## SACRED HEART PARISH

## **CELEBRATING 100 YEARS- 1921-2021**

This September 13<sup>th</sup> begins a year of special celebration at Sacred Heart - our parish's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Father Jordan and the Anniversary Committee are planning a number of memorable events to highlight this noteworthy occasion. Our hope is that all parishioners will participate as fully as possible in all gatherings and activities- spiritual, social, parish projects, etc.- as Covid -19 challenges allow. We will do our best to keep everyone informed of events via the parish bulletin on the website and regular announcements at Mass.

Some events which have already been planned include the following:

- September 13, 2020- 100<sup>th</sup> CELEBRATION KICK-OFF
  9:00 am Mass
  - Anniversary banners on display inside and outside the church
  - Distribution of anniversary prayer cards and special sweet treats
- Former pastors/priests who served previously at Sacred Heart have been invited to celebrate Mass (dates to be announced) throughout the year.
- A Lenten Retreat to be led by Father Jim Petrie
- A guest speaker (t.b.a.)
- A gardening project with the theme of 100 years- to beautify our parish grounds
- A time capsule project- a compilation of significant items from this year to be collected and stored for the future
- A compact "history of the parish" booklet
- A memory stick/photograph project- all parishioners are invited to submit photographs of Sacred Heart memories and events for inclusion via email to: sacred .heart@cogeco.ca
- September 12, 2021
  - -100th ANNIVERSARY MASS
  - -Bishop Crosby to celebrate Mass and present a papal blessing

- -100<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY BRUNCH at Michelangelo Banquet Centre
- -memory stick memento will be distributed
- \* Please check our parish website for regular updates

## **ANNIVERSARY PRAYER**

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, full of mercy, compassion, love, and hope, we praise and honour You. Through Your suffering and death on the cross, You have given Yourself for the life of the world. Open our hearts to You, so that by our actions of mercy and compassion we can help others with their needs. In this special centennial year of our Sacred Heart Parish, we humbly pray that we may grow closer to Your Sacred Heart. We thank You for the many blessings You have given each of us. We thank you for past and present clergy and parishioners whose faith and charity have formed and built our parish. Sacred Heart of Jesus... open our hearts and draw us closer to You. Sacred Heart of Jesus... heal us in this time of COVID-19.

