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Third Sunday of Lent March 7, 2010

I will wash your sins away,
says the Lord.

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

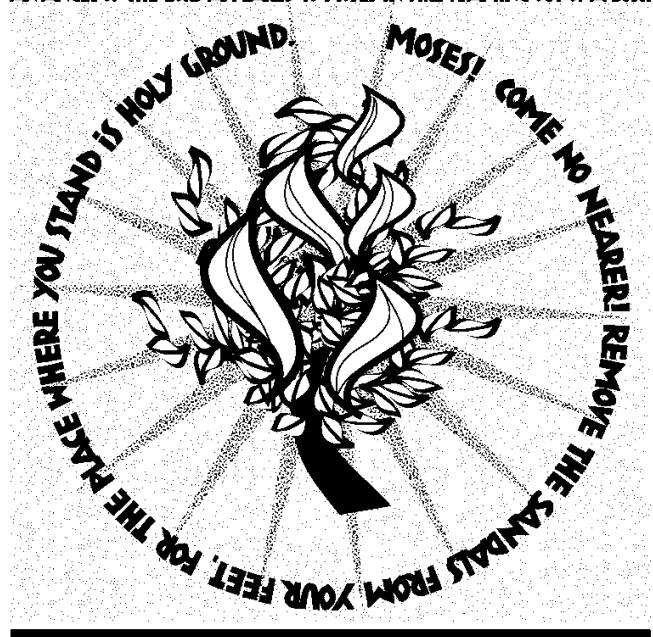
Byzantine Rite Mass at 1:00 P.M. on Sundays
Fr. Maximos Basha, Pastor 604-431-0047

St. Vincent De Paul Society Help Line:

604-434-3699

Domestic Abuse Help Line: 604-640-7549

AN ANGEL OF THE LORD APPEARED TO MOSES IN FIRE FLAMING OUT OF A BUSH



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WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday	8:15 A.M.
Wednesday, March 10 th	
Harmony Court	2:30 P.M.
Friday, March 12 th	
School Mass	9:15 A.M.
Stations of the Cross	7:00 P.M.
Evening Mass	7:30 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

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Third Sunday of Lent – March 7th

God heard the cry of His people in Egypt and responded generously by bringing them out of captivity. But in the desert the Israelites began complaining to Moses. They were not grateful for the gift of their freedom – *a grateful heart silences a complaining voice!* We good stewards pray that we will always be grateful for the gifts and opportunities that we are given. When we are at times not grateful, when we are overcome with unhealthy lust for material things, power, or prestige, we are called to repent, and we are grateful for the Lord's mercy.

Day Light Savings Time

Please remember to move your clocks forward one hour on Saturday, March 13th.

2010 Lenten Penitential Schedule

All services begin at 7:00 pm

March 22 nd	Holy Spirit St. Joseph's (Port Moody)
March 23 rd	St. Patrick's St. Clare's
March 24 th	Our Lady of Mercy All Saint's
March 25 th	St. Luke's Our Lady of Assumption
March 26 th	St. Peter's Our Lady Lourdes
March 28 th	St. Michael's
March 29 th	Our Lady of Fatima
March 30 th	St. Francis de Sales

Lenten Opportunities

Stations of the Cross – Fridays 7:00 pm

Evening Mass - Fridays 7:30 pm

Great ways of uniting our sacrifices, hearts and love to His during Lent.

Irish Tea

Celebrate the feast of St. Patrick, Patron Saint of Ireland. The great saint to the Irish – and all those who want to be Irish for a day! Come join us at a delicious Irish tea hosted by the de Sales deaf ministry. Sunday, March 14th following the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Masses in the church hall. Door prizes for all ages including a special prize, a gift basket packed with a Touch of the emerald isle. Tickets are available at the entrance of the church. Adults \$5 / Children \$2, 3 yrs & younger are free.

This is my name **I AM WHO AM**
for all generations

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.

Gym Roof Fundraiser

We have raised \$24,358. Thank you for all those who have participated so far. We have only \$25,642 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.

Life Is Precious -Let Us Stand Up For Life

On Monday March 15th at 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm at St. Francis de Sales in church hall we are having a pro - life meeting, open to all parishioners in our parish and neighboring parishes. We will have videos and testimonies to stimulate a discussion period, in which we hope everyone, will participate. We are also looking for volunteers from our parish to act as greeters. Refreshments will be served. For more information or to volunteer phone: Hilton – 604-515-4073 or Anna – 604-527-0350 or Nancy – 604-435-9134.

