

Sacred Heart Catholic Church



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Clergy and Religious Serving the Parish:

Fr. Edgar Polotan, OSA Fr. Francis Galvan, OSA
Deacon Dileep Athaide Sr. Flolyn Catungal, OSA
Priest in Residence: Fr. Leo Cameron, OSA

Parish Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Mondays Closed)

Baptism.....Every Sunday of month at 12:15pm (Call office)
Baptismal Class.....Third Wednesday of the Month 7:00pm Monastery
Confirmation.....Call PREP Office

Holy Eucharist:

The Lord's Day.....Saturday 5pm / Sunday, 9am, 11am & 5pm (Church)
Weekday Mass..... Monday to Saturday, 9am (Chapel)
Spanish Confession & Mass...First Saturday of the Month 7pm Except May/June
Eucharistic Adoration.....First Friday 10am to 5pm (Chapel) Except July/August

Confessions.....Saturday: 10am to 11am (Chapel) or by appointment
Marriage.....Call Office at least six months prior to the date desired
Holy Order.....Becoming a priest /deacon: see Pastor
Anointing of the Sick.....Call Office / Pastor

Funeral.....Call Office **Mass Intentions:** See office
Counselling..... Call Office **Blessings:** (House, Car etc.) Call office



The tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of heaven ahead of you.

Matthew 21.28-32

Sunday, October 1st, 2017
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A

PARISH COMMITTEE AND GROUP MEETINGS (SEPT to JUNE)

7:00pm	Oct 2nd	St. Monica Guild	Clubhouse
7:30pm	3 rd Mon/Month	Knights of Columbus	Augustine House
12:00pm	Tuesday's	Bible Study Group	Augustine House
6:15pm	Tuesday's	PREP	School
7:00pm	TBA	Parish Council	Monastery
6:30pm	Sept 19th	Parish Ed. Committee	Monastery

WEEKLY GROUPS- ALL YEAR

9:30am	Mon to Sat	Holy Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy	Chapel
7:00pm	Oct 16th	Taize	Chapel
9:30am 7:30pm	Tuesday	Christian Meditation Group	Monastery Library
7:00 p.m.	Tuesday	Spanish Holy Rosary	Chapel
7:30pm	Wednesday	Sacred Heart Prayer Group	Clubhouse
5:00pm	Thursday	Legion of Mary	Church
7:30pm	Thursday	RCIA	Clubhouse

PARISH CONTACTS

Sr. Flolyn S. Catungal	Youth Ministry Coordinator	778-751-7891
Doug Lynes	Parish Financial Manager	940-0583
Barry Marshall	Maintenance/Rentals	319-4740
Deacon Dileep Athaide	R.C.I.A. Coordinator	940-2396
John Barker	Choir Director/Music Ministry	943-7558
Erin Seddon	Religious Education	946-2618
Parish Office	Junior Altar Servers	946-4522
Kelly Kozack	School Principal	946-2611
Brandy Grund	Vice-Principal	946-2611
Mylene Lock	Lil Saints Preschool	946-4525

Before the celebration of Mass it is a praiseworthy practice for silence to be observed in the church so that all may pray silently and prepare themselves to carry out the sacred celebration in a devout and fitting manner. Please be respectful of those around you as well as please remember that the Blessed Sacrament is present in the Tabernacle and reverence should be observed at all times.

A WARM WELCOME to all visitors and Parishioners to our Faith Community! New parishioners please fill out a Registration form, which are available on - line or in the foyer of the Church. Thank you.

Reflection: Jesus teaches us that God, who is Mercy, desires our obedience in word and deed. Today's readings speak of our freedom to choose obedience or disobedience to God, and of the very real effects of our choices. God's love for us is such that while he desires our union with him, he allows us to respond to his love as we choose. **LITURGY OF THE WORD** In the first reading, Ezekiel writes of the choice of each person to turn toward or away from virtue, and toward or away from wickedness. In this way, we choose life or death. Paul's letter to the Philippians encourages us to be united in heart and mind, and to act selflessly. In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the two sons – one who is initially disobedient but ultimately chooses obedience to the father, and the other son who claims obedience but does not fulfil the will of the father.

Baptisms:

Murphy Josephine, daughter of Leif and Kim HAVDALE.

Congratulations and God's Blessings

Death: Robert Gerein of our parish died on Wednesday, Sept 20th at the age of 53. Robert's Funeral Mass will be held on Thursday, Oct 5th at 11am in the Church. We offer our deepest sympathy to his mother, Patricia and entire family and pray for Robert's eternal rest in heaven.

