

# St. Francis de Sales Parish

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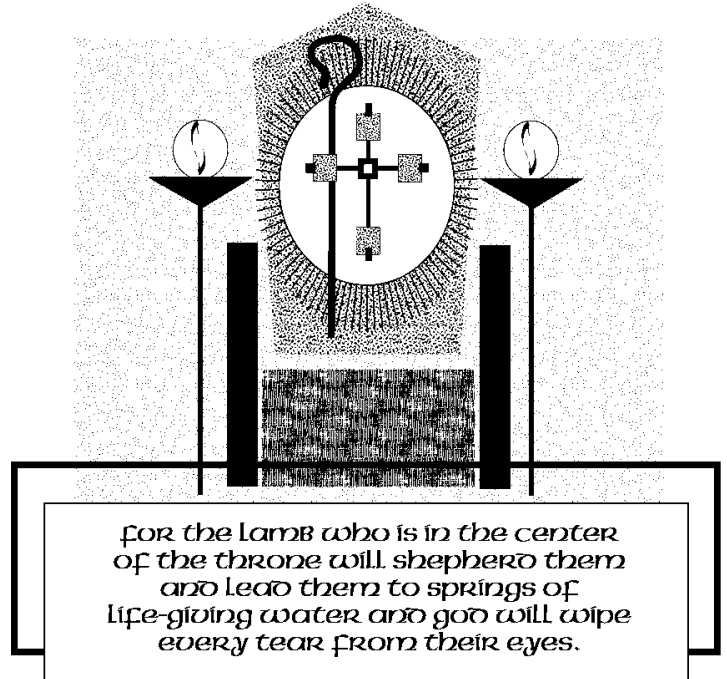
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**Fourth Sunday  
Of Easter  
April 25, 2010**

The Redeemer has brought us  
lasting freedom. Alleluia!



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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

## WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday - Friday 8:15 A.M.**

**Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup>**

School Mass 9:15 A.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"**

## Fourth Sunday of Easter – April 25<sup>th</sup>

### World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Today we pray in a special way for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. We are asking Christ to keep his sacramental life alive in His Church, and that His love be shown to be permanent and always faithful through the lives of those who dedicate their entire lives to Him.

### *Our Beloved Departed*

#### **Christina Murphy**

Passed away April 20, 2010

Mother of Chad Murphy

Daughter of Mike & Anne O'Donnell

Funeral Mass will be celebrated on

Tuesday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am

*Eternal Rest Grant Unto Her, O Lord*



### **Congratulations**

Congratulations to *Thomas McNee & Frances Zacharuk* who were married in our parish this weekend. We pray that they will have a long and happy marriage.

We congratulate *Jim & Liza Arzadon* on their 25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on April 30, 2010. We pray that they will have many more years of happy married life.

### **Archbishop Miller to Celebrate Mass for Life**

Archbishop's Annual Mass for Life will be celebrated **April 28<sup>th</sup>** at Holy Rosary Cathedral. Mass at 7:00pm, Rosary at 6:30 pm.

### **K of C 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner & Dance**

The Knights of Columbus Council 8853 of St. Francis de Sales Parish is celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a dinner dance on June 6<sup>th</sup> in the school gym. Tickets are available for \$20 each at the church entrance before and after Mass on Saturdays and Sundays. (They will also be available at the Parish office).

### **CWL**

“CWL members attending the Archdiocesan Convention on April 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, May 1<sup>st</sup> could contact Nancy to arrange for rides. Tel: 604-435-9134 Evenings”

### **Religious Articles**

The Religious Articles shop will be open every Saturday before and after the 5:00 pm Mass and this weekend following the Sunday 9 am & 11 am Masses.

## **Bearing the Light**

### **Project Advance 2010**

We are launching our 2010 Project Advance campaign this Sunday; this is great opportunity for you to take part in the buildup of Christ's kingdom by providing the means for projects throughout the Archdiocese whether it is renewing high schools or repairing buildings and other capital needs which are used to help the homeless, abused women, or handicap children. It is also an opportunity to take part in providing for our parish's capital needs to insure that our ministry of increasing Christ's love in all of us may continue to grow both now and into the future.

### **Ordinations to take Place on May 7 & 22**

**Bryan Duggan** will be ordained to the diaconate on May 7, 2010 at 7:00 pm at the Holy Rosary Cathedral.

**Edwin Kulling, Swann Kim and Rodney Nootebos** will be ordained to the priesthood on May 22, 2010 at 10:00 am at the Holy Rosary Cathedral.

### **Youth Events**

#### **Youth Camp**

**May 1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup>**, SFDS youth ministry & CFC-YFC are inviting youth ages 12 – 18 to participate in an overnight youth camp. It's a chance for the youth to explore and grow in their relationship with God through fun & games, music & friendship. Fee \$25, for more information please contact Mylene or Marguerite at the parish office.

