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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:

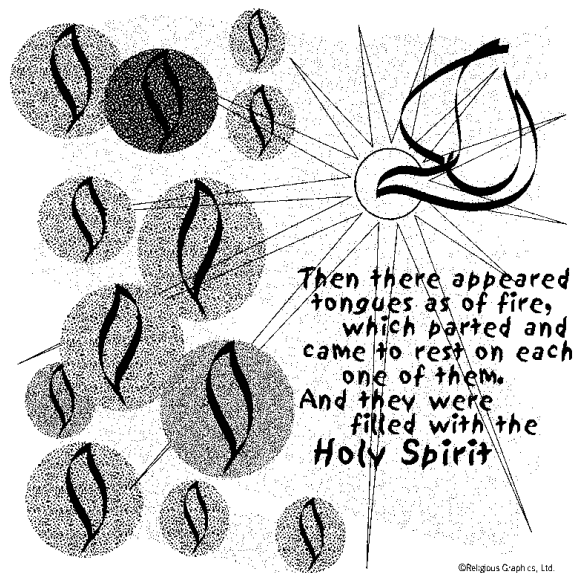
604-434-3699

Domestic Abuse Help Line: 604-640-7549

Pentecost Sunday

May 23, 2010

Send the Spirit of Pentecost
into our hearts!



WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday - Friday 8:15 A.M.

Monday, May 24th 9:00 A.M.

Morning Mass

Friday, May 28th 9:15 A.M.

School Mass

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.

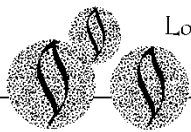
Liturgy of the Hours: Morning prayers will be said Monday to Saturday after Mass.

Holy Hour: Thursdays after Mass

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Pentecost Sunday - May 23rd

Today is the Church's birthday. When you go to a birthday party, you usually bring a gift. We come to Mass each Sunday not just to *get* something but to *give*; to give ourselves in praise and thanksgiving; and to give back to God a generous portion of our financial blessings, in gratitude for having received them. Gratitude is what motivates the Christian Steward. Thank you for your generosity.



Lord, enkindle the fire of
your love in our hearts

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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.

Baptisms in Our Parish

We welcome and congratulate *Jackson Myshrall, Jacob Sumpton, Rhyjah Cayanan and Kayla Pena* who will be baptized in our parish this weekend.

School Registration 2010/2011

We have limited spaces available in grades 1, 2, 4 & 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.

K of C 25th Anniversary Dinner & Dance

Buy your tickets now for the Knights of Columbus 25th Anniversary dinner dance. **Sunday June 6th** 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.

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.

Parish Education Committee Elections

The Parish Education Committee (PEC) Election will take place on **May 29th & 30th**. The polls will be open for 1 hour after all Masses. Please check that your name is on the Voter's List posted at the entrance of the church. An Advance Poll will take place on Wednesday, **May 26th** between 2:00 - 4:00 pm in the Church Office.

The following people have been nominated; please take the time to consider each of them and to cast your vote.

Nelson Balitaan: My name is Nelson Balitaan and I reside in Richmond, BC. I have been a parishioner of St. Francis de Sales for more than 12 years. I am also a member of the Knight of Columbus, Couples for Christ, and my wife is a presider for the Young People's Liturgy of the Word. We enjoy serving the community. We have five children, the eldest goes to St. Thomas More (Grade 8), and two kids are at St. Francis de Sales, one in Grade 7 and one in Grade 3. The other two kids stay at home. I am presently working as a Mechanic at Pita Bread Factory. I have more than 15 years experience of industrial mechanic. Thanks and God bless.

Jennifer Lindsay: My name is Jennifer Lindsay and I am seeking re-election for a position on the SFDS Parish Education Committee. I have been a member of the PEC for the last two years, acting as Vice-chairperson and Secretary. I also sit on the Parish Pastoral Council as the PEC representative. I have been a member of St. Francis de Sales parish for 10 years, and have three children, two who attend SFDS School in grades one and three. I am a Registered Nurse, working in the community, specializing in palliative care. Serving on the committee for the last two years has given me insight on the needs of both the school and parish. I feel I would be a great candidate for a position on the PEC as I will be involved with SFDS School for many years to come. Thank you for your support.

Cecilia Piano: I have been a member of St. Francis de Sales Parish since 2008. My son Gabriel is a kindergarten student at the St. Francis de Sales School. I was born and raised in the Catholic faith and attended Catholic schools for my education, from Kindergarten to University – to MBA School. I have held various jobs in the accounting field since I landed in Canada 10 years ago, the latest of which is as part of the finance team of Langara College. I hold a Certified Public Accountants (CPA) Certificate and an MBA degree from the Philippines. I am currently pursuing my CGA designation.

Miguel Taylor: I have only been a parishioner of St. Francis de Sales for about one month, having previously been with Holy Spirit Parish in New Westminster where I served as Lector during the 9 a.m. Mass. My reason for joining the parish, despite living in east Richmond, is I'd like my youngest daughter, Monica, to have a Catholic education. (My two other children are in the autism spectrum, and therefore, receive special needs education.) I've been married to my wonderful wife, Maia, for 18 years. I work as an accountant for the Teldon Media Group in Richmond; spend my free time reading non-fiction and watching good movies; and study part-time as a pace-level CGA student. I was born in the Philippines where I once worked as a radio announcer and Music Director for a jazz radio station.

Respect Life Workshop

Parishioners keep **Saturday, June 19th** open from 9 am – noon. 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 at 604-876-1714, Lucille. If you need a ride, please sign form on bulletin board before May 30th.

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 31st** 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.

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 or in the parish office. Register now to take advantage of the lower fee. **PREP resumes Tuesday, September 7th, 2010 at 7:00 pm**.

Principal DeJulius to Be Honoured

The founding HC Principal, Mr. Robert DeJulius is retiring. Archbishop J. Michael Miller will be the main celebrant at the Mass on June 25, 2010 - 5:00 pm at St. Matthew's Parish to honor Mr. DeJulius for his 28 years of dedicated service to the Holy Cross community. Dinner at 7:00 pm at the Holy Cross Gymnasium. Tickets \$50 per person (includes gift contribution). For more info and table reservation please email: djcelebration@holycross.bc.ca

The Via Dolorosa Way of the Cross

Ground zero Personal healing prayer ministry invites all people of good will to join us in praying **The Via Dolorosa Way of the Cross**. Every Saturday at 10:00 am, beginning May 29th. Location: Oppenheimer Park We will meet at The Door is Open, Come and enter into the love and grace of Christ's Passion and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in the Downtown Eastside. Contact: St. Anthony's Parish; 604-926-6881; stawv@rcav.bc.ca Denis McDaniel; 604-913-1337; dmcpmpministry@gmail.com

Youth Events:

Kick off to Summer BBQ

Friday, June 11th 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 for more info.

World Youth Day 2011 Fund Drive

St. Mary's Youth Ministry presents PS98 Band in the "GRACE & GRATITUDE CONCERT" on **Saturday, May 29th 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.

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 6th** - 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:

Office of Service & Justice – RCAV

Coordinator, full-time

Rosemary Heights Retreat Centre

-Head Chef

-Assistant Chef

-General Laborer

Visit www.rcav.org/employment for full details.

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