

March 5, 2021

Dear Sacred Heart Parents,

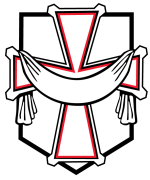
In preparation for the upcoming Spring Break, we have been encouraged by the Deputy Minister of Education to remind you of the existing [province-wide restrictions and advisories](#). Avoiding non-essential travel and adhering to the Provincial Health Officer's Gathering and Events Order will allow for a safe return to school following the break. As always, I am grateful to all of you for entrusting us with your greatest treasure, your children, and for your support as we work together to help them become the best version of themselves, as God intended.

God Bless,
Kelly Kozack

Revised School Safety Plan: This is a reminder that our revised [School Safety Plan](#) is posted on our school website. There are a number of changes to the plan. Revisions to our previous plan are highlighted in yellow. Please take the time to review this health check with your child every day before coming to school. If your child is feeling unwell, please keep them at home. Staying at home when unwell is the most important step we can take to keep COVID-19 out of our school. Click [here](#) to review the BCCDC's advice on when to get tested for COVID-19.

Everyone in our school community will continue to practice health and safety measures to help protect themselves, each other, their families and the wider community from the risk of COVID-19. We encourage you to continue to follow the [BC Centre for Disease Control's measures](#) to stay healthy and prevent the spread of COVID-19.

With so many people present during school drop-off and pick up, the risk of people coming into close contact with others is very high. With the warmer weather the potential to stay on the school grounds and socialize at the end of the day increases; our friendly community is one of our greatest assets. We are hopeful that restrictions will be eased soon and we will be able to greet and meet each other and spend time together. However, until then, we ask that you leave the school property promptly once your children have been dismissed. Thank you for your patience as we work together to keep everyone safe.



Tax Receipts: Tax receipts for school tuition and Parish donations are **coming home with your children today!** Please remember to get it from your child if they do not give it to you right away. If you are someone waiting for a Virtual Dinner Auction tax receipt, those will be ready next week. If you have any questions please email office@shsdelta.org or email our bookkeeper at kkuchma@shsdelta.org

Student Information Verification (SIV) Forms and Registration: Families with children re-registering for grades 1-7 next year will have received a student Information Verification form in their envelope along with their tax receipts today. Do not lose the SIV forms. You will need it for when registration comes. The forms are used to confirm in the online registration that the student information in our system is correct. If student info or contacts are not correct you can submit necessary changes in the online registration indicating it is different information. Instructions will be provided.

We will email you when registration for the 2021-2022 year opens.

Lost and Found: We are waiting one more week to donate items from the lost and found bin. There are still many items left there. If your child is missing items and you do not want them to go to donation, please check the bin, and do not forget to fill out a health check form on your way in.

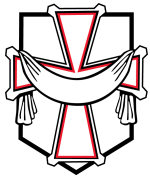
School Registration 2021-2022: We will inform families via email when registration for the upcoming school year will take place.

Walkathon: Back by popular demand, the 2021 Sacred Heart Walkathon! Get ready for spirit, family fun, and a new format to help raise funds for our amazing school. Stay tuned for additional information over the coming weeks from the Walkathon Committee.

Please see the attached for the annual t-shirt contest details and rules.

Parish Education Committee – Call Out for New Members Starting September 2021!: The Parish Education Committee (PEC) is seeking new members to join the committee for the next school year.

The PEC is composed of our pastor, our principal and parents, who, together, provide direction for Sacred Heart School. We meet once a month to discuss school matters and work with various sub-committees that support the school (Fundraising, Marketing, Communications, Finance, Parent Participation and other initiatives and activities).



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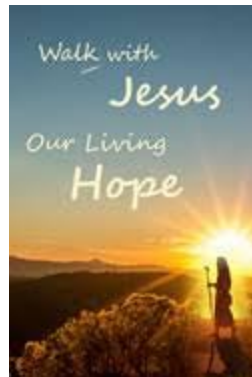
Serving on the PEC is a great opportunity to learn more about Sacred Heart and its programs while using your experience and expertise to ensure a successful future for the school. Your participation in the PEC fulfills your family's annual Parent Participation hours requirement. We encourage parents who are Catholics in good standing and members of the parish to consider joining the PEC.