#### **Youth Day Coming to Carney from May 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>**

Youth Day 2010 is coming on Friday, May 7 and Saturday, May 8 at Archbishop Carney Regional Secondary School in Port Coquitlam. Register now with your parish youth ministry or Catholic high school: early registration deadline is April 26<sup>th</sup>. For registration info and the promo video, visit [www.youthmin.com](http://www.youthmin.com). For more information, please take the registration forms found at the entrance of the church on the bulletin board or call Mylene at the church office.

#### **Youth Ministry Scholarships Available**

The Youth Ministry Office is offering scholarships for students exemplifying outstanding leadership in their parishes, schools, communities and homes. Open to students finishing their grade 12 year, applicants will be eligible to win one of two \$500 scholarships. Download the application form at [www.youthmin.com](http://www.youthmin.com). Application deadline is May 7<sup>th</sup>.

#### **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.

# Congratulations to Our First Communion Candidates of 2010

Luigi Miquel Abiog  
Christine Joi Abion  
Jaime Acevedo  
Sanjitha Anthonipillai  
Camille Anza  
Kristian Arciaga  
John Edmel Arellano  
Jad Bathani  
Milad Bathani  
Kevin Battilana  
Colin Cameron  
Cristina Capitano  
Kiara Caravaggio  
Teresa Chang  
Sean Coloma  
Alexander Cordeiro  
Rhea Elizabeth David  
Miah De Lara  
Paige Dickie  
Jeric Ducusin

Clair Escobedo  
Isabella Falcone  
Beatrice Gonzales  
Tyler Gunara  
Anthony Hayek  
George Hayek  
Lauren Howard  
Kendra Hutchison  
Luca Iallonardo  
Julia Jarmen  
Dominique Kahwaji  
Ethan Knoll  
Nicole Lambert  
David Lawrence  
Alison Leung  
Joshua Lim  
Angelo Gabriel  
Allison Luna  
Ava Marchetti  
Christopher Morales

Arron Joseph Nacino  
Lorando Nona  
Nicole Nuyles  
Jayvie Nuyles  
Justin Petkovic  
Lili Phillipp-Tajcnar  
Lukas Phillip-Tajcnar  
Christina Sain  
Matthew Solis  
Alexandra Svoboda  
Justin Sweeney  
Elias Szott  
Brendan Tai  
Alexandra Tarazi  
Mia Torres  
Jiro Villanueva  
Jeremy Wong  
Cameron Yee-Ping  
Jessica Zimmerman



## 4<sup>th</sup> Annual SfDS Community Spring Fair Great Fun for All!

Saturday May 29 10:00 am - 2:00 pm



Pony Rides, Games, BBQ, Candy Floss, Face Painting, Raffles, Crafters and much more!

Our very successful fair depends on donations from our community of new items for our Grand Raffle, Shoebox Raffle, Toys and other small prize items. Cash donations and event sponsorship by individuals, families or businesses gratefully accepted.

Contact [sfdsspringfair@gmail.com](mailto:sfdsspringfair@gmail.com) for information, to volunteer at the fair or to donate

### In Loving Memory Column for May

On the **First Sunday of May, May 2<sup>nd</sup>** we will publish our *"In Loving Memory"* column. If you wish to have someone included in this column please phone the parish office by **Wednesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>**.

### Rachel's Vineyard

Ironically, though women seek out abortion as a solution to stressful circumstances, abortion itself can become a contributor to long-lasting stress of a different kind. Many women suffer from flashbacks, depression, anger and self-punishing behaviors. We can help. Next Retreat is May 2010. For confidential information or to register call 604-525-0999.

### 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.

### Listen to Catholic Students at Synergy 2010

Synergy 2010 features presentations by the Burnaby Central Chamber Choir, the St. Thomas More Chamber Choir, and the St Thomas Aquinas Chamber Choir on Saturday May 1 at St Andrews Wesley United Church, Vancouver. Tickets are \$10 and available at the door or through participating choirs. To reserve tickets call 604-469-1164 - group rates available on request.

## **Prayers for the Sick**

Please remember those among our families and friends who are suffering the burden of illness or pain, especially: Mike O'Donnell, James Duff, Melanie Wirsz, Margaret Senger, Alejandra Voina, Lolita Tiraola, Mary Nieuwboer, Maura Mae De Jesus, Candido Alfonso, Robert Chia, Lynn Yuson, Betty D'Andrea, Teresa Morabito, Joe Detjen, Barbara, Beatris Velazquez, Denis Thorarinson, Sandra P. Ruiz, Cristina Radeka, Liliana Brenko, Darlene Niska, Grinda De Baat, Fr. Juan Martens, Joel Estella, Carmen Ruiz, Tom Blackett, Lilibeth Loewen, Catharina Dewit, Edward Birch, Elizabeth Wiberg, Angelo Maras, Girolamo Clemente, Katarina Kramer, Gina Cases, Angus MacDonell, Joe Zimmerman, Connie Detjen, Josephine Sapitula, Denis Vaughn, 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 Stefanik, Dorothy Ferraro, Eileen Hoglund.

