

St. Francis de Sales Parish

All glory comes from daring to begin

St. Francis de Sales

Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

August 1 & 2, 2009



Whoever
comes to me
will never
be hungry.

Jn 6:35

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Weekday Mass Intentions

(Weekday Masses are celebrated @ 9:00 a.m.)

Holiday - Monday, August 03th @ 10 a.m.:

Ferial: **John Critchley Sr.+**

Tuesday, August 04th: Memorial: **St. John Vianney, priest:**
Blanche Sanchez+

Wednesday, August 05th: Ferial: **Agnes Tabora-Diaz**
& Felisa Diaz+

Thursday, August 06th: Feast: **Transfiguration of the Lord:**
Jose Diaz & Family+

✠ **Please Pray for our R.C.I.A. Inquirers,**
Catechumens, Candidates and Neophytes

✠ **Please Pray for Our Sick:**

Mary Kellett, Helen O'Connor, Fredrick Daranjo, Kayden De Silva, Justin Cassell, Dianne Sonego, Bernard Faria, Jeff Michael, Christopher James, Francis Vieira, Patricia Vanier, Michael MacDonald, Edna Lazo, Sheri Choi, Benjamin Young, Garry Sankar, Pina D'Silva, Ashton Tagallie, Marcia Henry, Anita Rodrigues, Lourdes Tabinga, Cynthia Gunning, Maryann Frank, Sandy Liao, Emily Leito, Donna P., Doug Daly, Carlyn Figueiredo, Ferdinand Manelo, Nick D'Amico, Krishna Ramlochah, Stan Krupicz, Dan & Nell Toppin, Jose Momtiel, Nora Wright, , Deborah Brent, Christopher Ramgadoo, Phyllis Crowley, Sheila Mc Hugh, Barbara Cort, Alfredina Codanedo, Veda Delaney, Ava Calandra, Catherine Sinka, Lina Tedesco, Clay Chamilliard, Lloyd James, Margaret Santos, Helen Nolan, Aldo Perri, Carol Baldwin, Douglas Pike, Amanda Jeffs-Ryland, Gina Forgione, Cor van Boxtel, Marilyn Paris, Wendy Hewit, Anne Savoie, Paul Hull, Becky Bloom, Aubrey Ellis, Alex Raeside, Kathryn Parkin, Thelma Lew-a-King, Jennifer Lacuata, Bernadette Assam, Ernst Dixson, and our friends at Winbourne Park.

Please pray for the Deceased:



SUMMER HOURS

During the summer the parish office hours will change. Effective, Thursday, July 02nd, the office will be open Monday to Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Our regular hours will resume on Monday, August 31st.

A Parish Family Album

Starting on the first Sunday of Advent, we will be celebrating the 150 Anniversary of St. Francis de Sales Parish.

The Men of St. Francis are coordinating a Parish Family Directory. Every family will be able to sit for a family portrait and receive for free an 8 x 10 picture. Then all those pictures will be compiled into a family album and each participating family receives a free copy.

This is a great way to create a sense of community. Time slots for sittings will begin in August to accommodate those families with university students. So keep your calendars open.

OUR 3rd ANNIVERSARY

Last week's anniversary celebrations were a huge success. For all those doubters, the rain let up and it was a beautiful afternoon.

The young people had a great time soaking Fr. Roy and sliding, and jumping, and shooting hoops.

The food was tremendous for a summer afternoon, and the selection of cakes had something for every taste bud. Thank you to all who worked so hard to make this a great community event, the Social Committee, the C.W.L., and the Men of St. Francis de Sales.



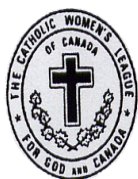


NEW PARISHIONERS

Please introduce yourself.
Come by the Parish Office and
fill out a Welcome Card to register.

Civic Long Weekend

Please note that Mass on
Monday, August 03th
is at 10:00 a.m. and the parish
office will be closed.



The Gift Shop

The Catholic Women's
League

Gift Shop is up and running.
The shop is located in the foyer
next to the Parish office. Drop by for a
visit and check out the new religious
items for graduations, weddings,
anniversaries, and house warmings.

Summer Hours: Monday—Thursday 9:30 am to 12:00 noon
Saturday after 5:00 p.m. Mass,
Sunday before and after 12:00 noon Mass



LOST & FOUND

*Our Lost and Found Bin is growing
steadily. We have articles like umbrellas, bags,
missals, books, jewelry, glasses, etc.
If you are missing anything, please come by the
office as this is the last week before items are
donated to St. Vincent de Paul.*



Angel Hair for Kids

Ciara and Sean Crowley are donating 12-16
inches of hair each to Angel hair for kids. This
organization is the only one in Canada that
does not charge kids for the wigs. To cover the cost of the
wigs an event is being held on August 9th at Creative Math
& Music in Pickering from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. with raffles, live
music, magicians and rock band competitions. Tickets are
\$5.00 each or \$20.00 per family—and that includes 1 raffle
ticket per person. For further information please call Phyllis
Crowley at 905-428-7220.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary **Time**

First Reading: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15,31
*I am going to rain bread from heaven for
you.*

Second Reading: Ephesians 4: 17, 20-24
*Clothe yourselves with the new self,
created according to the likeness of God.*

Gospel: John 6:24-35

*Whoever comes to me will never be hungry,
and whoever believes in me will never be
thirsty.*

Both Jesus and those who question him refer to this story of the manna from heaven—the crowd had witnessed his feeding of the five thousand and tried to make him king. Some of the same people now follow Jesus and his disciples to Capernaum. Surprisingly enough, these witnesses of one of Jesus' greatest miracles ask him to work some sign, so that they can believe that he is sent by God. In the old times, they tell him, Moses gave their ancestors bread from heaven; what can Jesus give them? Jesus replies that God has a new kind of bread to offer them, a *true* bread. It will not fill their stomachs, but it “gives life to the world” (John 6:33). When the people ask for some of this bread, Jesus responds, “I am the bread of life” (6:35). When Jesus says, “I am,” we recall *Yahweh*, the name of God, also means “I am.” This time, God does not mean manna, God gives himself. Jesus will become food and drink for his people in the Eucharist.



Last Sunday's Offering

July 25 & 26, 2009 - \$7,633.50
Thank you for your continued generosity.