Please email Tim Dumas, PEC Chair at tim.dumas@jaks.com , or Ellen Fairn, PEC Parish Liaison at ellen@modern-line.ca if you are interested.

Please see the separate attachments.

Call out to youth - actors & readers for a Virtual Stations of the Cross: Youth of Sacred Heart Parish are invited to join the cast of actors &/or readers for this year's online presentation of the Stations of the Cross. All interested youth 12 years and older please reply. Questions? Contact Erin Seddon (604) 946-2618 or eseddon@shsdelta.org

Parish News: Please see the bulletin from the Parish.



2021 Sacred Heart Walkathon is back with

Rock the Walk!

T-Shirt Design Contest

Get in the groove with this year's theme of **Rock the Walk!** All students are invited to participate and submit an original t-shirt design for the Walkathon t-shirt contest.

On **Sunday, May 2, 2021**, hit the streets of your own neighborhood to share in the Sacred Heart spirit, spread spirit rocks, and walk with your family bubble. We are asking students to think about the things that make them excited, motivated and proud to be a part of the Sacred Heart School community. The spirit of the school can be reflected in your drawing to symbolize the **Rock the Walk!** theme.

The deadline for t-shirt designs is **Monday, March 29.**

T-shirt Criteria: Parents, please go over this with your child:

Please limit your design to red, yellow, and black & complete it on an 8 ½ x 11 piece of white paper to ensure the design fits on the back of a t-shirt. The design does not have to be complex. It needs to be easily printable and stand out. It must be drawn by hand and the entrants name and class number needs to be written on the lower right hand corner. Entries will be narrowed down by the Walkathon Committee and a winner will be chosen the week of March 29. Once a winner is selected, all entries will be on display in the foyer.

Dates to Note:

Pledge Forms Available March 29

T-Shirt Design Deadline March 29

2021 Walkathon May 2

Pledge Forms Deadline May 3

Stay tuned for fun new changes to this years Walkathon! New this year are spirit rocks. Start painting Sacred Heart and Rock the Walk rocks to place in your neighborhood as you walk. Take pictures as you go and they can be shared following the walkathon to keep our spirit rocking!

With your help we can bring back the walkathon we missed last year and raise funds for our amazing school.



Rationale

CISVA Policies and Procedures exist for Education Committees to function effectively. The effectiveness of our Catholic schools is strengthened by clergy and lay people working together with faith and commitment for the education of our young people. It is very important, therefore, that those who accept the call to serve on an Education Committee understand the expectations of office and conduct themselves in a way that will foster collaboration and Christian community and put into practice the philosophy of Catholic education as promulgated by the Roman Catholic Bishops of British Columbia.

Policy

When parishioners allow their name to stand for election or appointment to a Parish or Regional Education Committee (PEC or REC), they are agreeing to adhere to the responsibilities and expectations of a Committee member and CISVA Policies and Procedures. They must conduct themselves in a way that will foster collaboration and Christian community and put into practice the philosophy of Catholic education as promulgated by the Catholic Bishops of British Columbia.¹

Procedure

Education Committee members are expected to accept the following responsibilities and commitments:

1. Agency

- 1.1 Acknowledge that Catholic schools function within the structure of the Catholic Church and are an expression of its mission.
- 1.2 Understand that the Catholic school that they are called to serve functions within the structure of the Catholic Independent School Vancouver Archdiocese (CISVA).
- 1.3 Understand that the role of the Education Committee is to implement policies and decisions of the CISVA Board of Directors.
- 1.4 Commit to becoming more knowledgeable of CISVA Policies and endeavour to become more knowledgeable about Catholic education, its mission, and educational and religious goals.
- 1.5 Promote Catholic education, its values and benefits to the community.

2. Authority

- 2.1 Develop local policies in collaboration with the Principal and Pastor. Local policies must not supersede provincial or federal legislation or CISVA policy.
- 2.2 Participate in long-term planning in consultation with school stakeholders: Pastor, Principal, parents. Examples include, financial and capital plans and strategic plans.
- 2.3 Ensure the safe and orderly operation of the school in the following areas: collection of fees, payment of operating expenses, facilities, maintenance, parent participation, etc.

