



November 6, 2020

Dear Sacred Heart Parents,

The planning for our Virtual Dinner and Auction is well underway. To date we have had a great response for tickets. I thank you for your support of this event. As the weather changes please ensure that your children come to school dressed for the cold wet weather as it is our goal to be outside in the fresh air as much as possible. Thank you for trusting us with your child's education and for your support of our school.

God Bless,
Kelly Kozack
Principal

Virtual Dinner and Auction News

Dear Sacred Heart Families,

Planning for this year's **Virtual Dinner Auction on Saturday, November 28**, is well underway!

We are so grateful to the families who have already contributed donations and purchased tickets. Your donations and support are what makes this fundraising event such a success.

Wondering how you can help?... here are a list of items we need to enhance our silent auction:

- Wine/Beer/Spirits - A mixture of samplers and larger sizes
- Gift Cards - restaurants, mall, Tim Hortons Starbucks, Save on Foods, Thrifty Foods
- Electronics - speakers, video games and or consoles, Nintendo ring fit, long charging cables, AirPods, tablets, vacuum, hairdryer, air purifier
- Small Appliances - air fryer, Vitamix, crockpot, stand mixer
- Specialty Preserves - jams, spreads, oils, vinegars
- Cookbooks
- Candles

Don't forget that each classroom is collecting items to put towards a theme basket! You can leave your item in front of the school on the trolley or send it with your child to leave at the office. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Purchase and Donation Deadlines are coming up!

Combo - Dinner & Auction Ticket: November 20th

50/50 Tickets: November 28th

Entry to the Auction Ticket: November 28th

Class Donation: November 18th

Silent Auction Donations: November 18th

Thank you for your consideration and support of our VDA. We look forward to coming together virtually, to celebrate our Sacred Heart community.

Photo Retakes: Round two for student photos! If you would like a photo retake for your child, please mark the date on your calendar: **Tuesday November 10th!**

Grade 6 Immunizations: Public Health will commence the School Immunization Program for this year's Grade 6 students in January 2021. Public Health will also provide catch-up immunizations to students who did not complete their immunizations last school year or over the summer.

Spirit Wear Orders: We have had a few inquiries into the possibility of ordering spirit wear hoodies. If there is enough interest we can place an order. Hoodies are \$38 each, including tax. Please let us know at the office if you would like to place an order. Email office@shsdelta.org
If we have enough interest we will contact you in regards to sizing and finalizing orders.

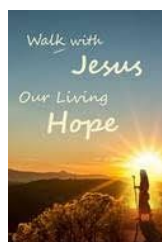


YOUTH ZIP UP HOODY



YOUTH HOODED SWEATSHIRT

Parish News: "What's the deep longing in our hearts?" Please see the link to explore this question and learn more. [Click Here](#)



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**Thirty-second in Ordinary Time
Sunday, November 8th, 2020**

**Look! Here is the bridegroom!
Come out to meet him.
Matthew 25.1-13**

Wednesday Morning Mass
9am in the Church Limited to 50 people.
Please register with the parish office.

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Confessions Saturday from 10am-11am
in the Chapel

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Live streaming of Mass on YouTube,
Saturdays at 6pm.

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Sunday Mass Schedule
50 Parishioners with tickets
Sunday at 9am and 11am and 5pm

To register call the parish office on Monday
and Tuesday at 604-946-4522
Between 10am and 4pm only please.

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Drive through Adoration on Sunday from
1-4 pm in front of the Church

Chapel is open daily from 8am to 4pm
(Except Sundays and holidays)

**Baptisms: Please contact parish office for
more information.**

Sunday Reflection: Let us remain vigilant as we await Jesus' return. Do we live each day as if we were to meet God at any moment? As Christians, we know that this life is not the end. But we must stay awake and be prepared to meet the Lord, because we do not know the day or the hour of his return. **LITURGY OF THE WORD** The first reading says that wisdom is *resplendent and unfading*, and can be found by those who seek her. In his Letter to the Thessalonians, Paul writes that Jesus' resurrection enables them to have hope that those Christians who have preceded them in death will also rise in Christ. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the ten virgins: Five of them were foolish and five were wise.

Death:

Maria Estacio of our parish passed away at the age of 74 on the Nov 3rd. We offer our deepest sympathy to her three children and entire family and pray for Maria's eternal rest in heaven.

