

# 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

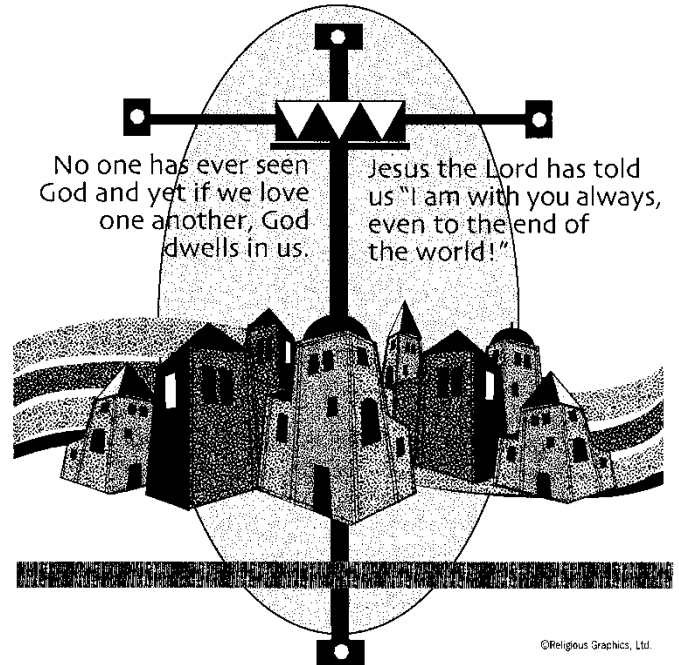
**SUNDAY:** 9:00 A.M.  
Children's Liturgy of the Word  
11:00 A.M.  
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7:00 P.M.

**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

The Ascension of the Lord  
May 16, 2010



## WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday - Friday** 8:15 A.M.  
**Thursday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**  
New Vista 2:30 P.M.  
**Friday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**  
No School Mass  
**Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Morning Mass** 8:15 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"**

## Ascension of the Lord - May 16<sup>th</sup>

What a rollercoaster ride of emotion Jesus' disciples have been on. First Jesus leaves them when he dies on the cross; then the joy of the resurrection; today he leaves again ascending into Heaven. Today though, they feel much differently than they did on Good Friday. They, and we, are not alone, Jesus is always with us. As we continue in our walk as disciples, and stewards of God's many gifts, we pray that we may find confidence and courage in the promises of the risen Christ.

**Saturday morning Mass  
on May 22<sup>nd</sup> will be at 8:15 am  
due to the Ordinations to the priesthood of  
Swann Kim, Edwin Kulling,  
and Rodney Nootebos at 10:00 am at  
Holy Rosary Cathedral.**

## 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. **Last PREP session this Tuesday May 18<sup>th</sup>.** PREP resumes **Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at 7:00 pm.**

## 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.

## Congratulations

We congratulate *Doddie and Becky Malasmas* on their 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. We pray that they will have many more years of happy married life.

## Wedding

Congratulations to *Silva Pacino* and *Michael Rafter* who were married in our parish this weekend. We wish them a long and happy marriage.



## Youth Events:

### 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.

## 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.

## Adult Confirmations to Be Held At Holy Rosary

Confirmation classes will be held on four consecutive Wednesday evenings, May 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, and June 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 7:00 to 9:00 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)

## World Youth Day 2011 Fund Drive

St. Mary's Youth Ministry presents PS98 Band in the “GRACE & GRATITUDE CONCERT” on **Saturday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm**. The concert will be at St Mary's Church in Vancouver and the tickets are \$10. You can get your tickets from the St. Mary's parish office at 604-435-9611 ext.0. Proceeds from the concert will benefit St. Mary's Youth Ministry and PS98 Band's World Youth Day 2011 fund drive. Come and enjoy a night of inspiring and exciting music and support our youth in their journey of faith.

## 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.

## “Pray for one another to be healed.” James 5:16

Are you depressed, lonely, and broken? Are you in need of healing? Let Jesus take your burden away. Come to a prayer service for God's Healing Touch, sponsored by St. Luke's Charismatic Prayer Group, **Thursday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm** at St. Luke's Parish Old Church Hall, 20285 Dewdney Trunk Rd., Maple Ridge. The early church taught that prayer offered in faith brings restoration and healing. The Lord healed the weary and the sick then. He still heals today. Come for the music. Come for the blessing. Come for the healing. “The prayer of faith will save the sick.” James 5:15

## Corpus Christi Procession – Parishes of Our

**Deanery** - To celebrate the year of the priest, the New Westminster Deanery parishes are holding a Eucharistic procession. The procession will be held on **Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>** - Corpus Christi Sunday. It will begin at 2:00 pm with a Eucharistic Procession from Our Lady of Lourdes Church, and end with Exposition, Veneration & Benediction at Our Lady of Fatima Church, both in Coquitlam. You and your family are invited to come. A reception will be held in the Parish hall at Our Lady of Fatima following the benediction. Donations of finger food/squares/cookies/snacks would be appreciated; please phone the Fatima Office (604-936-2525) to let them know. These could be brought to the Fatima hall until 2:00 pm. Bring your children, bring your friends and loved ones. Help honor the priesthood.

## Employment opportunities available:

### Lourdes seeks part-time Parish Secretary

Our Lady of Lourdes, Coquitlam, has an immediate opening for a part-time Parish Secretary. Hours are 9:00 am to 1:00 pm Monday to Friday. The ideal candidate will possess superior computer skills, exercise initiative and discretion and maintain strict confidentiality. The candidate must be able to organize and prioritize workload within tight deadlines and work independently but collaboratively. If you possess these skills and have experience in office procedures, please forward your resume to: The Hiring Committee, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 828 Laval Square, Coquitlam, BC, V3K 3E6

### Office of Service & Justice – RCAV

#### Coordinator, full-time

The Archdiocese of Vancouver is seeking to fill the vacancy of Coordinator, Office of Service and Justice. Closing date: May 26, 2010.

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

### Rosemary Heights Retreat Centre

#### -Head Chef

#### -Assistant Chef

#### -General Labourer

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*