

# 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

Fr. Maximos Basha, Pastor 604-431-0047

## St. Vincent De Paul Society Help Line:

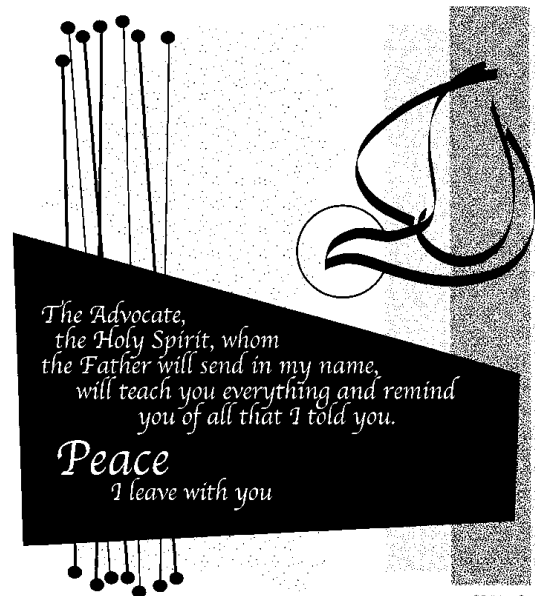
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Domestic Abuse Help Line: 604-640-7549

## Sixth Sunday Of Easter

May 9, 2010

God has redeemed us  
and made us His children.



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## WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

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

**Monday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**

Confirmation 7:00 P.M.

**Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>**

Harmony Court 2:30 P.M.

**Friday, May 14<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"**

## Sixth Sunday of Easter - May 9<sup>th</sup>

Jesus gives us the gift of peace. This gift can only be received in an intimate, personal relationship with the risen Christ. Peace offers another gift – confidence. There is a God-grounded confidence in knowing that Jesus calls us to ministry through the gift of our baptism. We are formed for ministry in our faith communities, and then we are sent to confidently share the good news by the example of our lives.

## Ordination of Swann Kim – May 22 at 10:00 am

Swann Kim was a seminarian at St. Francis de Sales the summer of 2008. He will be ordained to the priesthood at the Holy Rosary Cathedral.

## CWL General Meeting

The next monthly meeting is Thursday May 13<sup>th</sup>, in the church hall. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend.

## School Registration 2010/2011

We have limited spaces available in grades 1, 2, 4, 6 & 7 for September 2010. Interested parents can go online at [www.sfdsschool.ca](http://www.sfdsschool.ca) to download the Wait List form or visit the school to pick one up and complete it. If you have any questions to please call the school at 604-435-5311.

## Respect Life Workshop

Parishioners keep **Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup>** open from 9 am – 12 pm. The CWL is hosting a workshop with Catholic Health Association of BC in the church hall. The program will address Euthanasia, End of Life issues, Pastoral Care and your rights, and Advanced Care Planning, plus more. Please RSVP a message @ 604-876-1714, Lucille. If you need a ride, please sign form on bulletin board before May 30<sup>th</sup>.

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

“Buy your tickets now for the Knights of Columbus 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary dinner dance. **Sunday June 6<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30 pm in the school gym. Tickets are \$20 and available before and after Mass on Saturday and Sunday and daily at the parish office. Knights, get your tickets early. ”

## PREP Registration Time

Time to register for PREP for the year **2010/2011**. Our **Parish Religious Education Program** is for children attending public school in grades K to 7. We also have a children’s RCIA, (Christian Initiation) for children who are not yet baptized or for children over the age of 8 who have not yet received First Communion. **PREP is held on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:15 pm.** Registration forms are on the bulletin board, in the parish office or at PREP on Tuesday. Register now to take advantage of the lower fee. **PREP resumes Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010.**

## Project Advance 2010 – Bearing the Light

Our Project Advance campaign is on its way; this is a great opportunity for you to fulfill your obligation of building up the kingdom of God 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.

## 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. **Ads start running the weekend of May 30<sup>th</sup>**. 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.

## Have a Blessed Mothers Day



## Youth Events:

### Jr. Youth Night Friday,

**Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup>** from 6:00 - 8:00 pm

In the church hall. All youth grades 6 - 8 are invited to a night of fellowship, fun, skits, ice breakers, and snacks. Bring a friend!

### Sr. Youth Movie Night

**Friday, May 21<sup>st</sup>** from 6:00 - 8:30 pm

All youth grades 9 - 12 are invited to watch a comedy movie with your friends in the church hall. Bring a friend!

### Kick off to Summer BBQ

**Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup>** from 5:30 - 8:00 pm

Jr. Youth from grades 6 - 8 are invited to our annual Summer BBQ. Please keep this date free. There will be a sign up sheet to register next week in the church entrance.