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Monday, Oct 2nd

St. Monica's Guild next general meeting is **tonight** in the Clubhouse starting at 7:30pm. Our special guest speaker is Sarah Macey from Delta Hospice. All women of the parish are warmly welcomed. For more information on St. Monica Guild please contact the President, Bev Kingston at bevkingston@eastlink.ca

Tuesday, Oct 3rd

Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) Tues evenings (6:15-7:30pm) in the school. Children attending public elementary school are invited to participate in weekly lessons to grow in knowledge & love of Jesus, the Church and the Catholic Faith. New students are welcome! Contact Erin Seddon - 946.2618 or eseddon@shsdelta.org

Wednesday, October 4th

FEAST DAY OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Blessing of the Animals – on the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi and conscience of the Call from Pope Francis on the environment and caring of all God's Creatures, Sacred Heart Parish will have the **Blessing of the Animals at 5:00pm** – Please meet Fr. Francis behind the monastery with your pet to be blessed.

All invited who would like to pay homage to the Patron Saint of Italy, St. Francis of Assisi, to celebrate **Mass in Italian starting at 5:30pm in the Monastery Chapel**. Dinner will follow at Alfa Greco-Roman Restaurant in Tsaw. For more information on dinner please call Lena Galamini at 943-0850 or Franco Paola at 946-5014.

Friday, October 6th

All day Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following the morning Mass in the Chapel. Benediction at 4:45pm. Sign up sheet in the foyer of the Chapel.

Saturday, Oct 7th

Confessions in Spanish at 7pm. Spanish Mass at 7:30pm. In the Church. All welcome.

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Reconciliation Parent Meeting - Wed, Oct 11 (7~8pm) in the Chapel. For Parents of children preparing for their 1st Sacrament of Reconciliation. For more information, contact Erin Seddon, Parish Religious Education Coordinator, 946.2618 or eseddon@shsdelta.org

Sacred Heart Parish Youth Ministry
Invites all Young Members of the Parish to a
Youth Gathering!!
(Ages 12-18)

What: Kick Off Event

When: Sunday, October 15th
At 6:15pm

Where: Youth Hall
(Behind the Monastery)

Why: Re-Connect with old friends and meet new ones. Encourage and inspire your fellow youth to be closer to God.

Just bring your cool self!
BE ALL YOU CAN BE!

It starts here at your Faith Community!

For more info please contact:
Sr. Flolyn at 778-751-7891
sisterflolyn@shsdelta.org



We will be Collecting Candy for Agape Street Ministry this October

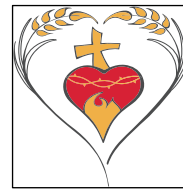
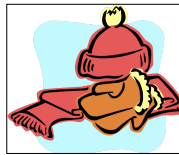
You are invited to share some of your leftover wrapped Halloween candy or even

perhaps buying extra candy to donate to this ministry. **Candy can be left in the Agape Candy Box in the foyer of the church. Thank you for your generosity.**

SAVE THE DATE: A celebration for Fr. Francis's 50th birthday will be held on Monday, Oct 23rd in the evening. More details to follow.

Sacred Heart Parish Migrant Workers Ministry

Following the Spanish Mass on Saturday Oct 7th Hospitality for the migrant workers happens. If you would like to help by donating fruit (watermelon, cantaloupe, apples, oranges etc.) you may drop it off at the parish center after 3:30pm. The newly arrived migrant workers in our community are in need of **new socks, toques and gloves, new or gently used med/large waterproof jackets, new or gently used men's rubber boots sizes 8-10.** For the migrant workers going home they are in need of **suitcases** – perhaps you have one you no longer need and would like to donate it. - Donated items may be placed in boxes in the foyer of the Church marked Migrant Workers Ministry. For more information on this ministry please call Lorraine at 946-8397.



Sacred Heart Parish

Delta 1917-2017

Centenary Corner Calendar of Events
Month of the Rosary

To honour our spiritual Mother, Mary, parishioners are invited to join us in praying a living rosary, on Saturday, October 28, following morning Mass, beginning with a procession. If you have images of Mary you would like blessed, you may bring them with you that day. This is especially fitting, as it is also the 100th anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima on Oct 13.

October Outreach Project for Mothers in Need

Donations of disposable diapers, NB – size 3 & Baby Bottles (new & like-new) will be accepted at all weekend Masses throughout October in the lobby of the church, in support of single moms, dads, & families living in poverty, refugees, parents with special needs children, & mothers living in homeless shelters in the Greater Vancouver area through “Baby Go Round”, a non-for-profit organization. To learn more, contact Erin @ 946.2618 or eseddon@shsdelta.org or www.babygoround.ca/



Archdiocese of Vancouver

St. Monica Guild Christmas Market Corner

Saturday, Nov 4th

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. The ladies are graciously accepting donations of gently used jewelry, toys, kids books, religious/spiritual items, curios and collectibles. Please contact Michelle Barlow at 604-318-5770 or Lynne Willox at 604-789-2912 to donate, volunteer or to find out more information about the Christmas Market.