¹ Catholic Bishops of British Columbia, Pastoral Letter of Catholic Education, (4 November 2016).



2.4 Assume other duties as are assigned to Education Committees from time to time by CISVA.

3. Administrative Relationships

3.1 Support and recognize the Principal as the educational leader and chief administrator in the school.

3.2 Work in harmony with the Pastor and parish organizations.

3.3 Understand that in matters that affect the Catholicity of the schools, the approval of the Pastor/Archbishop's Representative is required.

3.4 If in the carrying out of their responsibilities the Pastor/Archbishop's representative and the Education Committee come to an impasse they cannot resolve they may appeal to the Board of Directors of CISVA.

3.5 Pray for other members of the Committee, Catholic schools and the communities they serve.

4. Conduct and Confidentiality

4.1 Committee members will demonstrate collegiality and respect for one another. The opinions expressed and perspectives given must be conducted in a manner that is always respectful and courteous

4.2 Attend regular, extraordinary and sub-committee meetings and participate in discussion and decisions to the best of their ability.

4.3 Be fully and thoroughly prepared for each meeting by completing the required committee work or reports.

4.4 Share and utilize their knowledge and experience for the betterment of the committee's work and the school as a whole.

4.5 Actively support the principle of collegiality in the decisions taken as a committee and ensure support of these decisions in one's conduct and example both within and outside the committee.

4.6 Be open to stand for election to the executive of their Committee and act as a member of a sub-committee as elected and/or assigned.

4.7 Recognize that they do not officially represent the Committee unless explicitly authorized to do so by both the Chair and the Pastor.

4.8 Ensure confidentiality of all matters dealt with in confidence and in camera.



4.9 Disqualify themselves from discussion and voting on issues where there may be a conflict of interest.

5. Finances

5.1 Recommend to the Superintendent and receive his/her permission before increasing or decreasing enrolment by adding or deleting the number of classes or grades. The Superintendent must seek approval of the Board of Directors when the decision could impact other schools or have implication for future capital costs.

5.2 Prepare the budget for the operation and maintenance of the school. Such a budget requires approval of the Pastor/Archbishop's Representative.

5.3 Ensure that proper books and financial records are kept for the purposes of claiming government grants and issuing tax receipts. The Education Committee will complete and submit reports and other documents as may be required by the Board of Directors or the Superintendent.

6. Personnel

6.1 Ensure adherence to CISVA Policy 306 in relation to hiring of school personnel and Policy 304 in cases on non-renewal of school personnel.

7. Removal from Office

7.1 A member of an Education Committee who ceases to fulfill those conditions of eligibility to hold office, which pertain to membership in the parish or practice of the faith, or who at any time falls into one of the exceptions defined in Policy 107 – Education Committee Elections (see section 1.4, “Procedures before Elections, Eligible for Nominations”) automatically ceases to be a member.

7.2 A member of an Education Committee may be removed from office for conduct unbecoming a member and/or for action contrary to the spirit of the philosophy of Catholic education as promulgated by the Catholic Bishops of British Columbia.²

Such a decision by an Education Committee requires a two-thirds majority vote of the Committee. A member so removed may appeal to the Board of Directors of CISVA.

7.3 A member of an Education Committee, after missing three (3) consecutive monthly meetings, may be removed from office by a two-thirds majority vote of the Committee.

7.4 CISVA reserves the right to remove Education Committee members for just cause.

7.5 Loss of membership on an Education Committee automatically will result in the loss of any membership and offices in the Catholic Independent Schools of Vancouver Archdiocese.

² Catholic Bishops of British Columbia, Pastoral Letter of Catholic Education, (4 November 2016).



7.6 Dismissed members are not entitled to membership for positions in CISVA but shall not be entitled to apply or be nominated for a position on the Education Committee from which he/she was dismissed.

