

## SACRED HEART SCHOOL

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**September 18, 2019**

Dear Parents,

It was great to see so many of you on Sunday, what a wonderful way to start off the school year. Thank you for your support with this year's Parish Family Day.

On Friday I am meeting with the City of Delta's Engineering Department for our annual review of our school parking and drop-off/pick-up procedures. I will update you with any recommended changes in upcoming newsletters.

We have a School Mass this Friday at 9:15am. Families are welcome to attend. Following Mass we will have a small reception at the back of the Church for parents, family members and friends.

God Bless,  
Kelly Kozack

**Prayer Request:** The grandfather of Marin Marano (Gr 7) and Greycen Marano (Gr 4) has recently passed away. Please keep them and their family in your prayers. Thank you.

**Student Pick-Up:** Our student pick-up zone runs along the west side of the Parish Centre and in front of the Church. Please remind your children to wait in that area to be picked up.

**Absence Notices:** A friendly reminder of the importance of sending an email to the school through the attendance hotline on the school website before 9am on the day of absence. This will ensure the teacher and the office are aware and we can account for student absences to the ministry at the end of the year. Thank you.

**Odyssey of the Mind:** Odyssey of the Mind is a program for students in Grades 4-7, that encourages creative thinking, teamwork and problem-solving skills in a fun and friendly way.

Teams of 5-7 students get half a year to solve a problem and then present their solution at a tournament. At the tournament they are judged on their solution, the style of their presentation, teamwork and on how well they solve a problem presented to them on that day.



There is no one right answer, judges provide teams with feedback and reward them for creativity, quick thinking, and style in their solutions.

Teams usually work to solve their problems outside of the school day with a parent acting as the team's coach.

There will be a meeting for students in grades 4-7 who are interested, next week. Listen to the morning announcements for the time and place.

**Used Uniforms:** There will be a used uniform sale held on Monday, September 23rd at 3pm. If you have any gently used uniform items that you would like to donate, please leave them at the office.

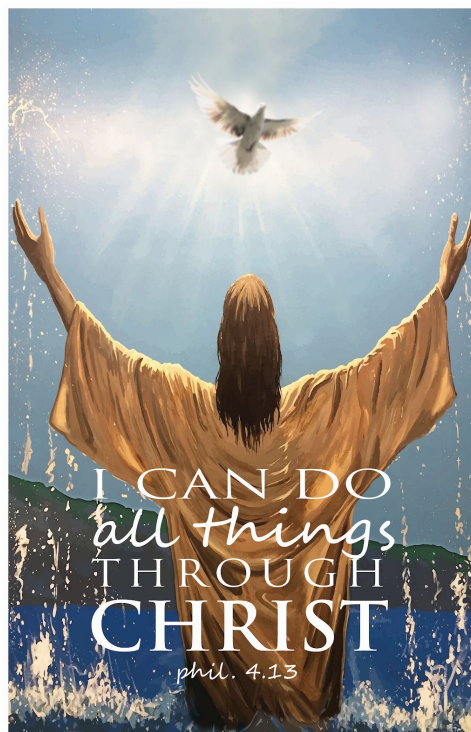
**Cross Country Volunteers:** The Boundary Bay Cross Country organizing committee is still looking for a few volunteers, apart from volunteers Mr Jones has confirmed. If you are interested in being a course spotter or helping with parking patrol (if we have any parents that are Delta police this is a great job!), please email Devon Kennedy [devon@starproduce.com](mailto:devon@starproduce.com).

### **Useful Contacts**

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

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

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







## Parish News

### Thursday, Sept 19th

An error occurred in the bulletin this past weekend and the correct date for the school Mass is this FRIDAY, SEPT 20th at 9:15am in the Church.

Thank you

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:** The 2019-20 RCIA program at Sacred Heart is held on Thursday evenings in the Monastery library. This program is intended for non-baptized or non-Catholic Christians seeking full communion with the Catholic Church. For more information, or to register for this program, please contact **Lynne Willox at (604) 789-2912** or [rcia@shsdelta.org](mailto:rcia@shsdelta.org), or the parish office.

### Sunday, Sept 22nd

**Our Knights of Columbus** will hold their monthly **Pancake Breakfast today** following the 9 and 11am Masses. Come on over to the Parish Centre and enjoy a plateful of scrambled eggs, sausages and pancakes. By donation.

**SHP Youth Ministry** will resume regular activities tonight after the 5 PM Mass (about 6:15PM) in our youth hall behind the monastery. This group welcomes teens Grade 8 and up. For more information, please contact Martin at [magsh@axionet.com](mailto:magsh@axionet.com) or through the parish office (604 946-4522).

### Friday, October 4th

**All-day Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament** following the morning Chapel Mass Adoration at 4pm.

### Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

**Fr. Francis will be Blessing Animals at 5pm** - Behind the Monastery

**Mass in Italian at 6pm in the Chapel** - The Italian community of Ladner and Tsawwassen would like to invite you to celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi in our Parish. Everyone is welcome to join with refreshments and fellowship following the Mass. For more information, please contact Lena Galamini at 604 943 0850.





### St. Monica Guild Corner



#### **Ladies, lets have some fun!**

Our next St. Monica Guild meeting is on Monday, October 7th at 7pm in the Council Room of the Monastery, and our theme is OktoberFest. Please come and enjoy bratwurst & sauerkraut, music, line dancing, and maybe a beer...

Please contact Lynne Willox with any questions, or if you need a ride (604)789-1912

***Donate your talents, donate your time to the St. Monica Christmas Market – Saturday, November 2nd*** Please put aside a jar or two of your delicious Jams, Jellies or Preserves for our Christmas Market (Health regulations require that all jars are sealed with lids - not wax). Please also remember to include us on your Christmas baking list. We would also appreciate donations of: Treasures for the Curios & Collectibles booth (China, Crystal, Figurines etc). Gently used childrens' books and games and toys, jewellery, ladies purses, as well as religious items. Collection bins are in the foyer of the church. Come and enjoy the spirit of this wonderful Christmas Market by volunteering your time! There will be many volunteers opportunities, not only on the big day but in preparation as well. We are looking for a co-convenor, booth leads for the Collectables; Purses booths; and Childrens' craft table. Please contact Lynne Willox at 604-789-2912 or email: [saintmonicaguild@shsdelta.org](mailto:saintmonicaguild@shsdelta.org) to donate, volunteer or for more information about the Christmas Market.

Ladies, please join us at our **Magnificat Breakfast Saturday October 5th** from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm at the John Paul II Pastoral Center, 4885 Saint John Paul II Way, Vancouver. (Doors Open at 9:00 am). Heather Khym a well known speaker in the Archdiocese of Vancouver will share the transforming love of Christ in her life. Please come and bring a friend to rejoice in the presence of the Lord. Register by email at [magnificatvancouver@telus.net](mailto:magnificatvancouver@telus.net) Please include your name, phone number, email address and names of guests. OR call Gloria @ 604.946.9241 or Angela @ 604.946.0099. The non-refundable registration is \$25.00. The Walking in the Spirit Prayer Teams will be available after the breakfast for those who wish to remain for individual prayers.