

# St. Francis de Sales Parish

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**Twenty-seventh Sunday  
In Ordinary Time**

October 4, 2009

You, Lord, are the God of all!

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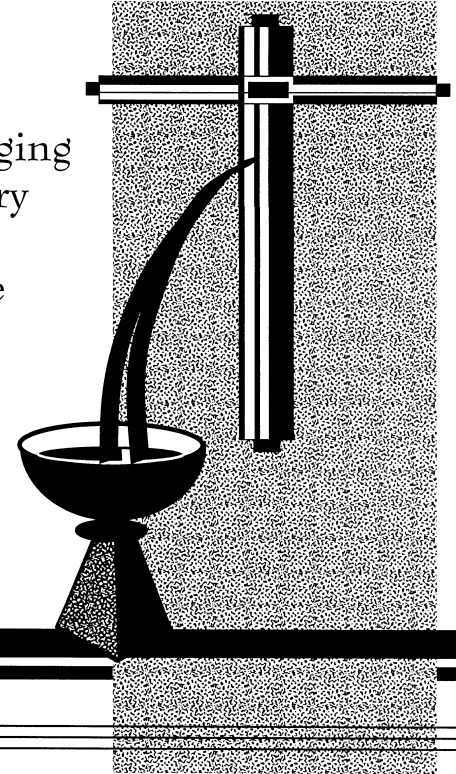
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It is fitting  
that when bringing  
many to glory  
GOD  
should make  
their leader  
in the work  
of salvation  
perfect through  
suffering.



**SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY: 5:00 P.M.** (Mass of Anticipation)

**SUNDAY: 9:00 A.M.**

Children's Liturgy of the Word  
**11:00 A.M.**  
**7:00 P.M.**

**De Sales Ministry for the Deaf**

Signed Mass at 9:00 A.M. on Sundays  
Sr. Glenys Symons, Pastoral Worker  
604-517-6680

**St. George's Melkite-Greek Catholic Mission**

Byzantine Rite Mass at 1:00 P.M. on Sundays  
Fr. Maximos Basha, Pastor 604-431-0047

**St. Vincent De Paul Society Help Line:**

604-434-3699

**Domestic Abuse Help Line:** 604-640-7549

**WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

**Monday - Friday**

Morning Mass

**8:15 A.M.**

**Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup>**

No School Mass

**Saturdays & Holidays**

**9:00 A.M.**

**CONFESSIONS**

Saturdays: 9:30 - 10:00 am and 4:00 - 4:45 pm  
(Appointments can be made through the Parish Office)

**DEVOTIONS**

The **Rosary** is recited at 7:40 am on weekdays and at 8:20 am on Saturdays

**Liturgy of the Hours** - Morning prayers will be said Monday to Saturday following morning Mass. Please join us!



**Holy Hour: Thursdays** (following Mass) **8:45 A.M.**

**Celebrating 75 Years**

## 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 4<sup>th</sup>

Our relationships with our spouses, family, friends, coworkers, and those in our community of faith are gifts from God. Jesus reminds us today that it is hardened hearts that damage or even break up a relationship. We pray that we may be good stewards of our relationships. We pray that we may be patient with others, seeking to understand while wanting to be understood. We pray that through humility and loving service our relationships will be as God intends them to be.

### *Our Beloved Departed*

#### **Silverio Habab**

Grandfather of Ezekiel Habab  
Passed away September 28, 2009  
In the Philippines