Reference Cross-reference Policy 108 – Education Committee Meetings Policy 111 – Education Committee Term of Office	Approved Board of Directors
	Date Pre - 1996
	Date(s) Revised 5 July 2016 5 June 2018

NOMINATION FORM

To nominate or be nominated a parishioner must meet the following eligibility pre-requisites:

ELIGIBLE TO NOMINATE: All persons eligible to hold office

ELIGIBLE FOR NOMINATION (HOLD OFFICE):

Those eligible to hold office as a member of a parish education committee or represent the parish on a regional education committee are practising Catholics, approved by the Pastor, who are eligible to vote in that parish and have reached the age of twenty-one (21), with the following exceptions:

- i. teachers and principal of the school;
- ii. past employees of the school until three full calendar years have passed since the termination of employment;
- iii. employees of the parish and/or school;
- iv. spouses, children, parents, brothers and sisters of persons covered in above;
- v. all other teachers/principals employed by CISVA.

CANDIDATE NOMINATED: _____

I hereby agree to stand for election to the Education Committee of _____
_____ School and confirm that I am eligible for nomination.

I also agree to attend the Education Committee Workshop that is held in the Fall.

Signed: _____

PASTORS AUTHORIZATION: _____

The above-named candidate has been nominated by the two undersigned nominators who confirm that they are eligible to nominate:

PRINT NAME	SIGNATURE
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PRINT NAME	SIGNATURE
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This nomination form received by _____ representing the Nominating
Committee of _____ School.

Signed	Date
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IMPORTANT NOTE: This form must be received by a representative of the Nominating Committee no later than 7 days before the election date.

EXPECTATIONS FOR MEMBERS OF CISVA EDUCATION COMMITTEES

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Members of CISVA Education Committees, according to Policy Manual, **are expected to:**

- Acknowledge that Catholic schools function within the structure of the Catholic Church and are an expression of its mission.
- Endeavor to become more knowledgeable about Catholic education, its mission, and educational and religious goals.
- Promote Catholic education, its values and benefits to the community.
- Attend regular, extraordinary and sub-committee meetings and participate in discussion and decisions to the best of their ability.
- Be fully and thoroughly prepared for each meeting by completing the required committee work or reports.
- Share and utilize their knowledge and experience for the betterment of the Committee's work and the school as a whole.
- Be loyal and supportive of Committee decisions.
- Be open to stand for election to the executive of their committee and act as a member of a sub-committee as elected and/or assigned.
- Recognize that they do not officially represent the Committee unless explicitly authorized to do so.
- Ensure confidentiality of all matters dealt 'in confidence'.
- Disqualify themselves from discussion and voting on issues where there is a conflict of interest.
- Support and recognize the principal as chief administrator in the school.
- Work in harmony with the Pastor and parish organizations.
- Pray for other members of the Committee, Catholic schools and the communities they serve.

I have read the above expectations and agree to abide by these expectations if I am elected to the Education Committee.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Sacred Heart Catholic Church



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Parish Website: www.sacredheartparish.ca
Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Vancouver
604-683-0281 Website: <https://rcav.org/>

Augustinian Friars in the Parish:

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

The Archbishop of Vancouver, following the Provincial Health Order from Dr. Bonnie Henry, directs that all Masses, whether Sunday or weekday, beginning on Friday, November 20th and until further notice, are to be offered without public congregation.

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Our in-person drive through Sunday Adoration is cancelled until further notice.

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Individual Confessions Saturday from
10am-11am in the Chapel.

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

Search:
[Sacred Heart Parish Delta](#)

Drive-In Communion on Saturday and Sunday.

For contact tracing purposes - If you wish to receive Holy Communion through our drive-in please call the parish office to register for a time spot.

Drive-In Mass at Sacred Heart Parish. We invite our parishioners to attend our Drive-In Mass on Sunday mornings at 9am. You remain in your vehicle and listen to the Mass on your car radio. Fr. Francis has an outdoor altar set up in front of the cars. Sorry, no washrooms are available. Holy Communion will be distributed at the end of Mass. We are limited to 50 cars maximum and you must be registered through the parish office. Once registered you will receive a gate entrance ticket. Please call for more information.

