

St. Francis de Sales Parish

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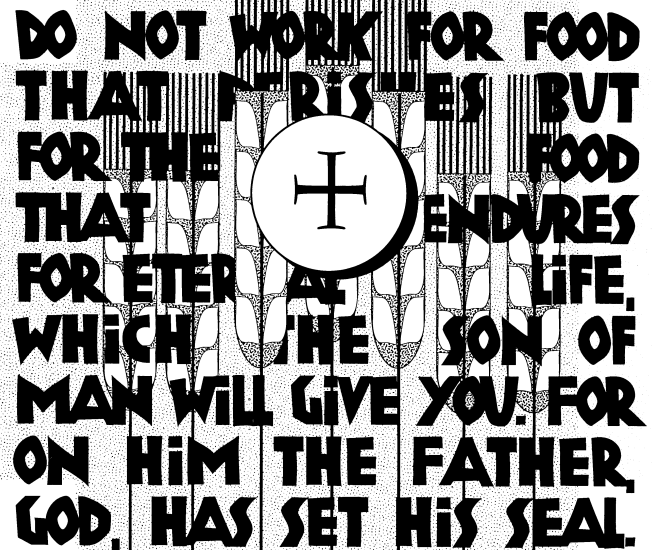
Religious Education: **Eighteenth Sunday
In Ordinary Time**

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Lord, our life is your gift!

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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.

Vancouver Catholic Deaf Association (V.C.D.A.)
Signed Mass at 9:00 A.M. on Sundays
Sr. Glenys Symons, Pastoral Worker
604-437-6676

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

Tuesday - Friday
Morning Mass **8:15 A.M.**
Monday, August 3rd
Civic Holiday, Morning Mass **9:00 A.M.**
First Friday, August 7th
Mass **7:30 P.M.**
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

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 2nd

As we listen to the Word of God today we are reminded of our utter dependence upon God for both our physical and spiritual needs. Living in this knowledge is for the steward and disciple extremely freeing! We are set free from anxious worry and concerns over what we think we need. Good stewards know that God always provides everything that they need for their spiritual and physical well being.

Prayers for the Sick

Please remember those among our families and friends who are suffering the burden of illness or pain, especially: Darlene Bossert, Tom Blackett, Eunice Royle, Frank Royle, Gina Cases, Thomas Au, Angus MacDonell, Joe Zimmerman, Nessa Tuite, Connie Detjen, Josephine Sapitula, Carmel Seymour, Denis Vaughn, Dora Andau, Lynn Mullen, Sonia Burrow, Loretta Norton, Eileen Garvey, Theresa Butler, Marian Dudzik, Ken, Rosa & Francisco Scigliano, Louise Levasseur, Jennifer Cutler, Helen Gorrie, Shirley Haker, B. Sheehan, James Lim, Vera Harvie, Jeanette Barbosa, Patricia Bisland, Archie Rodrigues, Ronald and Cecilia Young, Vivian Comey, Harvey Fowler, Josephine Cheng, Anna Kramer, Frank, Shannon, Shawn, Michele, Gabriel Harris, Tess Asuncion, Elaine Fox, Sr. Mary Claire McDonald, Elizabeth Neal, Arleen Won, Irene Malinowski, Ziggy Malinowski, Bozena Kwiatkowski, Joseph Casey, Paul Cunha, Jose Galvez, Hilde Mudespacher, Ike Punzalan, Sofie Metcalfe, Marg & Ian McKee, Marie Sebastian, Grace Szakun, Eleanor McLaughlin, Olga and Steve Stefanik, Margharita DallaVecchia, Dorothy Ferraro, Eileen Hoglund.

Flowers for the Altar

If you have a special occasion {birthday, anniversary, birth of a child, ect.} and would like to commemorate it with altar flowers please contact the parish office.

Weddings in August

We congratulate the following couples who will be married in August. We wish them each a long and happy Christian Marriage.

Kathryn Leong & Brian Libunao – August 1st

Elisa Marando & Michael Athanassakis – August 22nd

Baptisms in Our Parish

We welcome and congratulate *Kaylee Anne Austria-Caronni and Benedict Kwan-Yin Choy* who were baptized this weekend.

YPLW – Young People’s Liturgy of the Word

YPLW or Children’s Liturgy is on their summer schedule. This means that Children’s Liturgy will take place at the 9:00 am Mass only. We are looking for volunteers to be the presiders at the Young People’s Liturgy. If you are interested in this ministry for the younger children in our parish please contact the Coordinator of YPLW, Pauline Ratna Tjokro at 604-439-2086.

In Loving Memory

Julie Minns – August 1, 1987
Jesus Ruis – August 1, 2008
James FitzGerald – August 2, 1998
Adeline da Costa – August 2, 2007
Walter de Silva – August 4, 2007
Danilo Leoncio – August 4, 2007
Eileen McGibbon – August 4, 2001
Jessie Soo – August 5, 1993
Rosalia Kowton – August 6, 2002
Tillie Thierman – August 7, 2008
Albertino Amadio – August 8, 1982
Teo Roder – August 8, 2003
Fe Estaris Robles – August 11, 1991
Doris Maenz – August 12, 2007
Victorio Callanta – August 12, 2008
Paul Kowton – August 14, 1963
Ernest Bourque – August 14, 1991
Carlos Cruz – August 15, 2008
Thomas Buchanan – August 16, 1976
Peter Greenaway – August 16, 2007
Rita Rubben – August 16, 2008
Joaquin Agon – August 17, 2005
Violet Ngyou – August 18, 2007
Lucila Juanima – August 18, 2005
James Rapanos – August 19, 2008
Margaret Casey – August 20, 2000
Thelma (Nanny) Taylor – August 20, 2007
Michele Marino – August 22, 2005
Josephine Michell – August 23, 2008
Caryn Pershick – August 26, 2007
Jose Amaral – August 27, 2008
Divina Santos – August 27, 1970
Anna Vizentin Palcich – August 30, 2007
Rose Salter – August 31, 2004

