

## SACRED HEART SCHOOL

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**November 27, 2019**

Dear Parents,

Congratulations to our our Dinner Dance Auction planning committee, the night was another huge success! I thank everyone who supported this great event. It is great to come together as a school community to celebrate, as well as raise funds needed for the resources to provide our children with a quality Catholic education.

On Saturday children in our Parish will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. Please keep them, their families and teachers in your prayers.

God Bless,  
Kelly Kozack

**Missions Club:** There are only a few poinsettias left: 5 red, 3 white and 3 pinks. Please contact either Ms. Lim at [clim@shsdelta.org](mailto:clim@shsdelta.org) or Ms. Tamkee at [gtamkee@shsdelta.org](mailto:gtamkee@shsdelta.org). Thank you!

**Advent Assembly:** Our first Advent Assembly will be taking place Monday, December 2nd at 2 PM. All Parents are invited to attend.

**Cookie Fundraiser:** \$2 will get you a delicious holiday themed cookie tomorrow, Thursday the 28th at 3 pm in front of the school. Funds raised go to the Odyssey of the Mind teams. Each week, we will have a new themed cookie so watch for the dates to be announced. Although nut free, cookies are from Richlea Bakery so not a peanut free facility.

**Lost and Found:** The lost and found will be sorted and emptied this Friday. If there are items without a labeled full name they will be donated to the thrift store.

**St. Monica's Guild:** All ladies of the parish are invited to a day of reflection preparing the way for the Incarnation of Love and Joy....

‘The Word Made Flesh’ led by Joey Aleksich.

The Advent retreat will be held on 7th December in the Council Room, following 9am Mass until 3pm. Coffee and a light lunch will be provided, compliments of St Monica Guild.

Registration is required by 4th Dec for catering purposes please.

Call Lynne Willox (604) 789-2912 or email [saintmonicaguild@shsdelta.org](mailto:saintmonicaguild@shsdelta.org)

ALSO.... Ladies luncheon December 1, all ladies welcome. See the below poster for details.

**Crosswalk Volunteers Needed:** Although some parents volunteered for this important position, more parents are needed to help keep our students safe by directing traffic at the school entrance and Parish Centre. This is a convenient way to get parent hours because you can arrive at school a little early or stay a little later after school to ensure the safety of families at Sacred Heart. The commitment would involve arriving at the school for 8:20 and direct traffic until 8:50. Alternatively, you can arrive at school for 2:50 and direct traffic until 3:20. Each time you volunteer, it will count for an hour toward your volunteer hours. Interested parents, please contact Brandy Grund at [bgrund@shsdelta.org](mailto:bgrund@shsdelta.org).

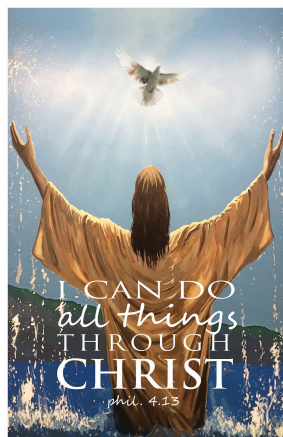
**Graphic Design Work Needed:** If you have some professional graphic design expertise and are able to put forward a couple of volunteer hours to help our fundraising efforts, please contact Todd Stewardson at [t.d.s@telus.net](mailto:t.d.s@telus.net).

### **Useful Contacts**

School office: [office@shsdelta.org](mailto:office@shsdelta.org)

Used uniforms: [getpats@gmail.com](mailto:getpats@gmail.com)

Parent Volunteer Portal: [jordan\\_kinghorn@hotmail.com](mailto:jordan_kinghorn@hotmail.com)



### **Parish News:**

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**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent Reflection:** Advent is a time to prepare for the Lord. In this season of Advent, we remember our place in salvation history. We remember that we, who again and again break the covenant established with God, are offered salvation through that same God who came as a baby to live, suffer, die and rise so that we may live forever with him.

## **Advent Reconciliation at Sacred Heart Parish**

### **(Chapel)**

Friday, Dec 6<sup>th</sup> 4pm-5pm

Sat Dec 7<sup>th</sup> 10-11am

Friday, Dec 13<sup>th</sup> 4-5pm

Saturday, Dec 14<sup>th</sup> 10-11am

Friday, Dec 20<sup>th</sup> 6 -7:30pm

Saturday, Dec 21<sup>st</sup> 10-11am

**Our monthly food collection will be this Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>** of non-perishable, non-expired items for those in need from our local community. Please place your items in the bins in the foyer of the church.

**Our Youth Group will meet Sunday night (Dec 1st) from 6:15 to 8:00pm in the youth hall** – This week we will gather to make Advent Wreaths and begin preparations for Christmas - All teens and leaders are invited to attend. As one of the leaders of this group, I very much enjoy this youthful group, which forms a community, plays, prays and works on service projects. For more information, please contact Martin at [magsh@axionet.com](mailto:magsh@axionet.com) or through the parish office (604 946-4522)

### **Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup>**

**All day Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament** –following the morning Mass in the Chapel. Benediction will be at 5:00pm

### **Sunday, Dec 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Family Potluck Dinner** will be tonight in the Parish Hall after the 5pm Mass. Everyone is invited to bring his or her favorite dish to share. For more info please contact [timstephdumas@gmail.com](mailto:timstephdumas@gmail.com)



**Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast** with Santa will be on Sunday, Dec 15<sup>th</sup> after the 9 and 11am Masses in the Parish Hall. By donation.



#### St. Monica Guild Corner

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**MIGRANT MINISTRY CORNER:** Come join us for Spanish Mass on Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup> as we celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe and Christmas with the men from our local greenhouses. Rosary and Confessions in Spanish begin at 7 pm...Mass at 7:30 pm Dinner for the Migrant Workers will be served following the Mass. If you are able to help by providing fruit such as apples, cantaloupe, Watermelon, pineapple etc. we would appreciate it. Please bring your items to the parish centre (Dec 14<sup>th</sup>) after 3:30 pm. Also at this Christmas celebration we hand a gift bag to each of the men. We would like to include a **NEW winter toque and gloves in these presents**. If you would like to donate one of these items to help us with these gifts and be a part of their Christmas, you may place them in the box at the back of the church marked "migrant workers ministry" Our migrant ministry volunteers want to take this opportunity to say thank you to all the parishioners for their ongoing help and support. It is greatly appreciated by the men they help. If you would like more information please contact Lorraine at 604-946-8397

*Merry Christmas*



## Invitation to all Moms...

To come and enjoy a delicious lunch and have your fun picture taken at our complimentary photo booth.

The Sacred Heart ladies Christmas luncheon, hosted by St Monica Guild, will be held at the Coast Tsawwassen Inn, on Sunday 1st December, following 11am Mass.

Tickets are \$30 each, and will be on sale after all Masses from this weekend.

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[saintmonicaguild@shsdelta.org](mailto:saintmonicaguild@shsdelta.org) for information, or to purchase tickets.