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The souls in heaven assist us with their prayers, while we assist the souls in purgatory through our good works, prayer and participation in the Eucharist.
Pope Francis

PARISH CONTACTS

Doug Lynes	Parish Financial Manager	940-0583
Barry Marshall	Maintenance/Rentals	319-4740
John Barker	Choir Director/Music	943-7558
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REMEMBRANCE DAY – Wednesday, November 11th

Loving God, have mercy on your people, and open our hearts, to peace and love. Reward all men and women who have died for their country, and grant that Canada and all nations may continue to work for peace and justice. Bless us in your service, and help us to follow Jesus Christ, who is our Saviour and our Lord for ever and ever. Amen

Canadians pause today in silence to remember those who have died in war and to pray for the victims of aggression and inhumanity throughout the world. This a day to pray for peace, to consider what we are doing as individuals, as a faith community and as a nation to bring God's peace into the world. This is a day when a believing community should rededicate itself by prayer and action to the ideals Jesus gives us in the Beatitudes.

Please pray for the men and women who so courageously gave their lives for our country as well as those who continue to protect us today.

"Those whom I looked upon as my enemy really have the same face as I do, the same heart, the same soul. We have the same Father in heaven. True justice, then, is doing to others what I would want them to do to me, to my people". Pope Francis



Due to COVID-19 the parish office is closed to the public. However, we would be happy to assist you through email or phone. *(If you do need to come to the office please wear a mask)*. Mass cards are available/contactless pick up. **(Parish office Closed Wednesday, Nov 11th)**

Volunteers Needed: We are looking for volunteers to help out with our Sunday Masses. If you are able to assist and have no underlying health conditions please contact Steve Wasylyk at steve.wasylyk@gmail.com or Wilma Moir at moirmom@yahoo.ca. Thank you in advance.

Christmas for our local Migrant Workers looks very different this Year with no Christmas Mass or dinner. However we hope to fill **300-350 gift bags** and deliver to the men at the greenhouses. We are hoping for your help with donations of **NEW toques, gloves, socks and scarves**.

This year there will be drop off points at the following addresses in Ladner for your gifts....**OUTSIDE containers will be clearly marked....MIGRANT WORKERS**.

4607-55A Street, Ladner

4894 - 45th Avenue, Ladner

5027 - Crescent Place, East Ladner

4708 - 63 Street, East Ladner

There will be **no drop boxes at the church, chapel or office**. Please do not bring your items here.

If you have any questions or need further information please contact Lorraine at 604 946 8397



Sunday Missals will be available to purchase in COVID friendly ways this year.

- 1) In the foyer of the Church.**
- 2) In the foyer of the Chapel.**
- 3) Ordered and picked up through the parish office.**
- 4) Mailed out to those who are in isolation, housebound or in-care at seniors or nursing homes etc. Please call the parish office to arrange for this.**

The cost is \$5.00 per book.





Our Lil' Saints Preschool is still accepting registration in their 3-year-old classes. Children ages from 30 months are eligible to register and start attending classes starting January 2021. Call Mylene Lock at 604-551-0827 or email: lil'saintsprechool@shsdelta.org for more information.

PREP Online Classes are available for children attending public, private non-Catholic or home school (K-Gr 7) Tuesday's afterschool/evening. To learn more &/or to register, contact: Erin Seddon, PREP Coordinator: eseddon@shsdelta.org or (604) 946-2618 or visit the parish website at <http://sacredheartparish.ca/admin/prep/>

To ensure the safety of everyone and to help flatten the curve it is mandatory that you wear a mask while attending Mass at Sacred Heart Parish. We also ask parishioners to avoid socializing and gathering after Mass on church property. ***We thank you for your co-operation and understanding.***

All Souls Envelopes for November are available in the back of the Church and Chapel. Please return to the parish office mailbox or the box in the Church foyer.

SHP Youth Group Join us on Sunday's from 7-8pm

Our Youth Group meets via Zoom - Please email Martin for more info (magsh@axionet.com)

We have a few no name envelopes. If one of the following is yours and you wish a tax receipt please email the office with your info. #5, 134, 194, 367, 541, 547, 568. Thank you

We have a **Facebook Page**. We invite all of you to follow us. Please search for: **Sacred Heart Parish Delta**. Keep up to date with current parish news and events.

BIKES NEEDED



Doing some fall-clean up? We are looking for bikes that are in **good working condition** for our local Migrant workers. This is their main mode of transportation from the farms to town to do their shopping and for their recreational time. **Please call the parish office at 946-4522 if you have one to donate. (Pick up can be arranged from local area)**

A Message from Your Parish Finance Committee:

We are once again blessed with the generosity of parishioners who have continued their support of the Parish through 2020. We respectfully ask those parishioners who are able to support the Parish through the remainder of 2020 to do so to help us reduce our "COVID Deficit"!! A water main broke earlier this month and we can add the \$15,000 repair bill to list of unexpected surprises for 2020. Parishioners are encouraged to donate using any of the options listed below.

