

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



**Are you envious because I am generous?
 Matthew 20.1-16**

**Sunday, September 24th, 2017
 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Year A**

PARISH COMMITTEE AND GROUP MEETINGS (SEPT to JUNE)

7:00pm	TBA	St. Monica Guild	TBA
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 Brandy Grund	School Principal 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: God's ways are not our ways. We must be mindful that the Lord's ways truly differ from our ways. They are wonderful and mysterious. This is shown in the fact that God loves us unconditionally, and is ever-willing to forgive. God continually works by the power of the Holy Spirit to draw all people closer to himself. And God is near to all who call upon him. **LITURGY OF THE WORD** In the first reading, Isaiah exhorts sinners to repent and turn to the Lord for mercy. The second reading reminds us of the importance of conducting ourselves in a manner worthy of the Gospel. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the good employer, which speaks of how God freely and generously bestows his love and forgiveness on **all** who are open to receiving it.

Baptisms:

Lucas, Amaya and Clara, children of Robert and Julie HERNANDEZ.

***Congratulations and
God's Blessings***

Death: Doreen Finch died on Sept. 15th at the age of 86 and her Memorial Mass will be celebrated Saturday, October 14th at 11am here at Sacred Heart Parish. We offer our deepest sympathy to her husband, Mike and entire family and prayer for Doreen's eternal rest in heaven.

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Sacred Heart Parish Fall Festival Committee gives thanks.

Thank you to everyone who supported us. Our goal was to put on a fun, family event. We hope everyone enjoyed it as much as we did. We would like to say Thank You to all our sponsors & vendors: Sacred Heart Parish for hosting the festival. Sacred Heart School, especially Mr. Kozack and Mr. Marshall. Our emcee, Jason Cummings, fantastic job. Well Done!! Parm from Dynamic DJ Service, loved the tunes. Knights of Columbus for another great BBQ (even in the rain). St. Monica's Guild worked our ticket sales tables with a smile. Our Greeters, long time parishioners - Ron Trepanier and Fred Hermessman. All our parishioners that volunteered and supported us in so many ways. Save-On-Food for donating our produce for the BBQ. Our cake makers for donating a great select of cakes. MLA, Ian Paton for his donation of the hay. Peter Guichon for his donation of the potatoes and the delicious corn on the cob. Par-T-Perfect, Cinemazoo Animal Agency, Party Works Interactive, Party Bazaar. To all the volunteers for doing your part to ensure our festival was a great success. To all our parishioners young and old & all our families who braved the rain. To all our pie eating contenders. Way to go!!! To all our Festival Committee, Betty Orellana Murcia, Chinwe Cushing, Cristina Stock, Ginny Lowood, Jan Kinghorn, Jason Cummings, Lori Hooper, Michelle Hendriksen, Sophia Bubas, Susan Bains-Grewal, Wilma Moir and Yolanda Chow. Thank you for your time, energy and spirit. To God for providing all of us the opportunity to participant in this event. On behalf of myself, I am thankful to God to have been part of this great committee for the past 7 years. Agnes Douglas.

Monday, Sept 25th

Sacred Heart Parish Prison Ministry Meeting tonight 7:00 to 8:00 pm in the foyer of the Church. For more information please contact our Prison Ministry Parish Liaison, Deacon Dileep Athaide at 604-940-2396 or at dathaide@rcav.org.

Tuesday, Sept. 26th

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

Thursday, Sept 28th

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults The 2017-18 RCIA program classes at Sacred Heart will begin tonight, **Thursday (7:30 to 9:00 pm) at the SH Clubhouse.** For more information, or to pre-register, kindly contact our RCIA Coordinator, Deacon Dileep Athaide at 940-2396 or at dathaide@rcav.org.

Sunday, Oct 1st

Food Collection for the needy in our local community. Please place your donations of non-perishable, non-expired food items in the bin in the foyer of the Church. This month's food collection will help many families at Thanksgiving time – Thank you for your generosity.



Catechetical Sunday - "Missionary Disciples in the Vineyard of the Lord" At all Sunday Masses, Oct 1, we will celebrate the work and dedication of catechists serving our Parish community through PREP, LWC, Bible Study Facilitators, Sacred Heart School Teachers and Administrators, RCIA team leaders and Youth and Young Adult Ministry leaders. After the homily the priest will call all of those involved up to the front of the altar to be commissioned.

Pray for peace in our homes, our schools and our communities. Peace in all those places where war never seems to end. Peace for those faces which have known nothing but pain.
Pope Francis

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St. Monica's Guild next general meeting is on **Monday, October 2nd** 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

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.