## Eternal Rest Grant Unto Him, O Lord

### Prayers for the Sick

Please remember those among our families and friends who are suffering the burden of illness or pain, especially: Carmen Ruiz, Darlene Bossert, Tom Blackett, James Duff, Bob McLeod, Vivian Tang, Elmer De Lara, Lilibeth Loewen, Catharina Dewit, Edward Birch, Stefan Belanic, Elizabeth Wiberg, Angelo Maras, Girolamo Clemente, Michael Kramer, Gina Cases, Angus MacDonell, Joe Zimmerman, Nessa Tuite, Connie Detjen, Josephine Sapitula, Denis Vaughn, Dora Andau, Lynn Mullen, Sonia Burrow, Eileen Garvey, Theresa Butler, Ken, Rosa & Francisco Scigliano, Jennifer Cutler, Helen Gorrie, Shirley Haker, B. Sheehan, Vera Harvie, Jeanette Barbosa, Ronald and Cecilia Young, Vivian Comey, Harvey Fowler, Josephine Cheng, Frank, Shannon, Shawn, Michele, Gabriel Harris, Tess Asuncion, Sr. Mary Claire McDonald, Arleen Won, Irene Malinowski, Ziggy Malinowski, Bozena Kwiatkowski, Joseph Casey, Jose Galvez, Hilde Mudespacher, Ike Punzalan, Sofie Metcalfe, Marg & Ian McKee, Marie Sebastian, Grace Szakun, Olga and Steve Stefanik, Dorothy Ferraro, Eileen Hoglund.

If you know someone who has recovered and is able to be removed from the prayer list please contact the parish office. Thank you



May the LORD bless us all the days of our lives

### School Support Fund

In our elementary and high school we have children and young adults from our parish whose parents are finding the school fees a real financial burden. The monthly support the parish pays out is fairly high. If you are interested in helping us with this support please contact the parish office. Fr. Smith.

## In Loving Memory

Michelle Hajdik – October 1, 2005  
Giulia Santos – October 1, 1998  
Modesdto Luongo – October 2, 2002  
Michael Thomas – October 2, 2008  
Freda Fulton – October 3, 2005  
Nelly Tanzil – October 3, 2007  
Lidia de Martinez Moya – October 3, 2007  
Albert Haczewski – October 3, 2007  
Koyo Hara – October 3, 2007  
Gerrard Thomas – October 4, 2005  
Celedonio Dipasupil – October 4, 1990  
Elfriede Drescher – October 5, 2007  
James O'Connor – October 7, 2001  
Annette Prefontaine – October 9, 2007  
Gordon Earl – October 11, 2008  
Mary Senger – October 13, 1999  
Fernando Ruzza – October 13, 1996  
Paciencia Macaraig – October 14, 1970  
Irene McFadden – October 14, 2000  
Percy Richie Sandwell – October 14, 1996  
Canio Calocero – October 14, 1997  
Enriqueta Reyes – October 14, 2007  
Anne Hare – October 15, 1999  
Joseph Shamley – October 15, 2007  
Emerenciana Cruz – October 19, 2004  
Margaret Thorarinson – October 20, 2006  
Teresa McColman – October 21, 2007  
Eric Duff – October 22, 2006  
Enrica Sabarre – October 25, 2006  
Rudyard Spence – October 26, 2000  
Theresa Quinn – October 26, 1965  
John Quinn Jr. – October 27, 1988  
Anna Wai Kuen Lau – October 27, 1999  
Tomas Galvez Autea – October 29, 2006  
Pantaleon Cajipe – October 30, 1996  
Margaret Holt – October 31, 1996

### Life Chain

Please join us this Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 – 3:00 pm to campaign for Life of the unborn and the prevention of Mercy Killing. We gather around 1:30 pm in the parking lot behind the school before starting the rally along Kingsway. Please pick up a paper with more information at the entrance of the church if you are interested.

### Extreme Weather Shelter - Volunteer meeting

The Extreme Cold Weather Shelter will be open for the month of November, as needed. If you are interested in volunteering at the shelter during November please come to a meeting **Tuesday October 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the church hall**. We need volunteers to make food, service food and set up the shelter. All help is appreciated.

## **CWL Fall Fair October 17<sup>th</sup>**

The CWL is asking for baking for our bake table for our Fall Fair and for cookies and squares for the lunch menu. Baking can be left on Friday early evening or Saturday morning, October 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> at the school gym. We are still collecting articles for the white elephant table. Please, only items that are clean and in good condition. (NO clothes, shoes or material.) We do need books, in good condition. Homemade crocheted, knitted or craft items are needed and used costume jewelry. Small new items, suitable for baskets for the Lucky Seven draw are welcome. Used small toys for the fish pond. There will be a box in the church entrance for all donations.