## **Exorcist of Mumbai coming to Vancouver**

Father Rufus Pereira, a Roman Catholic priest and exorcist of Mumbai, India, will celebrate Mass at 7:00 pm and pray with individuals for healing and deliverance on the following dates: Wednesday **April 28<sup>th</sup>** and Thursday **April 29<sup>th</sup>** at Sacred Heart Church, 3900 Arthur Drive Ladner (Delta); Friday **April 30<sup>th</sup>** and Saturday **May 1<sup>st</sup>** at St. Luke's Church, 20285 Dewdney Trunk Rd. Maple Ridge. Fr. Pereira was Vice-president of the International Association of Exorcists and initiated the International Association for the Ministry of Deliverance. For info: [www.vccrs.ca](http://www.vccrs.ca).

## **St. Paul's Singles to Host Pot Luck**

St. Paul's Catholic Singles Club is hosting a Rosary and Pot Luck on **May 2<sup>nd</sup>** at 2:30 pm. For information please call Lina for the location at 604-433-0055.

## **Dr. Somerville to Receive Honourary Doctorate**

An honorary doctorate degree will be conferred by the Most Reverend J. Michael Miller, CSB, Archbishop of Vancouver and Chancellor of St. Mark's College, to Dr. Margaret Somerville at the convocation ceremony at St. Mark's College on Sunday, **May 2<sup>nd</sup>** at 2:00 pm.

## **Attend the Catholic Family Services AGM**

Attend the Annual General Meeting of Catholic Family Services on **May 5<sup>th</sup>** at St. Patrick's Parish, 2881 Main Street, Vancouver from 5:00 to 6:00 pm. A reception with light refreshments will follow. RSVP to Teresa Rigg at 604-443-3297 by April 28<sup>th</sup>.

## **Jeff Cavins Coming to Vancouver May 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>**

Jeff Cavins, a well-known Scripture teacher and creator of the Great Adventure Bible study, will facilitate an all day seminar on the Gospel of Matthew on **May 8<sup>th</sup>** from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm at St. Patrick's Parish. Jeff and his associate will also offer an informative and inspirational evening to parish Bible study leaders on Friday, **May 7<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 pm, at St. Mary's Parish, Vancouver. Information and registration at [www.rcav.org/ore](http://www.rcav.org/ore), or call the Office of Religious Education, 604-683-0281.

## **Live-In Hosted by Sisters of the Child Jesus**

Attend a Silent live-in retreat for women interested in discerning religious life; hosted by the Sisters of the Child Jesus at Mary's Mountain, 48368 Elk View Road, Chilliwack. The live-in runs from 7:00 pm on Friday, **May 7<sup>th</sup>** to 3:00 pm Sunday, **May 9<sup>th</sup>**. Suggested donation: \$50.00. Call Linda at 604-533-5580 or Sister Anne-Marie 604-936-2875; [a-mfransoo@shaw.ca](mailto:a-mfransoo@shaw.ca).

## **Newman Association Luncheon**

Come to the UBC Golf Course on **May 8<sup>th</sup>** at 11:00 am for the Newman Association AGM luncheon with Dr. John Stapleton. Dr. Stapleton is speaking on "Canadian Catholic Higher Education: Current Status, Future Prospects." Guests welcome. Reserve with cheque for \$30 made out to Newman Assn. of Vancouver, c/o 2809 St. Georges Ave., North Vancouver, B.C., V7N 1T8 by May 1.

## **Vancouver College Mayfair**

Come and enjoy the annual Vancouver College Mayfair. Mayfair is an old fashioned Spring Carnival complete with food fair, games, rides, bingo, flea market, merchandise tents, silent auction, plants & flowers and much more. We hope to see you and your family there. You will have lots of fun. Location: Vancouver College, 5400 Cartier St., Vancouver. For more information call Russ Leong at 604-516-9938.

## **Mass and Cenacle coming to St. Patrick's**

The MMP Cenacles are celebrating on **May 10<sup>th</sup>** at St. Patrick's Church, 2881 Main St. Vancouver with 7:30 pm Mass followed by Benediction and cenacle prayers and a social gathering with refreshments. MMP Cenacles are prayer groups in support of priests and the church. All are welcome.

## **WCCYM training seminars coming soon**

The Western Canadian Association of Catholic Youth Ministers is proud to offer professional youth ministry training across western Canada. The WCACYM offers high quality training, support and resources for youth ministers, teachers, catechists, parish workers and other ministers. The Seminars will take place at the Queen's House in Saskatoon from **July 26 – 30, 2010**. For more information call Odile 403-995-2201 or email [jacinthe@sitescapers.com](mailto:jacinthe@sitescapers.com)