The Italian Community of Ladner and Tsawwassen invites all 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.

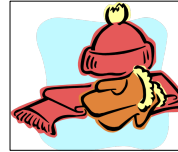
Friday, Oct 6th – All day Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following the morning Mass in the Chapel. Benediction at 4:45pm. Sign up sheet in the foyer of the Chapel.

We will be Collecting Candy for Agape Street Ministry this October Each year the Agape has over 45,000 street encounters where the women are greeted with a gift of a little bag of assorted candies and small chocolate bars along with a prayer card inside. The Agape Ministry invites you to share some of your leftover wrapped Halloween candy or even perhaps buying extra candy to donate to this ministry. Share Jesus' message of love, hope and acceptance. **Candy can be left in the Agape Candy Box in the foyer of the church. Thank you for your generosity.**



Sacred Heart Parish Migrant Workers Ministry

A warm welcome for all to come celebrate Spanish Mass on Saturday, October 7. Confessions in Spanish 7pm. Mass at 7:30pm. Hospitality for the migrant workers follows the mass in the parish center. 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**. 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. Your generous hearts make this all possible and the migrant workers are very thankful for your support. For more information on this ministry please call Lorraine at 946-8397.

Young Adults and Parents of Sacred Heart Parish are invited and encouraged to be part of our SH Youth Ministry by being a volunteer. For more info or to sign up please contact Sr. Flolyn direct at 778-751-7891 sisterflolyn@shsdelta.org

30-Sep	5PM	ORGAN
01-Oct	9AM	ORGAN
	11AM	HYMN-PROVS
	5PM	SHINE (YOUNG ADULT)
07-Oct	5PM	ORGAN
08-Oct	9AM	ORGAN
	11AM	SALMO
	5PM	HYMN-PROVS
14-Oct	5PM	ORGAN
15-Oct	9AM	ORGAN
	11AM	CORNERSTONE
	5PM	HYMN-PROVS
21-Oct	5PM	ORGAN
22-Oct	9AM	ORGAN
	11AM	HYMN-PROVS
	5PM	ORGAN
28-Oct	5PM	MOSAIC
29-Oct	9AM	ORGAN
	11AM	CORNERSTONE
	5PM	HYMN-PROVS

Stewardship Reflection: *So the last will be first and the first last” - Mt 20:16* You’ve heard the saying “it’s not where you start, but how you finish.” This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our gratitude and generosity helps us live “God-centered” lives and not “self-centered” lives.
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Join us for our annual fall **Open House at the Gardens of Gethsemani**, your Catholic Cemetery. The event will be held on Friday and Saturday, September 29th and 30th. Come and explore the grounds, have a guided tour, meet with a Family Advisor and make your arrangements. For more information contact Terry Whiteley at: 604-531-2141 Gardens of Gethsemani 15694 32 Ave Surrey.

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.

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

French Symphonic Organ Concert French organist Jerome Faucheur on the Holy Rosary Cathedral’s magnificent Casavant organ on October 20 at 8:00 p.m. Ticket information at rcav.org/event/french-symphonic-organ

Let us find the courage to purify our hearts by removing the rocks and thorns, which choke the Word of God. Pope Francis

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.

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](http://www.12011woodhead.com). Everyone is invited to join and pray especially for the Church, for priests, for families, and for parishioners’ prayer intentions.



“Wherever the Lord has planted you, stand firm in hope; never lose heart”. Those were Pope Francis’ words at his General Audience on Wednesday as he continued his reflections on **Christian hope**. This week the Holy Father focused his attention on teaching the virtue of hope, offering his guidance and encouragement especially to young people. Don’t give in to negativity. “Never to yield to the negativity that tears things and people down, but keep building, try to make this world conform ever more fully to God’s plan.” “Never despair, he added, build on who you are; if you’re on the ground, get up. If you’re sitting, get up and go. If boredom paralyzes you, fill your life with good works.” The Pope continued by saying that, “God does not disappoint: if he has placed hope in our hearts, he does not want to frustrate it with continued frustration. Everything is born to bloom in an eternal spring. “Be peace builders”. Pope Francis invited Christians to use their “God-given gifts of mind and heart to help our human family to grow in freedom, justice and dignity.” “Peace, the Pope said, is in the midst of men, do not listen to the voice of those who spread hate and divisions.” Jesus, the Holy Father underlined, “gave us a shining light in the darkness: defend it, protect it. Concluding his catechesis, he said, “Live, love and believe! And with God’s grace, be beacons of hope to all around you.” 2017-09-20 Vatican Radio