

Sacred Heart Catholic Church



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The Archbishop of Vancouver, following the Provincial Health Order from Dr. Bonnie Henry, directs that all Masses, whether Sunday or weekday, beginning on Friday, November 20th and until further notice, are to be offered without public congregation.

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Our in-person drive through Sunday Adoration is cancelled until further notice.

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Individual Confessions Saturday from
10am-11am in the Chapel.

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Live streaming of Mass on YouTube,
Saturdays at 6pm.

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Drive-In Communion on Saturday and Sunday.

For contact tracing purposes - If you wish to receive Holy Communion through our drive-in please call the parish office to register for a time spot.

Drive-In Mass at Sacred Heart Parish. We invite our parishioners to attend our Drive-In Mass on Sunday mornings at 9am. You remain in your vehicle and listen to the Mass on your car radio. Fr. Francis has an outdoor altar set up in front of the cars. Sorry, no washrooms are available. Holy Communion will be distributed at the end of Mass. We are limited to 50 cars maximum and you must be registered through the parish office. Once registered you will receive a gate entrance ticket. Please call for more information.

Parish Office: 604-946-4522



Second Sunday of Lent

February 28th, 2021

This is my Son, the Beloved, listen to him.
Mark 9.2-10

Sunday Focus: On the Mount of the Transfiguration, Jesus is revealed to his disciples as God's beloved Son. In our Scriptures today, Jesus is revealed as God's beloved Son, and Paul writes that the risen Jesus will indeed intercede for us. What gifts we are given! Let us, then, act in the world as God's children and be his instruments for building the Kingdom on earth. **LITURGY OF THE WORD** Abraham was about to offer [his son] up as a holocaust to the Lord. But a messenger of the Lord stopped him, and told him, [the Lord] will bless you abundantly, and that he would have innumerable descendants. Saint Paul asks, If God is for us, who can be against us? For Christ Jesus intercedes for us. In the Gospel, Peter, James, and John accompany Jesus up a high mountain, where he is transfigured before them. They see Moses and Elijah conversing with Jesus, and from the cloud a voice says, This is my beloved Son. Listen to him.

Baptism – Sunday, Feb. 28th

Lily Anne-Marie, daughter of Daniel and Michelle CAMERON.

God's Blessings and Congratulations

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Extra Times
During Lent at SHP "Days of Mercy"

- *Friday, March 19th **7-8pm** in the Chapel
- *Friday, March 26th **10am to 4pm** in the Chapel

*In order to follow the PHO rules of a maximum of 10 people allowed in Chapel at anytime Father is requesting that parishioners book a time through the office for their confession time. Please email or call.

2020 Income Tax Receipts

Due to COVID, this year we will be having different options available for our parishioners to receive their tax receipts.

- 1) You can pick up at the office – during office hours. **Please email or call ahead.** (Please call only during office hours).
- 2) We will have a **Drive-Through Pick-Up Day, Saturday, Feb 27th from 10am-12pm in front of the Church.** Drive through anytime...parish staff will be there to assist you.
- 3) Receipts that have not been picked up by Wednesday, March 10th will be mailed unless you have called to make other arrangements.
- 4) If you are going to ask someone else to pick up on your behalf please notify the parish office first.

At this time we would like to take this opportunity to thank our parishioners for their ongoing financial support of the parish. It is greatly appreciated.



Please join us for the virtual **2021 Annual World Day of Prayer** on Monday, March 1st at 7pm, hosted by St. Monica Guild. This year the program was put together by the

women of Vanuatuthe (a small group of islands off the coast of Australia) To register for the Zoom link or for more information please email Lynne Willox at saintmonicaguild@shsdelta.org or call 604-789-2912

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT
Year to date up to Jan 24th, 2021

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Target</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Year to Date	\$44,969	\$71,910	-\$26,941

Our pastoral staff would like to thank everyone for their continued prayers and support for our parish community. Your support has been and will continue to be important to our parish during this difficult time. If you wish at this time to make a donation, please use one of the following methods.

- 1) Secure mailbox in front of Monastery.
- 2) Mail to Parish: **PO BOX 10 Stn. Main, Delta B.C. V4K 3N5**
- 3) Join our PAP program by calling or emailing the office.
- 4) If you are unable to drop off or mail in your donation please call the parish office and we can make arrangements to have it picked up.

Thank you for your ongoing financial contributions to the parish.

