreciate homemade crafts for our popular craft booth

ART & SPIRITUALITY

- Statues, medals, crosses, rosaries, paintings, cards, bibles, prayer books, 1st communion or confirmation items, etc.

JAMS, JELLIES & PICKLES

- If you have been busy canning, it would be greatly appreciated if you can put a jar or two towards our market. Please Note: all jars must be sealed with lids, not wax and we have the date in which it was made.

BOTTLE BOOTH

- Bottles of any size and shape filled with fun surprises (perfume, pop, etc.). *Sealed and non-expired

SANDWICH FILLINGS

- Canned chicken/salmon, mayonnaise, mustard, pickles and any other items to go with a turkey/ham dinner!
*Canned or boxed items only



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**Sacred Heart Community would like to thank you
so much for your generosity and for helping us
keep this wonderful tradition alive!**



♥ WHY?

- ♥ To know Jesus more truly, & yourself in Him;
- ♥ To let yourself be loved & transformed;
- ♥ To explore the meaning of what Catholic Mystic Saints call 'Union with God'

In this first season (October to May) we will learn/discuss together & pray individually, encountering Christ in the Gospel of Matthew.



WHEN?

Thursday mornings
at 10:30am, starting on
October 22nd



WHERE?

- At Sacred Heart Parish in the Monastery Council Room;
- Learning & discussion around the table;
- Personal, silent prayer in the Chapel.



CONTACT:

Maryann at
adultfaith@shsdelta.org



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Stewardship Reflection

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the corner stone..." - Matthew 21:42
Jesus was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens, but he was still obedient to God, the Father. Similarly, living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be "rejected" by others, but we, too are called to be obedient. Saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is a sign that God is alive and well! Copyright © 2026 Catholic Archdiocese of St. Louis

Prison Ministry Volunteer Support and Development Day

Join us to learn more about volunteering with the Archdiocese of Vancouver's Prison Ministry. This is a day for reflection, learning, and sharing among current prison ministry volunteers and anyone interested in learning more about the ministry. Lunch is provided. Must be 19 years and older to attend. The event will be held at St. Andrew Kim Parish on Saturday, Oct. 17, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please register by email: aveters@rcav.org before Thursday, Oct. 8.

Rise Up CCO Conference

Young adults from all over Canada are rising up to face their giants with faith... are you one of them? Every year, close to 1,000 Catholics from all over Canada gather at Rise Up: students, graduates, young professionals, and people just like you who want to go deeper with their faith. God moves at Rise Up. And if you let Him, you'll never be the same. Hosted by Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO)TM, Rise Up is open to all young adults ages 18-35 and will take place in Vancouver from Dec 29, 2026 - Jan 1, 2027. For more information and to register, please email riseup@cco.ca or visit cco.ca/riseup

Pregnancy and Infant Loss Mass

In collaboration with Catholic Cemeteries and Elizabeth Ministry, a special Pregnancy and Infant Loss Mass will be held at Gardens of Gethsemani on Saturday, Oct. 24 at 1:00 p.m. to honour the lives of infants and children who have passed during pregnancy and birth. At this Mass, with celebrant Fr. Rich Conlin, families are invited to light a candle and place on the altar. Join us for a rosary walk (weather permitting) to the Jesus and the Children Garden immediately after Mass. Fellowship and light refreshments to follow. Elizabeth Ministry volunteers will be at this Mass and reception to meet with bereaved families.

Everyone is welcome! If you, or anyone you know, has been touched by the loss of a child, you are warmly invited to attend.

We hope you will join us for the special occasion. Learn more and register at https://www2.rcav.org/e/897551/pregnancy-and-infant-loss-mass/3v885q/4422819474/h/58A73332XB5A5Hc_mCir-Xu0hJ3mCZwO1n8KWBm_yYc

Called and Gifted Introductory Workshop

God is calling you to a unique purpose in life, a work of love that only you can do. Charisms are special abilities given to all Christians by the Holy Spirit to give them power both to represent Christ and to be a channel of God's goodness for people. You have received gifts in Baptism and Confirmation through which God intends His love to reach others. We invite you to come to the Called and Gifted Introductory Workshop and learn about the 23 common charisms and discover God's call in your life. The workshop will take place at St. Anthony of Padua Parish on Saturday, Oct. 17, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Learn more and register at https://www2.rcav.org/e/897551/nts-called-and-gifted-workshop/3v8861/4422819474/h/58A73332XB5A5Hc_mCir-Xu0hJ3mCZwO1n8KWBm_yYc