

# St. Francis de Sales Parish

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**Sixth Sunday  
In Ordinary Time  
February 14, 2010**

Bring us your salvation, Lord!



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## SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

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

Children's Liturgy of the Word

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

Children's Liturgy of the Word

**11:00 A.M.**

Children's Liturgy of the Word

**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**

**8:15 A.M.**

**Ash Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>**

Evening Mass

**7:30 P.M.**

**Thursday, February 12<sup>th</sup>**

New Vista

**2:30 P.M.**

**Saturdays & Holidays**

**9:00 A.M.**

First Fridays

**7:30 P.M.**

## CONFESSIONS

Saturdays: 9:30 - 10:00 am and 4:00 - 4:45 pm

Or by appointment

## DEVOTIONS

**Rosary** 7:40 am on weekdays and at 8:20 am on Saturdays.

**Liturgy of the Hours** - Morning prayers will be said Monday to Saturday after Mass.

**Holy Hour:** Thursdays after Mass

**"For all other Mass Times, Confession Times and News & Events visit RCAV.ORG"**

## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 14<sup>th</sup>

**Trust**...is foundational to any relationship! This should be no different with our relationship with God. Yet, in our society today we enjoy such abundance and security that we may occasionally slip into trusting only in ourselves. When we put our trust in **at-risk** things like our jobs and wealth, and not in God, we are subject to anxious worries and fears. Woe to the person who does not acknowledge that every good thing they enjoy is a gift from God. Blessed are those who place their hope and trust in the Lord!

### *Beloved Departed*

 **Mario Pastro**

Passed away February 10, 2010  
Brother of Margharita Dalla-Vecchia

### Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, O Lord



### Baptisms in Our Parish

We welcome and congratulate **Roxanne Mae Mariano** who will be baptized in our parish this weekend.

### Preparations for Lent:

#### Palms for Ash Wednesday

Please bring in your old palms before **Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>** so that we can burn them to use for ashes. You may drop them off at the entrance of the church or bring them to the parish office.



#### Fast and Abstain On Upcoming Holy Days

The Church prescribes fasting (only one full meal and two smaller meals which together are not greater than a full meal) and abstinence from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Catholics aged 18 - 59 are bound to fast; those 14 - 59 to abstinence. Those who are ill are freed from these obligations. Everyone, even those above the age of 59, are encouraged to fast and abstain. Parents and educators are reminded of their duty to introduce children gradually to the understanding and practice of penance.

#### Extra Evening Masses

During Lent, there will be extra Masses on **Fridays at 7:30 pm.**



#### Stations of the Cross

**Fridays at 7:00 pm** during Lent. Please feel welcome to join us as we meditate on the Lord's Passion.

## Gym Roof Fundraiser

We have raised a little over \$22,355. Thank you for all those who have participated so far. We have only \$27,645 to go. When you divide 50,000 into 1000 families it is only \$50 per family. We have 1800 families in the parish so this is not that much for our parish to raise. I encourage you to take part in this needed project. The envelopes are at the back of the church. Please write your name and address clearly so that we can credit it to your 2010 income tax receipt

### 2009 Tax Receipts

This weekend and next weekend are your only chance to pick up receipts before they are mailed. Please pick up your tax receipt located at the entrance of the church. This will save us money on postage. If you have any questions or concerns about your receipt please contact the parish office.

### 2010 Missalette Payment

If you subscribe to the Living with Christ monthly missalette please send you payment to the parish office. The cost this year is \$18 for the regular print or \$25 for the large print edition. If you do not currently subscribe but are interested, please contact the parish office.

### K of C Pancake Breakfast

Please join us **next** weekend after the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Masses for the famous Knights of Columbus pancake breakfast.

### St. Francis de Sales School Registration

General Registration session for all Kindergarten students and new families in grades 1 - 7. Wednesday, **March 3<sup>rd</sup>** from 1:15 - 2:15 of Thursday, **March 4<sup>th</sup>** from 7:00 - 8:00 pm. New families must attend one of the sessions. For more information, please contact the school at 604-435-5311.

### BC Catholic Newspaper

We have been sent limited quantities of a special Olympic Addition of the BC Catholic Newspaper. If you do not receive one at home please help yourself to one at the entrance of the church.

### C.W.L. Bursaries 2010

- Catholic Women's League Members Scholarship Vancouver Archdiocese Council scholarship - offered to first year post secondary students - \$1000. This bursary is to a son or daughter of a league member.
- Molly Boucher Bursary - to a C.W.L. member wishing to further her education - \$500
- Arts and Culture Bursary - \$500

Applications for the bursaries must be submitted before March 31, 2010. For information and application forms, please contact Gladys Jung at 604-526-3185.

## Youth Events

### **ThinkFast Volunteer Meeting**

There will be a volunteer meeting for Thinkfast on **Friday, February 19 from 4:00 - 6:30 pm in the church basement's meeting room.** We're looking for grades 8 & up who would like to help lead fun activities for peers. Some of these activities can be found at <http://youth.devp.org/thinkfast/thinkfast2010/> and click on Part 2: Activities. ThinkFast is a fast-a-thon that will be held on Sat. Mar. 13 to morning of Sun. Mar. 14 in the school gym. Pledges raised will go to partners working with Development & Peace in the Global South. This year's theme is on Land. Youth will get to learn about food sovereignty, hunger, and agro fuels. Come out to get involved in this worthwhile cause during Lent!! Chaperones are also needed!! Please contact Mylene at the parish office or email [youth@sfds.ca](mailto:youth@sfds.ca) for more info or to get involved.

