

SACRED HEART SCHOOL

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September 25, 2019

Dear Parents,

Tomorrow afternoon we will hold a drill where we will practice releasing children to parents and guardians following a disaster. Last year we used the gym as our shelter and care area and children were released from the gym. This year the field will be used as our shelter and care area. Children will be released from the field, please ensure your child comes to school dressed appropriately. I thank you for your cooperation.

I am working with the City of Delta to ensure our drop-off and pick-up procedures are as safe and efficient as possible. Traffic flow studies on Arthur Drive are ongoing. I have been told our traffic flow procedures has been very well designed. We rely on everyone in our community to follow these procedures to ensure everyone is kept safe. In this newsletter, Mrs. Grund has sent out a request for more crosswalk volunteers. We are appreciative of everyone who is able to help keep everyone safe.

God Bless,
K. Kozack

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.

Late Pick Up Reminder: If you are picking your children up any later than 3:15, please instruct your children to wait for you in the library or computer lab. Students are not allowed to wait in the playground area. There is no supervision at the playground after school hours. Thank you.

Lost and Found Bin: All non-uniform Items that have not been claimed from the lost and found box will be taken to the thrift store on Friday September the 27th.

Heart Beats Choir: There is NO practice this Thursday due to our Emergency Release Drill. We will resume next week. Also, if there are any parents or students who are able to accompany the choir on piano, we are in need of pianist for October and December. Please contact Mme. Wiechers at lwiechers@shsdelta.org asap. Thank you.

Positive Discipline Parent Workshop: Sarah Joseph, a registered social worker, is presenting a Positive Discipline parent workshop on Saturday, October 19th from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm at Sacred Heart School. Positive Discipline is a program to teach children and youth how to become responsible, respectful and resourceful members of their communities. The cost of the workshop is \$25. A snack and lunch will be provided. Please see below for more information.

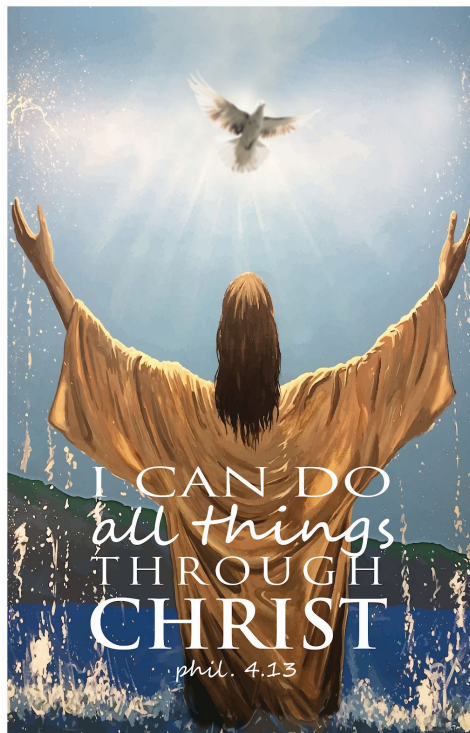
Missions Club: There will be a coin drive from Monday September 30th - Friday October 11th until in honor of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. All proceeds go to [Chalice](#).

Useful Contacts

School office: office@shsdeltat.org

Used uniforms: getpats@gmail.com

Parent Volunteer Portal: jordan_kinghorn@hotmail.com





Parish News - Wednesday, Sept 25th

Sunday

All teens in grades 8 and up are welcome to join our **Sacred Heart YOUTH Ministry**. We meet at 6:15pm in the Youth Hall every Sunday. For more info contact Martin at magsh@axionet.com.

Thursday

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 those who have never been baptized or were baptized in a different church, 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 email rcia@shsdelta.org, or the parish office.

Friday, October 4th Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

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



Blessing of the 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, Oct 7th** at 7pm in the Council Room - 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 or saintmonicaguild@shsdelta.org

Donate your talents; donate your time to the Sacred Heart Parish Christmas Market – Saturday, November 2nd Please put aside a jar or two of your delicious Christmas Market (Health regulations require that all wax). Please also remember to include us on your appreciate donations of: Treasures for the Curios & Figurines etc). Gently used childrens' books and as well as religious items. Collection bins are in 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 to donate, volunteer or for more information about the Christmas Market.



Migrant Ministry at Sacred Heart Parish

A warm welcome to celebrate Spanish Mass on Saturday, October 5th. Confessions in Spanish begin at 7 pm followed by Mass at 7:30 pm. A group of parish volunteers host dinner for the Migrant Workers following the Mass in the parish centre. If you would like to help by donating fresh fruit you may drop off after 3:30 PM at the parish centre.

Starting in October we will be collecting **new** socks, toques, gloves, which will help, fill 150 Christmas Bags for the Migrant Workers. A container marked Migrant Workers will be at the back of the Church if you would like to contribute.

With the colder weather approaching we are in need of warm jackets in **good clean condition** (Sizes M and L) for the men. If you have jackets you would like to donate you may leave them also in the container at the back of the Church. For all your help we are very thankful. For more information you may call Lorraine at 604 946 8397.

Junior Altar Servers



Thank you to all parents who recently signed up their child/ren for altar serving. They have completed their initial training class with Fr. Francis and Mike Wall. Please take a moment to let us know at which Sunday mass your chil/ren will be available to serve in Oct. (Please be assured that all new servers will be paired with a senior altar serving for the first few Masses so they wont be alone up there). Please email with availability or questions to: junioraltarservers@shsdelta.org

If your child is interested in serving but you have not had the opportunity to sign up yet please let us know.

Sunday, Sept 29th Stewardship Reflection: *"My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established..." (Luke 16:25-26)*

When God created the world He declared that it was good and He gave it to all mankind for us to enjoy. However, over the years we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In today's Gospel we see that with our own generosity we must bridge that gap between those who have much and those who have little or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life. *From RCAF: Copyright © 2019 Archdiocese of St. Louis*

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The first step in learning to regulate our emotions is to feel our experience being validated by others. To feel like we are connected. To feel like someone understands.



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