Altar Servers - Please sign up for Holy Week and Easter Masses in the sacristy.

CWL General Meeting

The next monthly meeting is Thursday, **March 11th**, 7:30 pm in the church hall. All ladies are welcome.

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

10th Annual Thinkfast

All Youth from grades 8 – 12 are invited to join ThinkFast on the weekend of March 13th & 14th. ThinkFast is a 21 hour fast-a-thon where we will be raising funds for countries in the global south. There will be fun games and activities to deepen our awareness about hunger in the world. No Cost to join. Invite a friend! Registration forms can be found at the entrance of the church.

Media Loan Library

We have new titles available for borrowing. Please stop by after Mass to have a look.

Advertising in the Bulletin

As a way to cut bulletin printing costs we will be selling add space on the back page of our bulletin. If you are interested please contact the parish office for more information.

Knights of Columbus

Pennies for Heaven drive starts this weekend of **March 6th & 7th**. Proceeds will support the seminarian program in BC. The Knights will also be conducting their membership drive. Forms and brochures can be found in the entrance of the church. Feel free to speak to a representative after Mass.

K of C Marion Prayer Hour

For Our Lady of Charity - A prayer service in honor of Our Lady of Charity will be held here on **Tuesday, March 9th at 6:00 pm**. The Icon of Our Lady of Charity will be on display from March 3rd to 10th in our parish. Since September the Knights of Columbus have been spreading the devotion of Our Lady of Charity of El Cobre, Cuba for the intentions of Pope Benedict XVI. Since 1979, the Order has sponsored Marion Hour of prayer programs devoted to Mary under various titles: an estimated 12 million people have attended more than 70,000 K of C prayer services. To find out more about the devotion to our Lady of Charity please pick up a handout at the entrance of the Church.

Weekend Retreat for Men

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

Prayers for the Sick

Please remember those among our families and friends who are suffering the burden of illness or pain, especially: 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.

In Loving Memory

Harold (Ted) Kidd	March 1, 2007
Maurice Desa	March 1, 1999
James Keenan	March 1, 1998
Leo Joseph Campeau	March 2, 1997
Claudia Billones	March 4, 1948
Nell Shamley	March 5, 2008
Ljuba Brenko	March 5, 2000
Catarina DeWit	March 6, 1953
Hao Tai	March 6, 1980
Antonia DeWit	March 6, 1963
Joe Marino	March 6, 2002
Carlotta Grespan	March 7, 1991
David LaRiviere	March 9, 2002
Adelina Chouinard	March 9, 2004
Paolo Tomei	March 10, 1999
Maria Do Espirito Duarte	March 11, 1976
Jose Aguiar	March 11, 2009
Nicolasa Bayben	March 13, 2003
Brian de Figueiredo	March 15, 2001
Baldomero Patelo	March 17
George Bislend	March 17, 1992
Bertha Hovey	March 18, 1984
Louise May Newman	March 19, 2008
Luz Perez	March 19, 2008
Margo Goldsmith	March 19, 1976
William Rurak	March 19, 1968
Hilda Rurak	March 19, 2009
Pablo Cruz	March 20, 1988
Mario Battilana	March 21, 2007
Catalino Bayben	March 22, 1994
Silvina Aguiar	March 22, 1998
Emilio Anselmo	March 22, 2003
Ruben C. Punsalan	March 22, 2000
Vicente de Vera	March 24, 1995
Toby Koga	March 27, 2006
J. G. Henderson	March 31, 2001

Jesus Christ Son of God



Savior

Share Lent 2010

This year, the Development and Peace *Partner Profile* features a full-colour story in drawings about the communities our Colombian partner, the *Interchurch Justice and Peace Commission*, helps. During our fall campaign, we showed how the spread of agro fuel crop plantations in the Global South leads to the loss of land and livelihoods for small-scale farmers. In the Choco region of Colombia, small rural communities have been persecuted, their houses burnt to the ground, and family members assassinated to clear land for these plantations. *Justice and Peace* helps them reclaim their land and their rights. "Thanks to *Justice and Peace*, we have some peace," say community members. For more information please visit www.devip.org.