## **Table Rentals for Crafters**

The CWL is renting tables at the Fall Fair to be held in the school gym on Saturday October 17<sup>th</sup> 2009. To book tables contact Marie Adams. 604-433-9329. or email [marie8@shaw.ca](mailto:marie8@shaw.ca)

## **DVD Media Library**

The DVD media Library will be open this weekend following the 5:00 pm and 9:00 am Masses. Please stop by and check out our recourses.

## **Decorating for Thanksgiving**

Next weekend is thanksgiving. If you wish to donate items to decorate the altar such as pumpkins, plants, flowers, etc. Please drop them off at the parish office by **Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup>**.

## **Job Opportunity**

SFdS School requires a teacher's assistant/pre-school assistant. Full – time position (to cover maternity leave) from November 16, 2009 to June 30, 2010. ECE is required. Please contact Mrs. McLaren at 604-435-5311.

## **A Beacon of Hope in a Culture of Despair**

Catholic Charities Prison Ministry Volunteer Support and Development Day - You are invited to join us and Archbishop Michael Miller, CSB as we explore this vital ministry; bringing hope and the light of Christ to those most in need of God's healing grace. Lunch and refreshments provided. **Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>** 8:30 am to 3:00 pm. Location: St. Andrew Kim Parish 10222 - 161st Street, Surrey. Contact: Blair Perra 778-240-4886; email: [wb\\_perra@shaw.ca](mailto:wb_perra@shaw.ca)

## **Floods In The Philippines**

Tropical storm Ketsana brought destruction and death in the Philippines. Torrential rains affected, among other cities, the capital city of Manila and its 12 million residents. Development and Peace has donated an initial \$50,000 to Caritas Philippines for emergency relief activities. You can offer your pledge by telephone (1 888 664-3387), online ([www.devp.org](http://www.devp.org)) or by cheque (marked "Philippines: Floods"), sent to **Development and Peace 1425 René-Lévesque Blvd. West, 3rd Floor Montreal, Quebec H3G 1T7**

## **Youth Events:**

### **Youth Mass**

We would like to start a Youth Mass at our 7 pm Mass on Sundays. Everyone is welcome to attend a Youth Mass, we would like to create an opportunity for the youth and young adults of our parish to be more involved as lectors, ushers, choir members and altar servers. If you are a youth or young adult (up to age 35) and would like to be involved in the mentioned positions at our 7 pm Mass, please call Mylene @ 604-434-1328 or Tony @ 604-777-1766. We ask for commitment and a willing heart to serve. Training would be provided. Seven o'clock Sunday choir members practice before mass from 5:30 - 6:45 pm.

### **Youth Open Gym**

Come out and enjoy playing sports such as volleyball, soccer, basketball and dodge ball. Grades 6 - 8 play from 6:00 - 7:30 pm and Grades 9 - 12 play from 7:30 - 9:00 pm in the school gym on Friday, **October 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Please bring a tooney donation to cover cost of snacks.

### **All Hallows Eve Party**

All grade 6 - 8 students save the date for this year's Hallows Eve Party to take place in the church basement on Friday, **October 30<sup>th</sup>**, the day before Halloween! More details to come.

### **High School Students & Young Adults Wanted!**

Get your creative juices flowing by helping to organize and plan this year's Halloween Party for junior youth. If you're interested and can commit for the next month, please call Mylene at the parish office. We hope to have a haunted house and plan fun activities for the kids. If you attend the 7:00 pm mass, please see Mylene at the entrance of the church to sign up or ask questions.

### **Family Life Education Parenting Session**

Preparing for Adolescence - for parents of children from grades 3 to 7 will be held at St. Francis de Sales on **Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 to 8:30 pm** in the church hall. **Chuck Luttrell**, the director of the Office of Religious Education for the Archdiocese of Vancouver, will focus on the teachable moment as a means of offering some 'helps and hints' for parents as they prepare for the adolescence years. Research tells us that preparing our children early for the teen years will ease their transition into adolescence and probably lessen some of our anxiety.

All parents are welcome to attend regardless of the age of their children however due to the nature of some of the discussion it is designed for adults only. We will have to turn parents away who come with their children. We cannot provide babysitting. We strongly urge you to attend this meeting. It is becoming more difficult to raise our children in today's society. We hope this session will be of help to you in this task.