

# St. Francis de Sales Parish

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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

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## St. Vincent De Paul Society Help Line:

604-434-3699

Domestic Abuse Help Line: 604-640-7549

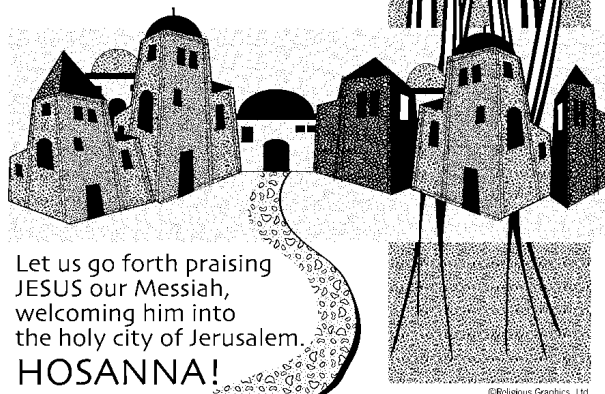
## Passion Sunday

March 28, 2010

The children of Jerusalem  
welcomed the King!

## HOSANNA!

Blessed is he who  
comes in the name  
of the LORD



## WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday – Friday 8:15 A.M.**

For Mass times for the Easter Triduum  
please see the inside of the bulletin.

**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”**

## Passion Sunday - March 28<sup>th</sup>

It is always difficult to hear the Passion narrative. Yet we see in Jesus' passion something that is at the heart of discipleship and stewardship – **trust**. Jesus' anxiety in the garden turns into trust, "*yet, not my will but yours be done.*" Good stewards set aside pride and fear and trust in God's plan for their lives. Pray for wisdom, so that you may know how God wants you to use and share the gift of your life. There is an intense joy and peace of mind that can only be found in doing the will of God.



### *Our Beloved Departed*

#### **Nashka Fajto**

Passed away Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup>  
Mother of Adam (Grade 6)  
Funeral Mass was celebrated March 25<sup>th</sup>  
at St. Casimir's Parish

*Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, O Lord*

## Stations of the Cross – Tuesday, March 30<sup>th</sup>

Next Tuesday, the grade 7 PREP students will be enacting the Stations of the Cross in a Shadow drama. It will begin at 7:30 pm in the school gym. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## 2010 Lenten Penitential Schedule

All services begin at 7:00 pm

March 28<sup>th</sup> St. Michael's  
March 29<sup>th</sup> Our Lady of Fatima  
March 30<sup>th</sup> St. Francis de Sales

### *Holy Week and Easter Schedule*

#### **Holy Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup>**

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30 pm

#### **Good Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Stations of the Cross & Communion 11:00 am  
Solemn Liturgy 3:00 pm

#### **Saturday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Easter Vigil 9:00 pm

#### **Easter Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup>**

Mass at 9:00 am, 11:00 am & 7 pm

Please note that there is

**No** morning Mass on April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## Baptisms in Our Parish

We welcome and congratulate **Ethan Anthony Mandin** who will be baptized in our parish this weekend.

## Easter Weekend

The parish office will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday.

## Gym Roof Fundraiser

We have raised \$ 26,356. Thank you for all those who have participated so far. We have only \$23,644 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.

## Altar Servers

Practice Times for Holy Week:

**Holy Thursday** for 7:30 pm Mass at 6:45 pm.

**Good Friday** for 3:00 pm Solemn Liturgy at 2:00 pm.

**Holy Saturday** for Easter Vigil at 9:00 am.

## In Loving Memory Column for April

On the **first Sunday of April, April 3<sup>rd</sup>** we will publish our "**In Loving Memory**" column. If you wish to have someone included in this column please phone or email the parish office by **Wednesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>**.

## St. Francis de Sales Pre School

We are now accepting applications for our 3 yr & 4 yr old pre school program for the 2010/2011 school year. Please contact the school office at 604-435-5311 if you are interested.

## Easter Lilies

If you would like to donate an Easter lily to help decorate to Church, please bring it to the office **between Monday, March 29<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup>**. We will have special dedication cards to placed on the bulletin board for those who would like to donate their lily in memory of a loved one.

## Decorating for Easter

If you are interested in helping us decorate the church for Easter, please join us on Saturday, **April 3<sup>rd</sup>** at 10:30 am in the church.

## Pennies for Heaven

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting donations after every Mass during March. The money from this fund is given to the Archbishop towards education of new Priests. Please donate generously.