### Register for Summer Youth Training Events

Register now for the Youth Ministry Office’s popular Youth Summer Training events: Youth Leader: August 9-13 at Summit Pacific College in Abbotsford and Searching in the Spirit: August 23-27 at Camp Jubilee at the base of Mt. Seymour. For both events, you must register with a parish or school team. Check out [www.youthmin.com](http://www.youthmin.com) for more info.

**Congratulations to our Confirmation Candidates!**  
**Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation**  
**on Monday, May 10th at 7:00 pm**

*Fernando Amaral*  
*Aliab Ater*  
*Monica De Lara*  
*Robert Erasto*  
*Marielle Gomez*  
*Ariel Hernandez*  
*Miguelle Lagera*  
*Samantha Mansinho*  
*Joshua Mulingbayan*  
*Andrew Parisini-Principi*  
*Christophe Sanchez*  
*Christopher Soltesz*  
*Michelle Tibig*

*Pierce Anderson*  
*Vince Balitaan*  
*Maria Belinda Dioces*  
*Sebastian Faraguna*  
*Marina Gonzalez*  
*McKenzie Hutchison*  
*Aldrin Lopez*  
*Elizabeth Rose Martins*  
*Alexander Morabito*  
*Tessa Patterson*  
*Nicole Shea*  
*Adrian Sowa*  
*Dayle Wilnechenko*

*Alyana Angeles*  
*Nicole Boddington*  
*Frank Djurasaj*  
*Nicholas Favaro*  
*Patrick Gregorowicz*  
*Joshua Juni*  
*Adam Ludwiczak*  
*Kendra Mercer*  
*Alec Nacino*  
*Annelie Reyes*  
*Jason Sherle*  
*Joseph Sun*  
*Cassandra Wong*

*Jada Arriola*  
*Joshua Comia*  
*Matthew Duda*  
*Jessica Glinsbockel*  
*Nancy Ha*  
*Montavi Kidd*  
*Nathanel Lumamba*  
*Katherine Metz*  
*Vincent Kyle Oropel*  
*Dannicah Salazar*  
*Daniela Smitlener*  
*Paula Tesoro*  
*Rachel Yuen*

Everyone is invited to attend. Please keep them in your prayers

### **Baptisms in Our Parish**

We welcome and congratulate ***Raven Antonia Teves Rocha & Jason Ga-Wai Leung*** who will be baptized in our parish this weekend.

### **Congratulations**

We congratulate *Bill & Bonnie Griffiths* on their 56<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on May 8, 2010. We pray that they will have many more years of happy married life

### **Parish Education Committee**

Elections will take place on the weekend of **May 29<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>**. There are four positions to be filled for the next school year. All candidates nominated for election must be people of faith who are committed to Catholic Schools. Those eligible to be nominated must be practicing Catholics, registered in the parish, approved by the pastor and have reached the age of 21. Candidates must understand and agree to conduct themselves according to the “expectations for members of CISVA education committees”. The nomination forms and the expectation forms may be picked up at the parish or school office.

### **Christian Life Program**

Couples for Christ is sponsoring a Christian Life Program starting on Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 – 4:00 pm in the church hall. This program is an integrated course that aims to foster individual spiritual renewal, with emphasis on husband and wife growing together in their Christian life and on the strengthening of the Domestic Church, which is the family. This is open to everyone: married couples, single men and women, single parents, widows and widowers. Registration form is available at the entrance of the church. This is free of charge. For more information, please contact Celso & Joan Galvez at 604-540-5262; Jimmy & BJ Dimaculangan at 604-777-0798.

### **Adult Confirmations to Be Held At Holy Rosary**

Confirmation classes will be held on four consecutive Wednesday evenings, May 12, 19, 26, and June 2, from 7 – 9 pm at Holy Rosary hall basement. Confirmation will take place at the 9:30 am Mass on Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup>. Call or email the parish office for registration: 604-682-6774 ex 5, [hrc@shaw.ca](mailto:hrc@shaw.ca)

### **Focus on Life Gala**

This annual fundraising event which helps abortion vulnerable and post-abortive women with a message of hope through television commercials will take place on Monday, **May 31<sup>st</sup>** at the Hyatt Regency, Vancouver. Our featured speaker is Raymond Arroyo, an internationally known award winning journalist, producer, bestselling author and TV host on EWTN. The tickets for this event are \$75 per person or \$750 per table. Please call 1-877-7SIGNAL to order tickets.



### **Employment opportunities available:**

#### **Rosemary Heights Retreat Centre - Chef**

Visit [www.rcav.org/employment](http://www.rcav.org/employment) for full details.

#### **Domestic Abuse Services**

OLGCS is seeking part time (25 hours per month) Resource Worker and Facilities Coordinator to assist the Society with its second stage transition house. The Coordinator will be the central point of contact and intake assessment for the clients at Eva's House. For more information see [www.domesticabuseservices.ca](http://www.domesticabuseservices.ca) or call 604-708-8402.

***The Prayers for the Sick are listed on the bulletin board at the entrance of the church***