

SACRED HEART SCHOOL

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May 15, 2020

Dear Sacred Heart Parents,

It was a great day for a parade! I thank all of the families, staff and Father Francis, who all made the day a big success. This morning there was a joint press conference with our Premier, Minister of Education and Public Health Officer. Premier Horgan announced that some children will start to return to classrooms on a part-time, voluntary basis beginning June 1, which will pave the way for a full start back in September. In preparation for the return of our students, we are developing plans to ensure the safety of everyone in our school community. I will communicate any and all plans and protocols developed for our community as soon as possible. I hope and pray that you and your loved ones are well, healthy, and able to enjoy the long weekend.

God Bless,

Kelly Kozack

Odyssey of the Mind: The contributions and creative ideas from this year's Odyssey of the Mind project have been submitted to the annual world competition. Keep an eye out for an article next week in The Delta Optimist, showcasing our Sacred Heart Student's Odyssey of the Mind's team effort and hardwork.

Religious Education and Parish News

Here are links to a variety of Mass resources for kids & adults. Check out this Sunday's great animated video!

Adult Mass Readings & Reflection -<https://wau.org/meditations/2020/05/17>

Kids Mass Readings & Homily (Animated Video 6:37mins)

-<https://lectiotube.com/catholic-kids-homilies/>

Kids Bulletin/Activity Sheet -

<https://thekidsbulletin.files.wordpress.com/2020/05/the-kids-bulletin-easter-6.pdf>

Eucharistic Adoration is available Sundays from 9am - 5pm in front of the church. The parking lot is set up so cars may park with full view of the Eucharist without leaving their car, maintaining a safe environment.

Mass remains online this weekend. Here are live stream Mass options:

- Sacred Heart Parish
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC0O9gr6YIHPcC3Em7STs1-Q>
- Parishes in the Archdiocese of Vancouver <https://rcav.org/coronavirus/#streaming>
- Mass with Bishop Robert Barron (presenter of the Mass series shown at the 1st Communion Parent meetings) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8qW45nEHJHw>
- Daily Mass with Pope Francis
<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2020-03/pope-francis-daily-mass-casa-santa-marta-coronavirus.html>

May God continue to bless you and your family as we continue on in this challenging time.

Erin Seddon

Parish News

Please see below.

Useful Contacts

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Used uniforms: getpats@gmail.com

Parent Volunteer Portal: jordan_kinghorn@hotmail.com



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. Ronnie B-Sy Custorio, OSA – Assistant Pastor
Fr. Michael Martell, OSA

Confessions from 10-11am Saturday in the Chapel

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Mass is live streamed on
YouTube

Search:

Sacred Heart Parish Delta
Saturday's at 6pm

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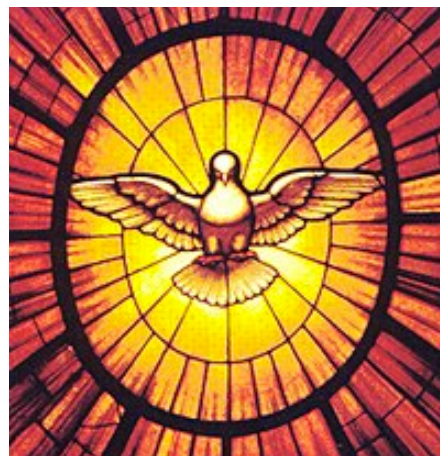
Drive Through Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament



Sunday's - 9am to 5pm
In front of the Church

PARISH CONTACTS

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Sixth Sunday of Easter Sunday, May 17th, 2020

If you love me you will keep my
commandments. I will ask the Father, and
he will give you another Advocate.

John 14:15-21

Sunday Reflection: If we do not speak and act for Christ, who will? Saint Teresa of Ávila once wrote that Christ has no body on earth but ours. This 16th-century mystic understood what Jesus meant when he said, If you love me, you will keep my commandments. She believed we meet Jesus' expectation by becoming a voice for the voiceless, as Philip did in Samaria – where his preaching, signs, and deeds brought great joy.

LITURGY OF THE WORD In the first reading, Philip proclaims the Gospel in Samaria and many people are cured. Peter and John follow and lay hands on the newly baptized there, and they received the Holy Spirit. In the second reading, Peter encourages the community to always be ready to give reason for their hope, and be willing to suffer for doing good. In the Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples that those who love him will follow his commandments.

We have a new 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 and Fr. Francis.

Drive through Adoration Sunday's from 9am to 5pm:

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the volunteers who have helped during adoration the past couple of weeks. We had 175 people come last Sunday (May 10th) to spend time with the Lord Jesus in personal prayer.