### **Bagging Candy Results!**

We're pleased to have had 16 volunteers make 500 bags of candy for Agape Street Ministries on Friday, **February 5<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you to all volunteers for your time and making a difference in the lives of the homeless.

### **Weekend Retreat for Men**

Join us for a spiritually uplifting experience the annual retreat for men on Palm Sunday weekend, **March 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>** at Westminster Abbey in Mission. For further information and registration, please contact Bill Cahill at 604-519-1965 or email [billcahill@shaw.ca](mailto:billcahill@shaw.ca). Cost is \$160 (all inclusive, except for transportation. Retreat Master is Fr. Gabriel de Chadarenian, O.P.

**Wanted:** Seniors who like to stay fit and have fun. We play volleyball every Friday morning from 9:00 am to 10:00 am. It's a feather light ball, no competition and lots of laughter. Entrance side door in the back lane. Try us out. Phone John at 604-524-5359.

### **Vocation Live In**

On the weekend of **February 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>** there will be a Vocation Live-In for boys or young men interested in the priesthood or the consecrated life, at the Seminary of Christ the King, Mission, BC. For more information call 604-826-8715.

### **Pray, Fast and Practice Almsgiving at UBC**

Participate in fasting, prayer and almsgiving with UBC Catholic Campus Ministry and St. Mark's College. Send your prayer requests and they will be placed in the Chapel. Students and staff will be rotating a fast throughout Lent and adding daily prayer. Email [stmarks.campusministry@gmail.com](mailto:stmarks.campusministry@gmail.com) or join us on Facebook "UBC Catholic Campus Ministry."

## **Prayers for the Sick**

Please remember those among our families and friends who are suffering the burden of illness or pain, especially: Teresa Morabito, Joe Detjen, Manuel Redondo, Barbara, Beatris Velazquez, Denis Thorarinson, Sandra P. Ruiz, George Thierman, Cristina Radeka, Liliana Brenko, Darlene Niska, Grinda De Baat, Fr. Juan Martens, Joel Estella, Carmen Ruiz, Tom Blackett, James Duff, Elmer De Lara, Lilibeth Loewen, Catharina Dewit, Edward Birch, Elizabeth Wiberg, Angelo Maras, Girolamo Clemente, Katarina Kramer, Gina Cases, Angus MacDonell, Joe Zimmerman, Nessa Tuite, Connie Detjen, Josephine Sapitula, Denis Vaughn, Sonia Burrow, Eileen Garvey, Theresa Butler, Ken, Rosa & Francisco Scigliano, Jennifer Cutler, B. Sheehan, Vera Harvie, Jeanette Barbosa, Ronald and Cecilia Young, Vivian Comey, Josephine Cheng, Frank, Shannon, Shawn, Michele, Gabriel Harris, Tess Asuncion, Sr. Mary Claire McDonald, Arleen Won, Irene & Ziggy Malinowski, Bozena Kwiatkowski, Joseph Casey, Jose Galvez, Ike Punzalan, Sofie Metcalfe, Marg & Ian McKee, Marie Sebastian, Grace Szakun, Olga & Steve Stefanik, Dorothy Ferraro, Eileen Hoglund.

## **Lenten Retreats:**

### **Day of Prayer Coming To the Cenacle**

On Saturday, **February 20<sup>th</sup>** take some time to gently shift into Lent with a Day of Prayer at the Cenacle, 5989 Mackenzie Street, from 9:30 am - 3:30 pm. Bonnie McKinnon, MPC will facilitate. Call 604-266-1611 for reservations. A \$50 offering is suggested with lunch included.

### **Retreat Coming To Rosemary Heights**

Attend the "Come and Rest a While" retreat, **February 27<sup>th</sup>** from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm at Rosemary Heights Retreat Centre. Cost \$30, includes lunch. Retreat Director: Abbot John Braganza. Call to register: The Respect Life Office 604-683-0281.

### **Awaken the Presence of Love in Your Lives**

Discover how the mystics were awakened to the presence of Love, and how it was vividly reflected in their lives at this upcoming Lenten retreat. Lenten Retreat: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm on **March 6<sup>th</sup>**, \$68.00. Location: Rosemary Heights Retreat Centre, 3690 – 152 St. Surrey, BC. Register: (604) 272-4779, [earthliteracies@shaw.ca](mailto:earthliteracies@shaw.ca), [www.livinglanguageinstitute](http://www.livinglanguageinstitute)

### **Get Prepared At a Lenten Retreat in Rivendell**

Join a retreat running from **March 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>** entitled: This is Holy Ground. Take the opportunity to cultivate the sacred in yourself and come to know God more fully. Retreat given by Cenacle Sister Monica Kaufer at Rivendell on Bowen Island. Call 604-266-1611.