



Dear Sacred Heart Parents,

We celebrate “Thanksgiving” on Monday, October 12th. There will be no school, as we spend time with loved ones giving thanks for all of our many blessings. It looks as if the weather is beginning to change, when sending your child to school please ensure they are dressed appropriately as it is our plan to go outside for our breaks, rain or shine. Have a great long weekend.

God Bless,  
Kelly Kozack

**Sacred Heart Parish News:** Drive through Adoration will be from 1pm to 4pm this Sunday in front of the Church. Have a Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving. Please see the bulletin for more news.

**Call for Catechists!-** If you love sharing the faith with children, we’d love to have you join our team of volunteers who lead weekly online PREP (catechism) classes Tuesdays after school for (K - Gr 7). Training and support are provided. If you are interested, please contact Erin at [eseddon@shsdelta.org](mailto:eseddon@shsdelta.org) or (604) 946-2618.

# Sacred Heart Catholic Church



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**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.

**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Sunday, Oct 11th, 2020

*Invite everyone you find to the  
wedding banquet.*

**Matthew 22.1-14**

**Sunday Reflection:** We are invited to live in the house of the Lord for all eternity. As we move to the end of another liturgical year, our readings begin to speak to us about the end times. Full of hope and encouragement, they are meant to spur us on to faithful Gospel living no matter what befalls us in this life. Set among them is the responsorial psalm for today, Psalm 23, where the Lord is our shepherd who leads us to green pastures.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD** The prophet Isaiah tells of the great banquet the Lord will prepare for his people at the end of time. Paul writes to the Philippians, assuring them that he knows how to live in different sets of circumstances, and that I can do all things in him who strengthens me. In the Gospel, Jesus tells a parable likening the kingdom of heaven to a king hosting a wedding feast for his son.

**Our Parish office will be closed on Monday, October 12th** due to Thanksgiving. We will be happy to take names by phone on **Tuesday and Wednesday** for Mass registration (Sunday, Oct 18th)

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 CONTACTS

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**Thanksgiving Day Monday, Oct 12<sup>th</sup>** – It is fitting for God’s people to offer thanks for all the gifts we have received. The bountiful produce of the earth is a visible sign of the many blessings God wants to shower on us through Christ. Our God also wants us to share the goods of the earth with our brothers and sister,

### Spiritual Blessings in Christ

**Blessed** be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. *Eph. 1.3-10*



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.



***This past Sunday, on the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi we had 20 plus families participate in our drive through “Pet Blessing” This photo captures Fr. Francis blessing 3 puppy dogs.***



**Archdiocese of Vancouver**  
**PROJECT ADVANCE**

**Yes, Project Advance is happening this year. To date, Sacred Heart Parish has collected over \$36,000 from 124 generous parishioners.** If you would like to contribute before year-end, you can donate online at:

<https://support.rcav.org/parishes/project-advance/>

Be sure to identify SACRED HEART – DELTA as your parish! Alternatively, you can call Pat Kennedy at 604-946-6711 to arrange a donation or drop off an envelope at the Parish Office earmarked “PROJECT ADVANCE”. Many thanks for your generosity.

**PREP Online Classes** – We are excited to begin a new year of learning and growing in faith together! PREP online classes are available for children attending public, private non-Catholic or home school (K-Gr 7). Each grade has specific assigned class times Tuesday’s afterschool/evening. **Call for Catechists!** If you love children and sharing the faith, we’d love to have you join our team of volunteers who lead weekly online PREP classes. Training and support are provided. **Contact: Erin Seddon, PREP Coordinator at: [eseddon@shsdelta.org](mailto:eseddon@shsdelta.org)** (604) 946-2618 - Or visit our website: <http://sacredheartparish.ca/admin/prep/>



**SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT**  
**Year to date up to Sept 20th, 2020**

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Target</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Year to Date	\$315,766	\$434,000	-\$118,234

**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.



*My God will supply whatever you need..." - Philippians 4:19*  
God really does provide for

those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people that don't live a stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it's just coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month – be generous with your gifts of time in prayer, talent in charitable works and treasure and see how God provides for your needs. From RCAV: Copyright © 2020 Archdiocese of St. Louis

**Pregnancy and Infant Loss Mass with Archbishop Miller** Join us online as we honour our little ones who have gone too soon. A special Mass will be live streamed, and candles lit in honour of those we have lost. Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB on Saturday, Oct. 17 at 2:00 pm online or in-person in the Evangelist Chapel at Gardens of Gethsemani. If you cannot attend, you may still register and we will light a candle in remembrance of whom you have lost. Pre-registration required at [rccav.org/events](http://rccav.org/events)

**St. John Paul II Academy Information Evening** All those interested in finding out more about the newest CISVA high school in the Archdiocese of Vancouver are invited to attend the following virtual **Information Evening - Oct. 21st 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](mailto:skelly@sjp2academy.com); T: 604.560.8210 or visit our website: [www.sjp2academy.com](http://www.sjp2academy.com) for more information."

**Virtual White Mass, Wednesday Oct 21 At 7 Pm.** Celebrated by Archbishop J Michael Miller, CSP in support of all Healthcare Workers and live streamed from Holy Rosary Cathedral [RCAV.ORG/WHITEMASS](http://RCAV.ORG/WHITEMASS).  
**For more information:** Dr. Jim Lane at 604-240-2725 or [drtoniparsons@telus.net](mailto:drtoniparsons@telus.net).

**Celebrating Hallowtide as a Family Webinar** A webinar hosted by Gardens of Gethsemani with three special guests on how to engage our families (and especially children) in the Hallowtide and Holy Souls season. Jayme McKinnon is a homeschooling mother of 5 who will talk about creative and fun ways to engage children in the season. Tony Walters, a teacher, is going to share dynamic ideas on how to engage students in the richness of Hallowtide. Fr. Mark McGuckin will present some of the theological and pastoral aspects of this season: how to engage the current Halloween culture; the significance of the saints, of praying for holy souls, of coming face to face with our mortality and remembering that we are made for heaven. Join us on Monday, Oct. 19 from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm on Zoom. Register online at [rccav.org/events](http://rccav.org/events)

**Ministry to Divorced and Separated** Join us for the online rosary over Zoom on Thursday, Oct. 22 from 7:00 pm to 7:30 pm. Register online at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events)

**Diaconate Ordination of Raffaele Salvino** We invite all of the faithful in the Archdiocese to the Diaconal Ordination of Raffaele Salvino on Friday, Oct. 23 from 10:00 am until 11:30 am. This is a wonderful opportunity to witness a young man further pursue his vocation to the priesthood. Register online at [rebrand.ly/OrdinationOct2020](http://rebrand.ly/OrdinationOct2020)