A fun way for Catholic children to learn about our faith every week. A great free website for parents and grandparents of young children:
<https://thekidsbulletin.com/>

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT **Year to date up to April 26th, 2020**

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Target</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Year to Date	\$161,101	\$199,000	-\$37,899

We would like to thank our parishioners who have been able to make financial contributions to the parish. 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) We thank all those who have given an online contribution to the parish using their credit or debit card through the Archdiocese of Vancouver and encourage those who wish to do the same to go to:
<https://support.rcav.org/donate-sunday-offering/>

2) Secure mailbox in front of Monastery – please drop your envelope off there.

2) Offering box at the drive through Adoration on Sundays in front of the Church.

3) Mail to Parish : PO BOX 10 Stn. Main, Delta B.C.
V4K 3N5

4) Join our PAP program by calling or emailing the office.

Our pastoral staff would like to thank everyone for their continued prayers and support for our parish community. With God's grace we will be back together soon in our Church.

GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

WISDOM

To value the things of God

UNDERSTANDING

To grasp faith's mysteries

COUNSEL

To make wise decisions

FORTITUDE

To strengthen your will

KNOWLEDGE

To enlighten your mind

PIETY

To love and serve God

FEAR OF THE LORD

To respect God's majesty



12 Fruits of the Holy Spirit

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| 1. Love | 7. Faithfulness |
| 2. Joy | 8. Gentleness |
| 3. Peace | 9. Self-control |
| 4. Patience | 10. Modesty |
| 5. Kindness | 11. Chastity |
| 6. Generosity | 12. Goodness |

Do you have **good-news story** you would like to share with your fellow parishioners during this time... are you celebrating a milestone birthday or anniversary, the birth of a new child, grandchild or even a great grand child? Or perhaps something your family has been doing together to practice our faith? Please feel free to send in your story and if possible a photo.

Please send it to
sacredheartparish@shsdelta.org

Please remember to keep in your daily prayers all those who are on the front lines working to help and protect us, our government leaders, the deceased and those who have lost loved ones, those living on the margins of society, those in care homes, the disabled, the abused and those who are isolated and lonely.



Sunday Reflection: *"For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God's will, than for doing evil." (1 Peter 3:17)* The old line says "if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans." Many of us are diligent in our planning and

making sure things are progressing smoothly. Then disaster strikes, we don't get the result that was intended or an unforeseen problem arises. Many times we may respond negatively and ask, "Why me? I did everything right!" Here's the thing – adversity humbles us and reminds us of our dependence on God and not on our own self-reliance. Rest assured, God has a better plan in store for you. *Copyright © 2020 Archdiocese of St. Louis*



Monsignor Dennis Luterbach is set for retirement this summer and will be replaced by Rev. Thomas Smith. Msgr. Luterbach has been the pastor at St. Paul's in Richmond since 2003. For other pastoral appointments in the Archdiocese please see online at:

<https://rcav.org/pastoral-appointments-2020/>

Into the Deep: The Prayerful Art of Making Decisions

How do you make decisions? Where is God in your decisions? Discover new answers to these questions in a long-standing and still thriving spirituality of decision-making. For almost 500 years Catholics and other Christians too have learned to find and choose God in their daily discernment thanks to the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Society of Jesus. Join Deacon Hilmar Pabel for this free online presentation on Friday, May 29 at 7 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Register online at :

https://rcav.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_oTverSVxT_qQWMHaXKXZ0Q

Deacon Hilmar Pabel is a Permanent Deacon in the Archdiocese of Vancouver and a Professor of History at Simon Fraser University.

Fiat Evening of Recollection - Glorious Fiat Join us for a remote meeting of Fiat during the month of Our Lady on Saturday, May 23 from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. We will gather online to pray, reflect, and connect with one other. This month the consecrated women from Focolare will be giving a presentation on how we can learn to respond to God through the glorious mysteries of the rosary. Please email womensvocations@rcav.org to rsvp and receive a link to the meeting. This event is open to all single Catholic women ages 18-35 who are open to religious life. For more information please check Vocations Vancouver on Facebook

Email Fraud Warning The Archdiocese has received multiple reports from parishioners and priests who have fallen victim to a recent Internet email phishing scam. Imposters, posing as priests and using email addresses that are similar to those of our priests, have been emailing people asking for personal donations, gift cards, and other forms of financial assistance. Never respond to emails requesting Google Play cards, iTunes cards, or any other form of personal financial assistance, even if it appears to be from a priest, deacon, religious, parish staff or bishop. If you have any doubt, please contact the sender by other means to verify any requests.

VINE

I am the vine, says Jesus,
My Father is the vine grower;
And you—are the branches,
Abide in me as I in the Father.

I am the vine, says Jesus,
A branch cannot bear fruit,
Unless, as in me, it abides,
Like the trunk to its roots.

I am the vine, says Jesus,
Without me you can do nothing,
But in me with your wishes,
You shall be blest in everything.

I am the vine, says Jesus,
Remain in me as I am in you,
Be as the beauty of the flowers,
Be fruitful in whatever you do.

(Francis Galvan, O.S.A., May 13, 2020, Delta, BC)
See, John 15.1-8