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**Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

January 22, 2012

The kingdom of God is at hand.

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY: 5:00 P.M. (Mass of Anticipation)

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

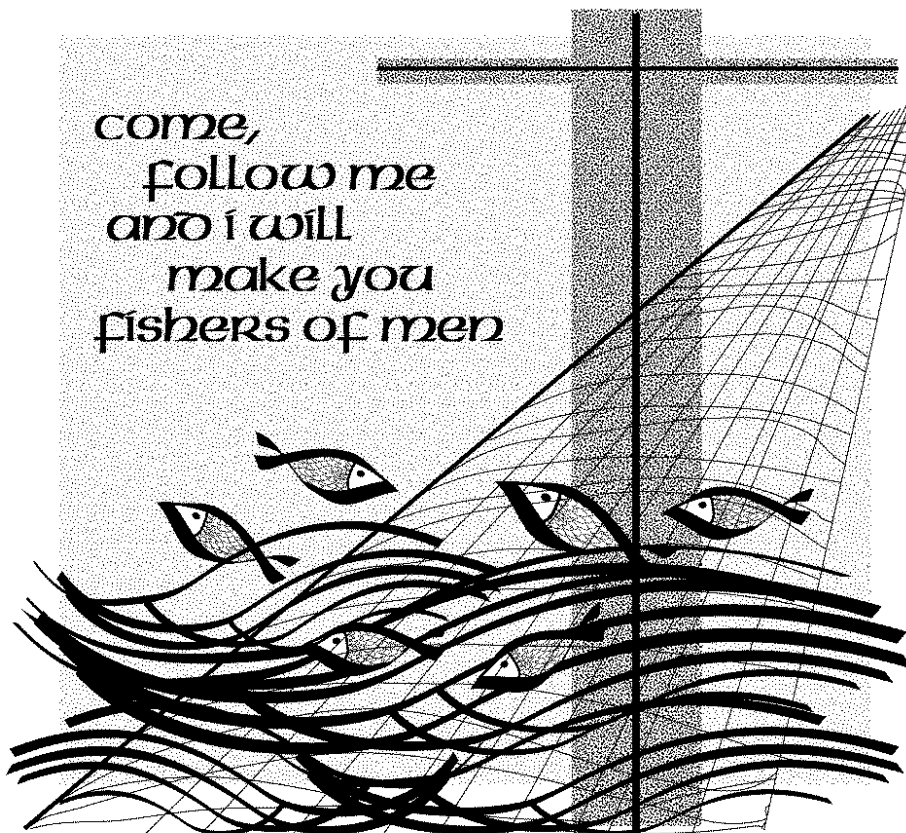
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WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday – Friday

8:15 A.M.

Tuesday, January 24

School Mass

9:15 A.M.

Saturdays & Holidays

9:00 A.M.

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays: 9:30 – 10:00 am and 4:00 – 4:45 pm
or by appointment

DEVOTIONS

Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary:

7:30 am weekdays and 8:10 am 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”**

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 22, 2012

Feast of St. Francis de Sales – January 24



“I spent today in the company of St. Francis de Sales, my gentlest of saints. What a magnificent figure of a man, priest and bishop. If I were like him, I would not mind even if they made me pope ... I have read his life so many times. His counsels are so acceptable to my heart. By the light of his example I feel more inclined towards humility, gentleness and calm. My life, so the Lord tells me, must be a perfect copy of that of St. Francis de Sales if I wish it to bear good fruit. Nothing extraordinary in me or in my

behavior, except my way of doing ordinary things – ‘all ordinary things but done in no ordinary way.’ A great burning love for Jesus Christ and his Church, unalterable serenity of mind, wonderful gentleness with my fellow men, that is all.”
Pope John XXIII

Our Beloved Departed

Ziggy Malinowski

Passed away January 19, 2012

Funeral Mass at 1:00 pm, Friday, January 27

Maria Maludzinska

Passed away January 18, 2012 in Poland

Asuncion V. Escarte

Passed away January 18, 2012 in the Philippines

Sister of Crispin & Abella Samson

Mary-Anne Nikiforuk

Passed away January 15, 2012

Funeral Masses was celebrated on Friday, January 20

Maxine Gray

Passed away January 11, 2012

Maria Andrea

Passed away in the Philippines

Aunt of Purita Estayan

Eternal Rest Grant unto them, O Lord

Baptisms in Our Parish

We welcome and congratulate **Nello Francesco Bosa** and **Nathaniel Adam Lam** who were baptized in our parish this weekend.

The Building Our Future Committee

We thank all the families who participated by getting their pictures taken last year. We are now back to working on our Church Directory. Many people have already approached us about advertising in the directory, and if you have, we will be getting in contact with you next week to let you know more details. For others who are interested in advertising, please email us at sfds.future@gmail.com.

In Loving Memory Column

On the **First Sunday of February, February 5** 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, February 1.**

Catholic Women's League (CWL) Membership Drive - January 21-22 & January 28-29, 2012

All ladies of the Parish are invited to join! CWL representatives will be available before and after all Masses to accept renewals and meet new Members. The annual fee is \$25.00 payable by cheque or cash. **Please do not put dues into the collection basket.**

2012 Children's Magician of the Year Competition

Price: \$8 per ticket

Date: **Sunday, February 12, 2012**

Time: 1:30pm Doors open: 12:45pm

Venue: St. Francis de Sales School Gym

4 Magicians will perform, the audience will vote on who they think should win the title of Children's Magician of the year. Winner from last year will perform. There will also be a ventriloquist. Food and refreshments.