Archbishop Michael Miller has decreed that an attendance census of every man, women and child be taken at every Anticipated and Sunday Masses on Oct 14/15th.

Stewardship Reflection *“Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves...” - Phil 2:3* Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self- image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life.

First Friday / Saturday Vigil to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary

Join us for Adoration, Benediction, Mass, Rosary, Holy Hours of the Hearts of Jesus and Mary, and Confession on Friday, Oct. 6 at 7 p.m. beginning with Mass at Immaculate Conception Parish, Delta. We will then take a break until 8:45 p.m. and then continue the vigil until midnight. For more information, please contact Ethelyn David at ethelyn.david@gmail.com or 604-889-3842.

Little Flower Academy welcomes all prospective 2018-2019 candidates and their families to an **OPEN HOUSE** on Wednesday, October 11, 2017 from 6:00–8:00 pm. Doors open at 5:30 pm. Welcome Address starts at 6:00 pm in the auditorium ([1625 Nanton Avenue](#) in Vancouver) and is followed by guided tours. For more information and online application, please visit our website (www.lfabc.org) or contact Kathi Wilson, Registrar at wilsonk@lfabc.org or 604-738-9016 ext. 114.

Archdiocesan Holy Hour every month Join Fr. Rodney Nootebos, Director of Vocations and Seminarians, along with other members of the faithful throughout the Archdiocese, in a monthly Holy Hour of prayer, intensely focused on asking the “Lord of the Harvest to send forth labourers into the harvest.” The next Holy Hour will be Wednesday, Oct. 11, at Immaculate Conception Parish in Delta at 5:30 p.m. Visit rcav.org/event-archdiocese-holy-hour for the full calendar.

On the weekend of October 13 – 15 there will be a Monastic Life Workshop for ladies interested in the consecrated life, at Westminster Abbey in Mission. It will be from 7 pm Friday to 2 pm Sunday. If you are interested please call 604-826-8975 for more information. Father Mark Dumont, OSB

Saturday, October 21st the BC Lions are hosting their annual Faith & Family Night. Enjoy a great night of football as the BC Lions take on their West rival the Edmonton Eskimos. Kickoff is at 7pm. Following the game you will have the opportunity to listen to players & coaches discuss Faith, Family & Football as well as enjoy a performance from a Christian band. Additionally, each group member will receive a free pair of BC Lions sunglasses. Total cost per ticket is \$30. For more information, call Travis at 604.930.5451 or go to the RCAV website for more information.

The Gospel invites us first of all to answer to God, who loves us and saves us, and to recognize Him in our neighbor.
Pope Francis.

Family Communications Talk (Parenting Ministry) Do you ever feel like you keep having the same annoying conversations with your children, spouse and in-laws and still feel like you are getting nowhere? Intended to help families learn the skills and techniques required to communicate effectively and respectfully, this talk is designed to help families understand and practice the art of communicating in a playful and interactive setting. Saturday, Oct. 21, from 7-9 p.m. at St. Joseph’s Church, Langley. For more info. please contact Sr. John Mary Sullivan at sjmsullivan@rcav.org.

Filipino Ministry Eucharistic Adoration / Intensive Prayer
The Matthew 7.7 Prayer Brigade gathers month to month in different parishes for Intensive Prayer and Eucharistic Adoration. Next will be on Sunday, October 22, 2:00-5:00 PM, St. Monica, [12011 Woodhead Road, Richmond](#). Everyone is invited to join and pray especially for the Church, for priests, for families, and for parishioners’ prayer intentions.

(Vatican Radio) Pope Francis on Wednesday continued his catechesis on Christian hope and invited all Christians to welcome so many of our brothers and sisters forced to leave their homes in search of a better life. Launching Caritas Internationalis’ “Share the Journey” campaign, the Pope pointed out that no one deserves to be robbed of hope by a soulless and materialist society. He was speaking to crowds gathered in St. Peter’s Square for the weekly General Audience. Dear Brothers and Sisters: In our continuing catechesis on Christian hope, I would now like to reflect on the importance of combatting all that threatens our hope. As the ancient story of Pandora’s box teaches us, hope remains as the treasure enabling mankind to face with trust in God’s providence every evil let loose in this world. In our own day, hope motivates so many of our brothers and sisters forced to leave their homes in search of a better life, but also those who welcome them, “sharing the journey” with them and trusting in a better tomorrow. Hope is especially the virtue of the poor. As the mystery of Christmas teaches us, God came into this world among the poor, to bring the good news of our salvation. Hope is also the virtue of the young, who deserve not to be robbed of it by an often soulless and materialist society. Hope’s greatest enemy is spiritual emptiness, the “noon-day devil” that tempts us to stop fighting and to yield to discouragement. Let us ask the Lord for the grace to hope more firmly in his promises, confident that his victory over the world will fill our hearts with joy as we face the future and all that it has in store for us.