Wednesday, March 3rd - 1st Communion Online Parent Meeting #3 - 7-8:30pm - This is the last of a series of 3 meetings, in preparation of 1st Holy Communion. Teachings on the **Liturgy of the Eucharist & the Concluding Rites** will be presented by Bishop Barron in 'The Mass' video series. Please continue to pray for the children of our parish preparing for their 1st Holy Communion and for their families.

Online PREP Classes take place Tuesdays at various assigned after-school times per grade. Newcomers are welcome to participate in our online PREP Classes or Supported Home-School for children attending public, private non-Catholic or home school (K-Gr 7).

Contact **Erin Seddon** our Prep and Religious Education Coordinator at (604) 946-2618 or eseddon@shsdelta.org

Doing spring cleaning? We are looking for adult bikes that are in good condition-for our local migrant workers. Please call the parish office to arrange a drop off or pick up time. Thank you for your generosity - 946-4522.



'Here I am!' he answered."- Genesis 22:11

It is easy to say, "Here I am, Lord," when we are kneeling in church. But how easy is it to say "Here I am, Lord," when a neighbour needs our help, when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to provide financial support? Often times we are called when it's not convenient for us. Discipleship is not always easy, most of the time it will make us uncomfortable and vulnerable. *From RCAF - Copyright © 2021 Archdiocese of St. Louis*

Year of St. Joseph Pope Francis announced a Year of St. Joseph, beginning Dec. 8, 2020 and ending Dec. 8, 2021, in honour of the 150th anniversary of the saint's proclamation as patron of the Universal Church. The Pope established a Year of St. Joseph, who with the Canadian Martyrs is one of Canada's patron saints, so that "every member of the faithful, following his example, may strengthen their life of faith daily in the complete fulfillment of God's will." Visit rcav.org/stjoseph to learn more.

(Seminary of Christ the) King's Gambit: Online Vocation Live-In We invite you to (Seminary of Christ the) King's Gambit, our first-ever online Vocation Live-In on Saturday, March 6 on Zoom. This event is an opportunity for young men to meet other guys (age 17-35) searching for God's will. There will be an ice-breaker, a talk on vocation discernment, seminarian's vocation story, a tour of the seminary and campus, Q&A with seminarians, and a community Evening Prayer. Register online at rebrand.ly/kingsgambit

Share Lent Series 2021 This Lent, Development and Peace invites us to share love and spread the message of social fraternity given by Pope Francis in his encyclical Fratelli Tutti. Each week, a different aspect of the work of Development and Peace will be explored through various virtual activities. This series will take place from Feb. 27 - Mar. 27. Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events/share-lent

And Jesus Looked at Him: Look of Love Lenten Retreat

Join us on Saturday, Feb. 27 at 8:45 am - 12:00 pm for a Lenten Retreat. Inviting all who desire a retreat to reflect on scripture, poetry, art, and music as we journey into the holy season of Lent. This morning online retreat features opportunities to sense God beholding us with love and nourishing dream for us. The retreat includes short inspiring talks, guided prayer materials, quiet time for individual prayer, and small group faith-sharing in breakout rooms. Suggested donation \$35-60+ (students \$20) plus GST. Register online at beholdvancouver.org/events

A Heart Open to the Whole World Retreat SFU Chaplaincy invites you to a free retreat to discover and share the gifts of each person, and to grow in mutual respect as part of the larger human family on Saturday, Feb. 27 from 2:00 - 4:00 pm. There will be reflections, testimonies, poems, songs, and group sharing. Let's explore together how love can build bridges. All are welcome. Please register at bit.ly/SFURetreat

40 Days for Life - Daily Online Rosary during Lent Join us for the 40 Days for Life Evening Zoom Rosary at 8:00 pm every night throughout Lent. Sign-up at beholdvancouver.org/events

Corpus Christi Presents: A Lenten Retreat Join Fr. Hamilton, Fr. Richard, and Matthew Leonard for Corpus Christi's Lenten Retreat on Saturday, March 6 from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm on Zoom. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events

A Lenten Retreat: Combatting the Evil One by the Power of the Lord This Lenten retreat is based on the writings of Gabriele Amorth, Gianluigi Pasquale, and Saint Padre Pio. The power of evil forces is identified in the light of the Scriptures. Fr. Bellusci will unveil Padre Pio's interior life and his battle with evil forces. The spiritual battle in the life of Padre Pio teaches us our need for Jesus Christ and the Sacraments of the Church. We are victorious in Christ who is our strength. Come and join our Lenten retreat with Fr. David Bellusci, OP on Saturday, March 6 at 7:00 pm. Register online for free at beholdvancouver.org.