

St. Francis de Sales Parish

All glory comes from daring to begin
St. Francis de Sales

Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
July 4 & 5, 2009



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Weekday Mass Intentions

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

Monday, July 6th: No Mass

Tuesday, July 7th: No Mass

Wednesday, July 08th: No Mass

Thursday, July 09th: No Mass

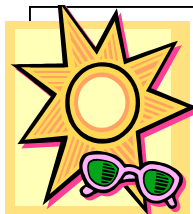
Weekday masses will resume on
Monday, July 20

✠ **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 Sonogo, 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., 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 Condanedo, 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, Fr. Gregory Ace, Cor van Boxtel, Marilyn Paris, Wendy Hewit, Anne Savoie, Paul Hull, Terry O'Sullivan, Becky Bloom, Aubrey Ellis, Alex Raeside, Thelma Lew-a-King, Sandra Francis, Jennifer Lacuata, and our friends at Winbourne Park.

Please pray for the Deceased:



SUMMER HOURS

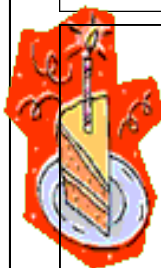
During the summer the parish office hours will change. Effective, Thursday, July 02nd, the office will be open Monday to Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Our regular hours will resume on Monday, August 31st.#

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

July 25th & July 26th

The third Anniversary since the opening of our Worship Space is fast approaching.

Mark your calendars.

Details to follow.



NEW PARISHIONERS

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



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 & Found Bin
is growing steadily. We have articles
like umbrellas, bags, missals, books,
jewellery, etc, etc. If you are missing anything,
please come by the office and take a look,
you might be in luck.

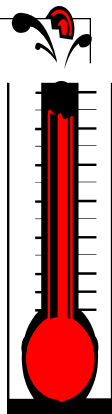
Away on Assignment

Fr. Roy will be away at
St. Paul's University in Ottawa
teaching for two weeks at the Summer
Institute in Pastoral Liturgy.
Life will resume its normal routines on
Monday, July 20th. Until then,
there will be no weekday masses.
Pray for those poor students.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

A special thank you to all
those people in our Capital
Campaign who have
contacted Denise to fulfill your
campaign pledges.

To date we have received \$1,757,858.32
in pledges. Payments
received to date are **\$1,485,894.16**,
representing 84% our total pledges.



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5
*They are a rebellious house, they shall know there has
been a prophet among them.*

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12: 7-10
*I will gladly boast of my weaknesses, so that the
power of Christ may dwell in me.*

Gospel: Mark 6: 1-6
*Prophets are not without honour,
except in their hometown*

In the first reading, Ezekiel becomes a prophet
at the sound of God's voice. A thankless task
lies before him: the people to whom he is
going are rebels, hard and obstinate. They may
listen, or they may not; but "they shall know
that a prophet has been among them"
(Ezekiel 2:5).

In last week's Gospel, Jesus worked two
wonders of healing; this week, he brings his
glad tidings to his own native place and finds
the people unwilling to listen to him. They
know that they are hearing something
extraordinary: "Where did this man get all
this?" (Mark 6:2) they ask. Although they
recognize his wisdom, they do not allow it to
touch their hearts. These are the people Jesus
grew up with - his own family and friends,
those who should know him best: and they
reject him. No wonder Jesus is amazed at
their lack of faith. This is the only place in the
Gospel where it says that Jesus "was not
able"(6:5). Without their faith, Jesus cannot
work wonders among them. This passage
foreshadows Jesus' approaching Passion,
when even his disciples will desert him.



Last Sunday's Offering

June 27 & 28, 2009 - \$7,477.50
Thank you for your continued generosity.