Parish Office: 604-946-4522



Third Sunday of Lent

March 7th, 2021

**Destroy this temple,
and in three days I will raise it up.
John 2.13-25**

Sunday Focus: Eliminate what distracts us from God. The first of God's commandments – that he alone is God and we shall not have other gods or idols – reaches beyond simply “not offering sacrifices to pagan deities.” Rather, it includes avoiding anything that we “rank above” God or that prevents us from worshipping him. The importance of this commandment is seen in the way Jesus reacts against those who have made commerce – selling animals and changing money – their gods, their idols. **LITURGY OF THE WORD** God gives the Israelites his commandments, saying he will punish those who do not follow them but grant mercy to those who do. Saint Paul writes the Corinthians, we proclaim Christ crucified, which is foolishness to those who do not believe, but power and wisdom to those who do. In the Gospel, Jesus drives money-changers and vendors from the temple area, and then tells the crowd that if the temple is destroyed he will raise it in three days.

Baptisms - Sunday, March 7th

Lyla Thais and Oskar Merrick, children of Brad and Andrea BECIR.

God's Blessings and Congratulations

Call out to youth - actors & readers for a Virtual Stations of the Cross Youth of Sacred Heart Parish are invited to join the cast of actors &/or readers for this year's online presentation of the Stations of the Cross. All interested youth 12 years and older please reply. Questions? Contact Erin Seddon (604) 946-2618 or eseddon@shsdelta.org

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Extra Times During Lent at SHP "Days of Mercy"

*Friday, March 19th 7-8pm

*Friday, March 26th 10am-12pm & 1pm-4pm

*In order to follow the PHO rules of a maximum of 10 people permitted in the Chapel at anytime Father is requesting that parishioners book a time through the office for their confession time. Please email or call.

Every Saturday from 10-11am

2020 Income Tax Receipts

Tax receipts are now ready for 2020 and at this time we would like to take this opportunity to thank our parishioners for their ongoing financial support of the parish. It is greatly appreciated.

- 1) You can pick your receipt up at the office – during office hours. **Please email or call ahead.**
- 2) Receipts that have not been picked up by Wednesday, March 10th will be mailed unless you have called to make other arrangements.
- 3) If you are going to ask someone else to pick up on your behalf please notify the parish office first.

Doing spring-cleaning? We are looking for adult bikes that are in good condition-for our local migrant workers. Please call the parish office to arrange a drop off or pick up time. Thank you for your generosity - 946-4522.

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT
Year to date up to Feb. 14, 2021

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Target</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Year to Date	\$53,286	\$83,895	-\$30,609

Thank you to all our parishioners that contributed to the recent St. Joseph Society Collection (for retired and infirmed clergy in the Archdiocese of Vancouver). Our total collected was \$762.00

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) If you are unable to drop off or mail in your donation please call the parish office and we can make arrangements to have it picked up.

Thank you for your ongoing financial contributions to the parish.

Online PREP Classes take place Tuesdays at various assigned after-school times per grade. Newcomers are welcome to participate in our online PREP Classes or Supported Home-School for children attending public, private non-Catholic or home school (K-Gr 7).

1st Holy Communion Enrolment Congratulations to the children of our parish who were enrolled for 1st Holy Communion. The ceremony was held in-class for SHS students (Mar 2) & online for PREP students (Feb 23), where the children pledged to continue their preparations to receive Jesus in Holy Communion and to follow Him. Parents committed to share in this special time of preparation. Thank you to parishioners for your continued prayer support.

Contact **Erin Seddon** our Prep and Religious Education Coordinator at (604) 946-2618 or eseddon@shsdelta.org



March 7, 2021 - 3rd Sunday of Lent
 “You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything...” - Exodus 20:4
 How many “gods” do you put before God? “Idols” do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot like pride, power, ego, time, comfort or health. Pray for God’s help to prune our vices and to grow in virtue. From RCAV: Copyright © 2021 Archdiocese of St. Louis

Please remember to keep these priests serving us in the Archdiocese of Vancouver in your daily prayers as they celebrate Jubilee Anniversary’s of Ordination to the priesthood.