## Religious Articles Shop

Will be open before and after the 5:00 pm Saturday Mass on **March 27<sup>th</sup>** as well as Sunday **March 28<sup>th</sup>** following the 9:00 am & 11 am Masses. Please come by to see our first Communion Articles and other merchandise.

**Volunteers Needed – April 6<sup>th</sup>**, to help with a parish mail out. Please contact the office if you can help.

## Advertising in the Bulletin

As a way to cut bulletin printing costs we will be selling ad space on the back page of our bulletin. If you are interested in advertising your business, please contact the parish office for more information. The cost is as low as \$125 for a six month run.

## 1000 Hail Mary's

Please come and join us in Prayer, on Holy Saturday, **April 3**, 2010 at St Francis de Sales Church Hall from 8:00 am-3:30 pm. Refreshments are provided. This is organized and sponsored by The Legion of Mary. For more info, Cindy Baguio at 778-371-7272 Or Evelyn Lacson at 604-313-2080.

## Feast of the Divine Mercy – Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup>

We will have a special Liturgy at **3:00 pm** which will include:

- \* Blessing of Divine Mercy Images,
- \* Exposition
- \* Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- \* Benediction

Everyone is welcome to join us and to bring your Divine Mercy images for the blessing. Information sheets about the Feast of Divine Mercy and the Novena are available at the entrance of the church.

## Oppose Bill C-384

This weekend after Mass the CWL & Pro-Life group will be handing out petition cards opposing Bill C-384 which would legalize euthanasia & assisted suicide. Please take a moment to sign the card for a life saving cause.

## Alms Giving

One of the three pillars of Lent. There are many areas where our alms can do much good. One area that needs our attention is the Catholic education of our children. *Please consider giving some of your alms to help some of our struggling parents with tuition and supplies.* Please call the parish office for more information.

## World Youth Day Madrid 2011

There is only about 500 days to go. Youth from the ages of 17 to 70+ are invited to attend this wonderful and inspirational gathering of young people from all over the world. Those who are interested in going are asked to call Marguerite at the parish office. We will begin meeting after Easter.

## Vision TV

The National Catholic Mission 2010, "A God for all seasons," will be broadcast on VISIONTV on Monday, **March 29<sup>th</sup>** (Pt. 1) and Tuesday, **March 30<sup>th</sup>** (Pt. 2) at 6:00 p.m. and repeated at 8:00 pm. It will feature Spiritan Father Pat Fitzpatrick and Benedictine Sister Joan Chittister.

## Come, Worship the Lord

Single Catholic Men's retreat **April 9 – 11**, 2010. Will take place at Rosemary Height Centre, \$30 per person. For more information or to register please call 604-443-3254 or email [vocations@rcav.bc.ca](mailto:vocations@rcav.bc.ca)

## Come hear the Good News

Come hear the Good News about Pope John Paul's "Theology of the Body". Christopher West, the renowned author and speaker on John Paul's masterful insights into human life and love, is coming to Vancouver for the "Freedom to Love" Conference sponsored by Couples for Christ on Saturday, **May 22, 2010**, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm at Glad Tidings Church, Fraser Street, Vancouver. Registration fee is \$30 until March 31, and \$40 thereafter. Please call 604-270-9463 or email [cfcvan@cfc.ca](mailto:cfcvan@cfc.ca) or log on to [www.bc.cfc.ca](http://www.bc.cfc.ca) to obtain a registration form or check the bulletin board.

## Retreat for Pastoral Care Ministry

On **April 21<sup>st</sup>** Archbishop Miller will be leading a retreat sponsored by the Catholic Health Association of BC for those who work and volunteer in the Pastoral Care Health ministry. Parishioners who visit the sick and the elderly in health care facilities and in their homes are encouraged to attend this half-day session at Our Lady of Fatima Church, Coquitlam. The focus of the Archbishop's talks will be Spe Salvi, Pope Benedict's encyclical on Christian Hope. The retreat starts with Mass at 9:00 am and will adjourn at noon. Cost \$25 per person. Pre-registration is required.

## Prayers for the Sick

Please remember those among our families and friends who are suffering the burden of illness or pain, especially: Lolita Tirada, Mary Nieuwboer, Maura Mae De Jesus, Candido Alfonso, Robert Chia, Manuel Redondo, Lynn Yuson, Betty D'Andrea, Teresa Morabito, Joe Detjen, 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, 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 & Francesco 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.