RCIA Registration

RCIA the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults will resume on **Wednesday, September 16th at 7:00 pm** in the church office. The RCIA is a process, which provides an opportunity for adults to ask their questions. This is done within a small group of adults, in a very casual, non-threatening environment in which the needs of each person are considered and respected. The RCIA is for non-baptized adults who want to ask questions about the Catholic Church, and who may or may not be thinking of becoming a Catholic; for those married to Catholics who want a better understanding of the faith of their spouse and children. And for those already baptized in a different Christian denomination who may be considering being received into full communion in the Catholic Church and for baptized Catholics who have not yet been confirmed. Please call the parish office to register.

Scent Free Zone

Due to allergies, especially those of several people in the music ministry, the choir loft will be a SCENT FREE ZONE. Please, if you are wearing perfume or aftershave lotion, do not sit in the choir loft. Thank you

Happy Anniversary

Christian & Hilde Rumpf just celebrated their 55th Wedding Anniversary. Congratulations!!!!

Donations Needed

These HOT HOT days are prime time for ice cream consumption; please bring in your empty 4 litre ice cream buckets. We will use them to keep soup for the cold winter shelter this coming winter.

Sr. Youth BBQ,

All senior youth (grades 9 - 12) are invited to a BBQ. **Thursday, September 3rd**, 6:00 - 8:00 pm. come enjoy great food and bring your friends. There will be a scavenger hunt and raffle draws to win prizes. Entry into the raffle is based on your completion of answering a survey for senior youth ministry. The surveys will be distributed after the 11:00 am and 7:00 pm Masses this weekend. Location of BBQ will be announced soon.

Urgently Needed

Due to heavy demand this summer, Agape Street Ministry needs individually wrapped candies, especially miniature chocolate bars. If you are able to help, donations may be delivered to 887 Keefer Street in Vancouver or dropped off in the marked box at the entrance of the church. Thank you for your generosity.

Vancouver Archdiocesan Summer Institute

August 28 & 29, 2009 - sponsored by the Office of Religious Education & the Youth Ministry Office and held at Holy Cross High School, Surrey. The institute is open to anyone interested in an experience of learning, community and spiritual growth. Some of the courses offered are: *The Creed & Prayer, Women of the Old Testament, Beginning Catechist Training, Small Group Facilitation, Morality and Sacraments with Fr. John Horgan, Introduction to RCIA, Discovering the Gospels, Communication Skills, Relational Ministry with Youth, and a Workshop for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist with Fr. Tien Tran*. Pre-registration required. For all course descriptions and registration, please visit our website at www.rcav.org/ore - Click on Summer Institute or call us at 604-683-0281.

Do you have a Dress to Spare?

The Archives Office is looking to borrow a dress form for an upcoming exhibit. If you know someone willing to loan one or two dress forms from September to the beginning of November please have them contact the Archives Office at 604-683-0281 ext. 302.

CHABC 2009 Conference

The annual conference of the Catholic Health Association of BC will be held at the Executive Plaza Hotel in Coquitlam on September 17th. The theme this year is "Nurturing a Living Mission in Today's Health Care Culture" with our keynote speaker addressing this issue from both a facility and a parish perspective. We will also have a series of short presentations by those who work and volunteer in caring for the sick and the elderly in our care facilities and our parish communities throughout the province. The conference will include Mass with Archbishop Miller to start the day. The registration brochure is available at chabc.bc.ca or by calling 604-524-3427. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Sancta Maria House Benefit Concert

The Monteverdi Symposium is presenting the Mater Dei Project - a benefit concert of 17th Century Motets for The Sancta Maria House. Sponsored in cooperation with the Knights of Columbus, concerts are to be held on August 15th at St. Mark's College, 5935 Iona Drive (UBC Campus) and August 21st at Holy Rosary Cathedral, 646 Richards Street, Vancouver. Concert starts at 8:00 pm; Tickets \$15. Please call 778-835-5784. Performances by: Jacob Doherty: Renaissance Lute, Theorbo, Baritone; David Poon: Organ; Sarah Tippett: Viola da gamba; Michelle Koebke: Soprano; Emily Cheung: Soprano.



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Corpus Christi College Fall Admission

The Catholic Liberal Arts College at UBC continues to accept applications for September admission. Visit our website at www.corpuschristi.ca or call 604-822-6862.

Employment: Director of Development

The successful candidate will have a bachelor's degree and certification in fundraising; at least five years' experience in a non-profit fundraising environment; a high level of initiative, judgment and discretion; strong leadership and management skills, with the ability to mentor others; excellent interpersonal, verbal and written communication skills; the ability to build positive and enduring relationships with donors, pastors, parish and Archdiocesan leaders; computer proficiency with Microsoft Office suite and Raiser's Edge.

Submit a resume and one-page cover letter to:
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Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Vancouver,
150 Robson Street, Vancouver, BC, V6B 2A7
Fax: 604 683 4288.
Email: HumanResources@rcav.org