

St. Francis de Sales Parish

All glory comes from daring to begin

St. Francis de Sales

Twenty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time

August 29 & 30, 2009



*This great nation is a wise
and discerning people!*
Deu 4:6

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Weekday Mass Intentions

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

Monday, August 31st: Ferial: In Thanksgiving

Tuesday, September 01st: Ferial: Catherine Frolley+

**Wednesday, September 02nd: Ferial: Jesus Santos+ &
Tama Ramos+**

**Thursday, September 03rd: Memorial: St. Gregory the
Great, pope, doctor: Maria Santos+**

✠ **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, , Garry Sankar, Ashton Tagallie, Marcia Henry, Anita Rodrigues, Lourdes Tablinga, 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, Barbara Cort, Alfredina Codanedo, Veda Delaney, Ava Calandra, Catherine Sinka, Lina Tedesco, Clay Chamilliard, Lloyd James, Margaret Santos, Helen Nolan, Douglas Pike, Amanda Jeffs-Ryland, Gina Forgione, Cor van Bostel, 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:

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Wondering about the Catholic Church,
thinking about being baptized, or would like to celebrate
the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation with us?

RCIA is for you!

A new Inquiry Group will be starting in early September for
people who would like to learn more.

Call the parish office @ 905-683-1403 for more
information and ask for Mike @ ext.101

A Parish Family Album

*Starting on the first Sunday of Advent, we will be
celebrating the 150th 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 a free 8 x 10
picture. Then all those pictures will be compiled into a
family album and each participating family will
receive a free copy.*

*This is a great way to create a sense of community.
Time slots for sittings began in August to
accommodate those families with university
students.*

New Dates Released

***Now booking appointments for
September 15th to September 19th, 2009***

WINBOURNE PARK

Mass will be celebrated for the
residents of Winbourne Park on

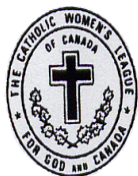
Monday, August 31st, 2009 @ 10:30 a.m.

If you can help with the residents, please meet
there at 10:00 a.m.



NEW PARISHIONERS

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



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



Baptisms

Saturday, August 22, 2009 @ 5 p.m.

Jacob Anthony Magalhaes
Mayer Clive Deonarine
Vanessa Marie Marania
Sanjayan Elijah Surendran
Emmet Ellis Law

Sunday, August 23, 2009 @ 10:00 a.m.

Isabella Christine Imrie
Gabrielle Rayne Santos
Kane Sean McGrath

Sunday, August 23, 2009 @ 12:00 noon

Giuliana Kushee Dugo
Isabella Christina Sultana
Martina Agata Calouro
Amaryce Rose DeLandro
Alyzah Leighton Roxas



WE NEED YOUR HELP

St. Vincent de Paul shelves are
running low and we need your help.
We are in desperate need of the
following items: cereal, pasta sauce, canned meat,
pasta, juice boxes, peanut butter, ketchup and
canned vegetables. Please drop off donations next
week after mass.

Please note we do not need any soup.

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Joshua 24:1-2a,15-17,18b
We will serve the Lord, for he is our God.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:32-5.2, 21-32
*This is a great mystery,
and I am applying it to Christ and the
church.*

Gospel: John 6:53, 60-69
*Lord, to whom can we go? You have the
words of eternal life.*

We hear of another turning point—
this time, in the ministry of Jesus. His
teaching on the bread of life has
alienated many of his disciples. “This
saying is hard; who can accept it?”
they ask (John 6:60). Jesus tells them
that acceptance of this statement is a
matter of grace. Jesus asks the Twelve
whether they, too, wish to leave him.
Peter speaks up, as Joshua did, with a
profession of faith. He does not say he
understands the teaching any more
than the others, but he knows that this
is where he belongs. There are other
teachers, but only one has the “words
of eternal life” (6:68).



Last Sunday's Offering

August 15 & 16, 2009 - \$7,418.00
Thank you for your continued generosity.

**Note: Please continue to mention \$ amount
on your envelope.**