

Dear Sacred Heart Parents,

Yesterday morning we continued a 19 year school tradition where our grade 7 students received school vests as symbols of their commitment to leadership in the Sacred Heart School community. While many of the typical leadership opportunities at our school are limited because of personal interaction, we have challenged the classes to lead through example and set a positive tone for the younger children to follow. I thank our grade 7 students for being open to approaching their last year at our school with open minds as we look for innovative ways to honour school traditions and give them the opportunities to develop the skills necessary for their next stage of their academic career.

I am grateful for our staff who are keeping our children, and each other safe, while at the same time continuing to support our children as they continue to develop and grow into God's best version of themselves. Thank you for your continued support of our school.

God Bless,
Kelly Kozack
Principal

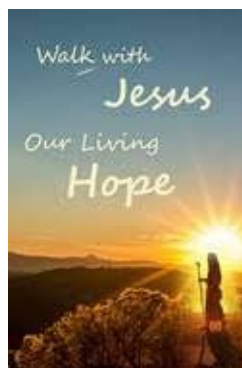
Virtual Dinner & Auction School Fundraiser - The official invitation is out!

You are all invited to our Virtual Dinner & Auction night! Please see the attached invitation and our fillable dinner order form! Enjoy alongside others in our school community, and our wider community, a three course gourmet-meal and an evening of fun.

Reminder: Daylight Savings this weekend!

Picture Day Orders: You have now received your child's pictures! Have a look over them and if you wish to order, we encourage you to place orders online. Instructions for online orders can be found with your child's picture package. The deadline for ordering is this **Tuesday, Nov 3, 2020**. Our photo retake day will take place **November 10, 2020**.

Parish News: Please see the Parish Bulletin



Sacred Heart Catholic Church



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604-683-0281 Website: <https://rcav.org/>

Augustinian Friars in the Parish:

Fr. Francis Galvan, OSA – Pastor
Fr. Michael Martell OSA

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.

PARISH CONTACTS

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Solemnity of All Saints Sunday, November 1st, 2020

*Rejoice and be glad, for your reward
is great in heaven. Matthew 5.1-12a*

Sunday Reflection: We are all called to be saints.

Gathered at each Mass, we are like the crowd in today's Gospel, sitting at the feet of Jesus and seeking direction through his Word and spiritual nourishment through the Eucharist. Placing our hope in God and striving to lead virtuous lives, we look toward salvation and eternal life, and are reminded that we are all called to be saints.

LITURGY OF THE WORD In the first reading, John relates his heavenly vision of salvation for God's chosen people. In the second reading, John writes that we are the children of God, and we have been called to place our hope in him. In the Gospel, Jesus preaches the Sermon on the Mount, reassuring his followers that the reward for those who live according to the new law will be great in heaven.

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.

Deaths: **Joseph Chrumka** of our parish died on Sunday, October 25th at the age of 93. We offer our deepest sympathy to his entire family and prayer for Joe's eternal rest in heaven.

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Baptisms

Saturday, Oct. 31st:

Eliora Kariebi, daughter of Patricia AKANGBOU.

Sunday, Nov. 1st:

Jacob Ian, son of Michael and Melissa SCHUSS.

As a parish community we offer our congratulations and ask for God's blessings on Eliora and Jacob and their families.

Church Nativity Scene:

We would like to invite you and your creative skills and ideas to help set up the Nativity scene in Church this Advent. If interested, please contact Lara Victoria at: lara.victoria@hotmail.com or call 604.762.5250 by Friday, Nov. 06, 2020. Thank you



This weekend we have a Archdiocesan wide Second Collection: Peter's Pence In a year marked by hardships caused on a global scale by COVID-19, there is ever greater need for a concrete sign of the Pope's support and love, and of his universal charitable work. Even the smallest offering is able to contribute in this sense. Indeed, thanks to these donations, it will be possible to carry out projects that tangibly bring Pope Francis close to those who suffer the consequences of the coronavirus. Give at your parish or online at support.rcav.org

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.

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.**



This past week, while on their daily walk-about our Little Saints Preschool children had a socially distanced visit with Fr. Francis in front of the Monastery.

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

"It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins." (2 Macch. 12, 46). The board with the names of deceased parishioners has been placed in the Church again this year. Please keep all of these souls in your daily prayers.

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.

All Souls' Day Mass with Archbishop Miller Join Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB for All Souls' Day Mass on Monday, Nov. 2 at 6:00 pm live from the Evangelist Chapel at Gardens of Gethsemani. Register to attend in-person or by livestream at rccav.org/events

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)

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 11th, 2020

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Target</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Year to Date	\$340,763	\$469,250	-\$128,487

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.

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)**



Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you (falsely) because of me." Matthew 5:11 We are all at different

points on the path to holiness, on getting to Heaven and becoming a saint. Part of the journey is being mocked and ridiculed by others. When this happens, how do you respond? Do you become silent? Do you react in anger or do you react with love? Fortunately, as one Body of Christ, we are united with the saints already in Heaven. Ask your favourite saint for guidance in defending the Faith. *From RCAF: Copyright © 2020 Archdiocese of St. Louis*

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

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

The Catholic Moms Summit So many of us struggle to find joy within our vocation of motherhood, and this Summit is here to help you do exactly that. Our dynamic presenters will be sharing inspiration, wisdom, and encouragement from a wide variety of experiences and backgrounds, and this event is a great opportunity for you to connect with other moms just like you from around the world. I know it will be an experience unlike anything you've ever done before.

You'll discover... How to balance your never-ending obligations and expectations. - Why inadequacy, guilt, and regret plague all of us, and how to move past these robbers of joy. - How to avoid overwhelm and actually recharge! - What's really at the root of a general feeling of unhappiness and what to do about it! - Practical step-by-step advice on parenting, marriage, work, health, prayer!... and much more!

Join us online from Friday, Nov. 13 at 2:00 pm to Saturday, Nov. 14 at 9:00 pm. Register for free at beholdvancouver.org/events/the-catholic-moms-summit

St. John Paul II Academy Information Evening

All those interested in finding out more about our newest CISVA high school in the Archdiocese of Vancouver are invited to attend the following virtual Information Evening – Nov. 19th at 6:30 pm. This is a wonderful opportunity for parents, students, and other interested parties to see and hear what is happening at St. John Paul II Academy. Please RSVP: skelly@sjp2academy.com; T: 604.560.8210 or visit our website: www.sjp2academy.com for more information.

Highways to Heaven - Lives of Blesseds Carlo Acutis & Chiara "Luce" Badano

How did two normal teenagers—a 15-year-old tech whiz and an 18-year-old ray of sunshine—live such authentic lives? Despite their short years on earth, they found their highway to heaven and are on the way to sainthood. We only have one life to live, so how can we find true fulfillment and meaning? Let's look to Carlo and Chiara and hear their stories. Join us this Saturday, Nov. 7, at 7:00 pm on Zoom to get to know these two extraordinary youth through storytelling and artistic performances. Register online at beholdvancouver.org/events. Presented by young adults from SFU Chaplaincy and Focolare Movement.

How to Spiritually Survive and Enjoy the Holidays as an Adult Child of Divorce at Online

This talk will feature some psychological tips from a licensed counselor on the topic of boundaries and confronting difficult family situations around the holidays. Then, it will have a witness talk from an adult child of divorce about different practices and attitudes that she has found helpful to have greater peace around her family during the holidays. Join us on Tuesday, Nov. 17 from 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm on Zoom. Register online at beholdvancouver.org/events

Save the Date: 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

Jesus challenges us to put aside all differences and, in the face of suffering, to draw near to others with no questions asked. Pope Francis