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT
Year to date up to October 18th, 2020

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Target</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Year to Date	\$349,406	\$481,000	-\$131,594

Our pastoral staff would like to thank everyone for their continued prayers and support for our parish community. Your support has been and will continue to be important to our parish during this difficult time. If you wish at this time to make a donation, please use one of the following methods.

- 1) Secure mailbox in front of Monastery.
- 2) Mail to Parish: **PO BOX 10 Stn. Main, Delta B.C. V4K 3N5**
- 3) Join our PAP program by calling or emailing the office.
- 4) Donation box available at the drive through Adoration.
- 5) Drop your envelope in the box in the foyer of the Church while attending Mass.

Can you help on Sunday's for an hour between 1-4pm with Drive through Adoration? We are looking for a few volunteers to help with parking lot duty. Please email the office if interested. Thank you.



"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." - Matthew 25:13 - Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We've all said, "I'll do it later when I have time." Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus' call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. Don't delay. How is God calling you to use your gifts today? None of us is guaranteed tomorrow. From RCAF Copyright © 2020 Archdiocese of St. Louis

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The Search

WHY ARE WE HERE? WHAT'S LIFE ALL ABOUT? The Search is an innovative video series that tackles the key questions of every human heart. In seven beautifully filmed episodes, Chris Stefanick and experts from multiple fields of science, medicine, psychology, art, and religion examine our place in the larger story of existence. Whether you're a practiced inquirer or a jaded skeptic, The Search will speak to you. You may be reassured by some parts, and challenged by others. Either way, you'll find a lot here to think about. And when all is said and done, life's questions demand to be answered. Are you ready for **The Search**? Join us for weekly sessions on Thursdays from Nov. 5 until Dec. 17 from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm. To find out more or to register online go to: beholdvancouver.org/events/the-search

November: The Month of Holy Souls The faithful are called to pray for the dead especially during November, the month of Holy Souls. During the Hallowtide Triduum, the Feast of All Saints is a time for the Church to honour and celebrate all the saints and martyrs in Heaven - both known and unknown. We especially honour the saints who have not been canonized or do not have a special feast day. Throughout the month of November, Catholics also pray for souls in purgatory who may be undergoing a process of purification before entering into the presence of God. Sign up to receive Holy Souls prayers in your inbox for each day of November at rccav.org/november

Fiat - Our Identity and Vocation as a Sister Join the Fiat Women's Discernment Group for our second meeting in a series on our identity and vocation as women. This month Sister Cora, FMA will be giving the talk and leading the discussion on our identity and vocation as a sister, exploring our relationships as sisters by birth and our friendships as sisters in Christ. Join us on Friday, Nov. 13 from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm online. This event is open to all single, Catholic young women ages 18-35 who are open to a vocation to the consecrated life. Please email womensvocations@rcav.org to register.

The Gospel of Luke: Turning the World Upside Down Join us as we explore what makes the Gospel of Luke fascinating and beautiful. We will pay particular attention to how Jesus inaugurates the Kingdom of God. In addition, we will see how Jesus' mission is continued by the Church in the Acts of the Apostles, the sequel to Luke's Gospel. The message of Luke is important because it inspires us in the mission Jesus has given us. Join our speaker Fr. Nick Meisl on Saturday, Nov. 14 from 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm on Zoom. Register online at beholdvancouver.org/events

It is with the help and generosity of our volunteers and donors through the Catholic community **that Domestic Abuse Services OLGCS** is able to provide safe-shelter at Eva's House for survivors of domestic abuse. Please consider continuing your support through this difficult year by visiting our Christmas Legacy Giving catalogue Nov 1- Dec16. Give something life-changing to a family this Christmas and receive a little something back for a loved one. www.DomesticAbuseServices.ca/shop

The True Meaning of Christmas While it may be cliché to say, the truth is that we can often lose sight of the true meaning of Christmas in the midst of all the planning and dealing with dysfunctional family dynamics. This talk is geared towards re-orienting our hearts to have the sentiments of the divine heart this Christmas towards ourselves, our family, and any suffering we may experience during this holy time. As we will see, the Incarnation of Christ was filled with suffering for the holy family, but also more deeply joy. This talk will reflect upon that paradoxical reality as well as what the birth of Christ says to who we are as persons, a truth worth rediscovering and accepting, again and again, especially those of us who have been rejected or forgotten at times in our families. Join us for this talk on Thursday, Dec. 17 from 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm on Zoom Webinar, followed by a small-group breakout session. Register online at beholdvancouver.org/events