2020 Jubilarians		2021 Jubilarians	
Rev. Francis Chang	65 years	Rev. Joseph Soria	65 years
Rev. Dunstan Massey, OSB	65 years	Rev. Andrew Takach, OMI	60 years
Very Rev. Nicholas Ruh, OSB	60 years	Rev. John Tritschler	55 years
Rev. Rufin Mika	55 years	Rev. Terrance Larkin	55 years
Rev. Aloysius Lou	55 years	Rev. Martin Moser, OMI	55 years
Rev. William MacDonald, OMI	55 years	Rev. Phillip Smith, OMI	55 years
Rev. James Comey	50 years	Rev. Mark Dumont, OSB	50 years
Rev. Msgr. Dennis Luterbach	50 years	Rev. Norman Birch	50 years
Rev. Anthony Boniface	50 years	Rev. A. Frank Landry	40 years
Rev. Ron Rissling, OMI	45 years	Rev. Patrick Tepoorten	40 years
Rev. Jules Goulet, OMI	45 years	Rev. Vincent James, OMI	40 years
Most Rev. J. Michael Miller, CSB	45 years	Rev. Vincent Hawkswell	40 years
Rev. George Edattukaran	45 years	Rev. John Alex Pinto, OCD	35 years
Rev. Richard Zanotti, CS	40 years	Rev. John Horgan	35 years
Rev. David Hughes	40 years	Rev. Paul Tran, OP	35 years
Rev. Wilfred Gomes	35 years	Rev. Donald Larson	35 years
Rev. Alan Boisclair	35 years	Rev. Msgr. Gregory Smith	35 years
Very Rev. Stanley Galvon	35 years	Rev. Paul Smith, OFM	35 years
Rev. Alban Riley, OSB	35 years	Rev. Patrick Chisholm	30 years
Rev. Nelson Santos	30 years	Rev. Lawrence Holland	30 years
Rev. Paul Bui	30 years	Rev. Camillus Temba, ALCP/OSS	30 years
Rev. Gabriel de Chadarévian, OP	30 years	Rev. Jeff Thompson, CSB	30 years
Rev. Andrew Stendzina, OMI	30 years	Rev. Mariano Barreto	25 years
Rev. Rufo Zarate, SDB	30 years	Rev. Francis Galvan, OSA	25 years
Rev. Joaquim Dias	30 years	Rev. Slaven Milanovic-Litre, OFM	25 years
Rev. John Jolliffe	25 years	Rev. Luis Martin Brain Delgado	25 years
Rev. Augustine Obiwumma	25 years	Rev. Gordon Cook, OMI	25 years
Rev. Reynaldo Usman	25 years		

(Seminary of Christ the) King's Gambit: Online Vocation Live-In We invite you to our first-ever online Vocation Live-In on Saturday, March 6 on Zoom. This event is an opportunity for young men to meet other guys (age 17-35) searching for God’s will. There will be an ice-breaker, a talk on vocation discernment, seminarian's vocation story, a tour of the seminary and campus, Q&A with seminarians, and a community Evening Prayer. Register online at rebrand.ly/kingsgambit

500 Years of Christianity in the Philippines - Misang Pilipino sa Marso Join us on Monday, March 15 from 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm for the live stream. Find the link at beholdvancouver.org/events. The 500YOC Celebration in the Archdiocese of Vancouver began with its launch during the Simbang Gabi Commissioning Mass on Dec. 14, 2019, which also premiered the Vancouver 500YOC Prayer. The Celebration for 2020, started with the commissioning of 45 Sto. Nino Novena Coordinators who are bringing their statues and the novena to 500 families in the Archdiocese. Before the end of the year, we successfully picked the winning entries for the 500YOC Theme Song – Gifted To Give and our very own Vancouver Pilipino Mass Setting – Misa ng Bayan ng Diyos. Thus, the Misang Pilipino on Monday, March 15 will be both a thanksgiving for what the many volunteers of the Filipino Ministry have so far generously done, as well as to offer all the other activities we have planned for the year 2021. We are joyfully giving our gifts and are looking forward to do more according to God’s Will.