Ready Set Learn Workshop

This year, the preschool is happy to welcome the Tickle Trunk Players Theatre with their play “I Got Rhythm” to our Ready Set Learn Workshop on **January 31, 2012** from **1:00 pm-2:30 pm**. All parents and their 3 year olds are invited to attend this very EDUCATIONAL AND FUN afternoon. There are still spots available so please contact the school office at 604-435-5311 to reserve your spots. Registration open until January 30, 2012. █

New Bible Study on Thursdays

Have you ever wondered what the book of Revelation really means? Join us as we study the Jeff Cavins DVD series Revelation: *The Kingdom yet to come*. This new 10-week study group will be held in the church basement meeting room from **1:00-3:00 pm, beginning on Thursday, January 19**. Cost of the study binder is \$22 & everyone is welcome to attend. To register, call Jane @ 604-299-2736 or Marguerite @ 604-434-1328.

Coffee Break Women's Bible Study

We will resume our Wednesday morning gatherings on **February 1, 2012 at 9:00 am** when we will begin a study on *“The Passion of Jesus”*. This is an 8-week Francis Hogan DVD series which will take us up to Holy Week. There is **no cost** for this study. We hope that many will be able to join us!

Complimentary 8”x10” Family Photos from IPC Canada Photo Services Inc. – some are now available at the parish office for pick up.

2012 Missalette Payment

If you subscribe to the Living with Christ monthly missalette, please send your payment to the parish office. If you do not currently subscribe but are interested, please contact the parish office. Please note price changes:

Small Print = \$23.50 Large Print = \$28.50

Envelope Mix Up - Whoever has been using **envelope #338**, please contact Karen at the parish office asap so that we can credit you for your donation. Thank you.

Youth Ministry

Skating at 8 Rinks – Friday, January 27

Everyone is welcome, youth, adults, families and friends!
We will be skating at 8 Rinks during the public skate from 8:00 - 9:15 pm. Everyone is welcome. Cost for adult (16 yrs) is \$5, child (3-15 yrs) is \$4, parent & tot is \$6.50. Skate rental is \$3.50 and helmet rental is \$2.50. Registration forms for youth are at the Church entrance.

Open Gym on Friday, February 3 moved to Friday, February 10 (6:00 - 8:00 pm)

All Jr. youth from grades 6 to 7 are welcome to play sports in the school gym. Please note Open Gym for this month has been moved from Feb. 3rd to Feb. 10th. Please bring a tooney to cover cost of snacks.

Jr. Youth Night on Friday, February 17 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm

All grades 6s and 7s who are from SFDS school, PREP or other schools are invited to our Jr. Youth Night in the church basement. Enjoy activities, fellowship, fun, and snacks with your friends.

2012 Ushers Schedule

The 2012 Ushers Schedule is available on the table at the Church entrance.

40 days for Life

Meeting for all representatives of parishes/groups on **Saturday, January 28 at 12:30 pm, Holy Family Parish, 4851 Beatrice Street. RSVP: by January 24** by email susankotnik@gmail.com or phone [604-465-6911](tel:604-465-6911).

Catholic Health Association of BC Bursaries

The Catholic Health Association of BC will be awarding two bursaries valued at \$250 each to two 2012 graduating students enrolled in a Catholic secondary school, or who are a member of a BC or Yukon parish and enrolled in a public secondary school, or who are home-schooled. Students are asked to submit a 500 word essay that demonstrates an awareness and understanding of the significance of Spirituality in Health Care. **Submissions must be received on or before March 9, 2012.** For further details, please refer to the poster on display in the vestibule of the church, or check the CHABC website at www.chabc.bc.ca under upcoming events.

Catholic Directory 2012 with New Features

The expanded 2012 B.C. and Yukon Catholic Directory is now available with important 2012 dates, RCAF info, and updates to departments and parishes. Place your order at The B.C. Catholic, 604-683-0281 or online at www.rcav.org/directory2012.



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SAINT FRANCIS de SALES SCHOOL

Registration For Kindergarten & New Families

FOR THE 2012/2013 SCHOOL YEAR

****KINDERGARTEN MONDAY – FRIDAY 9:00am-3:00pm****

GENERAL REGISTRATION INFORMATION SESSION FOR ALL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS AND NEW STUDENTS IN GRADES 1-7

New Families are required to attend one of the following meetings:

Wednesday, February 29th from 1:15 – 2:15 p.m. or

Thursday, March 1st from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

To be held in the Activity Room in the School

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Birth Certificate | <input type="checkbox"/> Landed Immigrant Status Document (if applicable) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baptismal Certificate | <input type="checkbox"/> Immunization Records (Kindergarten only) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of Residence | <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of most recent report card (Gr. 1- 7) |

ADMISSIONS POLICY

Category 1

- Member of the parish *
- Authorized by the pastor to attend the school

***Note:** For the purposes of admission to the school, your family is considered a member of this parish if you are: Registered in this parish, regularly attend mass at this parish, use Sunday envelopes (no amount specified) from this parish on a regular basis, participate in the activities required of you by this parish

Category 2

- Catholics within the parish boundaries that do not meet “Category 1” requirements
- Member of another Catholic parish authorized by your own pastor to attend this school
- Non-Catholics

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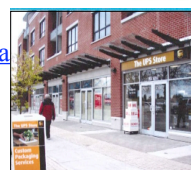


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