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Fifth Sunday Of Easter

May 2, 2010

Help us, Lord,
seek you with our hearts!

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth.
I also saw a new JERUSALEM
the Holy City
coming down from heaven.



This is GOD's dwelling among people.
He shall dwell with them and shall wipe
every tear from their eyes and there shall
be no more death or mourning
for the old order has passed away.

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

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday

8:15 A.M.

Friday, May 7th

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"

Fifth Sunday of Easter - May 2nd

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." - John 13:34. Jesus showed His love by healing the sick, giving hope to the hopeless and ultimately dying on the cross for us. We, too, are called to show our love for one another. The groups supported by Project Advance carry on the work and the love of Jesus. When you give to Project Advance you give love to someone in need.

Our Beloved Departed

☒ **Alfredo Castro**

Passed away April 26, 2010
In the Philippines
Brother of Imelda Cammayo

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Him, O Lord

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.

Baptism in Our Parish

We welcome and congratulate *Zoe Alexcia Nebre* who will be baptized in our parish this weekend

May Crowning

We will be holding our annual May Crowning event on Tuesday, **May 4th** at 7:00 pm. Everyone is 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 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.

VICTORY! Bill C-384

Praise God who blessed our efforts and prayers and saved our Country against evil! On Wednesday, April 21st the **BILL C- 384 was defeated by a vote of 228-59.** The legalization of euthanasia and assisted suicide - WILL HAVE NO PLACE IN CANADA. Now let us pray and - be vigilant. Thanks to everybody who signed the Petition to their M.P.!

*Altar Flowers this week are donated in loving memory
of Christina Murphy*



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.

K of C 25th Anniversary Dinner & Dance

The Knights of Columbus Council 8853 of St. Francis de Sales Parish is celebrating their 25th Anniversary with a dinner dance on **June 6th** 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).

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 7th, 2010.**

**4th 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, Craft tables, used book sales, White Elephant 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. Donations can be placed in the bin at the entrance of the church. Contact sfdsspringfair@gmail.com for information, to volunteer at the fair to rent a craft table or to donate.

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 30th**. 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.

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.

Parish Education Committee

Elections will take place on the weekend of **May 29th – 30th**. 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 a private international association of the faithful with juridical personality according to the Code of Canon Law and duly recognized by the Vatican through its Pontifical Council for the Laity in April 2005. Couples for Christ is sponsoring a Christian Life Program starting on Saturday, May 8, 2010 from 1:30 – 4:00PM at 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 back 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.

Night of Healing in Honour of Our Blessed Mother May 8th at 7:30 pm

Fr. Pierre Leblond O.P and Jacqueline Loh will share their own insights and personal reflections on Our Blessed Mother and the vocation of the Priesthood. A Special Rosary will be prayed and prayers for healing will be centered on emotional and spiritual needs. Eucharistic Adoration and Confession will also be available. We invite you to receive healing prayers and special Graces from our Lady at St. Mary's Church at 7:30 p.m.

In Loving Memory

Henry Fonseca –	May 1, 2000
Leonardo de Luna –	May 1, 2005
Ernesto Abad-Galvez –	May 1, 1988
Marion Leslie Gordon –	May 2, 1983
Antonio Estaris –	May 2
Raul Eduardo da Costa –	May 3, 1971
Lucia Demetlika –	May 4, 1972
Julia Gaw So –	May 4, 1994
So Long Suy –	May 4, 1994
Kazimir Juricic –	May 5, 1975
Gregoria V. Arcilla –	May 7, 2005
Eludmila Nadratil –	May 8, 1995
Liong Yu Go –	May 8, 2004
Alura Evangelista –	May 8, 2003
Elizabeth Chua –	May 9, 2005
Bruno Marin -	May 10, 2010
Jesus Ruiz –	May 12, 2008
Deanne Regina Betsayda –	May 13, 1984
Porfirio S. Santos –	May 14, 1998
Pelegrin Bermejo –	May 15, 1959
Regino Leoncio –	May 15, 1982
Tiu Bu Tan –	May 15, 1999
Concetta Dorazio –	May 16, 1969
Agabito Gayanilo –	May 18, 1941
Ralph Kaay –	May 18, 1986
Basilio Macaraig –	May 21, 1994
Winnifred McCarron –	May 22, 1986
William Smith –	May 23, 1991
Thomas de Leon –	May 23, 1995
Milagros Dahuyag –	May 24, 2008
John Andru Sr. –	May 25, 1982
Mary Chiang –	May 25, 2000
Luisa Gopengca –	May 27, 1980
Leonard Farrer –	May 28, 1988
Filemon Laxamana –	May 28, 1997
Jason Isaac Gumboc –	May 28, 2006
Euginio Billones –	May 28, 1942
Cedar V. Pastor –	May 28, 1974
Bert Hergott –	May 29, 2009
Norberto Santos –	May 29, 1997
Antonio Apacible –	May 29, 1998
David Wallin –	May 29, 2008
Marian Van Leeuwen –	May 29, 2008
Bob Lathigee –	May 30, 2003
Patrick Cantrill –	May 30, 2006
Marjorie Gildroy –	May 30, 1998
Freda Herbst –	May 31, 2006
William Gildroy –	May 30, 1960
Marjorie Gildroy –	May 31, 1998
Nestor Stoyko -	May 1887
Katherine Stoyko –	May 1988

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