Into the Deep: St. Joseph and Year of the Family

On Friday, March 19, in the Year of St. Joseph and on the Solemnity of St. Joseph, we begin a special new chapter of our pilgrim journey. We will begin what Pope Francis has proclaimed, “The Year of the Family”. And what a blessed guide, example, and intercessor we have in blessed St. Joseph – patron of families, of fathers, of our nation of Canada, and of the Universal Church. The Church is the “family of families”, and not only is St. Joseph her guardian, but he is the guardian of your family, your greatest treasure. Join us on Friday, March 19 at 7:00 pm on Zoom to learn more about St. Joseph and the Year of the Family. Register online for free at beholdvancouver.org/events.

Navigate Life Together - The Marriage Course

The pandemic has brought unique challenges and impacted our families. This is the time, more than ever, to invest in your marriage and build a more joyful family. The Marriage Course is a 7-week series designed for married couples whether you’ve been married for 3 or 63 years. Join us on Wednesdays from 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm beginning on March 31. Register online at beholdvancouver.org/events

40 Days for Life - Daily Online Rosary during Lent

Join us for the 40 Days for Life Evening Zoom Rosary at 8:00 pm every night throughout Lent. Sign-up at beholdvancouver.org/events

Corpus Christi Presents: A Lenten Retreat

The pastors at Corpus Christi parish, Fr. Bruce-John Hamilton and Fr. Richard Conlin, invite you to join us on Zoom for our special Lenten Retreat with Matthew Leonard – a Catholic expert on prayer – from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm on Saturday, March 6. We will hear two inspiring talks from Matthew on prayer, as well as have opportunities for Q&A on anything you want to know about the spiritual life. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events

Ministry to Divorced and Separated Join us for an online series hosted by the RCAV'S Ministry to Divorced and Separated including small-group discussion, Stations of the Cross, online rosary, and presentations. beholdvancouver.org/events

A Lenten Retreat: Combatting the Evil One by the Power of the Lord

This Lenten retreat is based on the writings of Gabriele Amorth, Gianluigi Pasquale, and Saint Padre Pio. The power of evil forces is identified in the light of the Scriptures. Fr. Bellusci will unveil Padre Pio's interior life and his battle with evil forces. The spiritual battle in the life of Padre Pio teaches us our need for Jesus Christ and the Sacraments of the Church. We are victorious in Christ who is our strength. Come and join our Lenten retreat with Fr. David Bellusci, OP on Saturday, March 6 at 7:00 pm. Register online for free at beholdvancouver.org.

Taller - Como Mantener una Relacion Saludable

This workshop is organized by Worldwide Marriage Encounter, Hispanic Encounter in Vancouver, B.C. and it is intended for Hispanic Married Couples. Únase a nosotras el sábado 13 de marzo de 9:00 a.m. a 12:00 p.m. en Zoom. En este taller las parejas tendran la oportunidad de profundizar en su relacion. El evento es totalmente gratis. Solo necesitas registrarte llamando a Oscar y Flor Escobar al 778-834-5974. Te invitamos a que revise nuestra pagina web para que nos conozcas mas. beholdvancouver.org/events



FREE Estate & Memorial Planning Webinar Join us for a free webinar to help you plan your estate, learn the beauty of the funeral rite, and start thinking about a pre-need plan. You'll receive a complimentary Estate & Memorial Planning guide with practical tools and local resources. The next webinar will take place on **Thursday, March 18 at 11:00 am**. Register for free at rccav.org This event is presented by Gardens of Gethsemani Catholic Cemetery, a ministry of the Archdiocese of Vancouver.

Advance Planning for Catholics - FREE Webinar Series

Plan for the future now so your children don't have to worry later. This free webinar series offers a Catholic perspective on advance care planning, estates, wills, legacy, and memorialization. Our expert presenters will share the wisdom and practical advice you need to plan ahead with peace of mind. Register online for free at rcav.org/planning

Advance Care Planning Tuesday, March 16 at 7:00 pm

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Estate Planning for Executors

Tuesday, March 23 at 7:00 pm

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