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MASS TIMES

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Mon to Thu 9:00 am
Fri 7:30 pm | Sat 9:00 am

Sunday Celebration

Sat 5:00 pm
Sun 8:30am | 10:00am | 12:00n

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SACRAMENTS

Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated twice a month. Parents are to be registered & participating in the Celebration of Eucharist with the community each Sunday. To register your child for Baptism, pick up a Baptism package after Mass.

First Communion and Confirmation

Children of First Communion & Confirmation age are to be participating in the Celebration of Eucharist every Sunday with their family, register through the parish (not the school), and participate in the Parish Preparation Program.

Reconciliation

Reconciliation is celebrated on Saturdays from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Marriage

Couples planning to be married are to be participating in the Celebration of Eucharist every Sunday and must contact the church at least one year in advance.

Pastoral Care of the Sick or Home Bound

Request for prayers, visitation, or Sacrament of the Sick, or weekend Eucharist on a short or long term basis to your home, please call 905-683-1403.

PARISH MINISTRIES

Service Ministries

Catholic Women's League
St. Vincent de Paul
Winbourne Park Visitation
Men of St. Francis de Sales
Social Committee

Mary Ellen Stinson
905-683-1403 ext. 107
Vanessa DeNobrega
Rick Pye
Sharon Gomes &
Debra Chung
Sandra Strikwerda

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Catechetical Ministries

R.C.I.A.
Baptism Preparation
First Communion Co-ordinator
Confirmation Co-ordinator
Bible Study Co-ordinator

Mike Hyland, ext. 101
Mary Hyland
Linda Magalhaes
TBA
Herman Evertman

Liturgical Ministries

Ministers of Hospitality
Lectors
Eucharistic Ministers
Outreach Ministry
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8:30 a.m.
10:00 a.m.

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Joe Ozorio &
Nadine Kotes
Anne & Norbert Hanz
Kavita Fischer
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Anne McCool
Lisa True &
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12:00 p.m.
Liturgy of the Word with Children
Altar Servers
Ministry Formation

Youth Ministry

Welcome,
New
Parishioners



The St. Francis de Sales Parish welcomes new members to our faith community. Please visit the Parish Office and fill out a Welcome Card to register.

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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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First Reading: Isaiah 40.1-5, 9-11

Second Reading: 2 Peter 3.8-14

Gospel: Mark 1.1-8

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 05th @ 9:00 am: Ferial:

Michael Luna+

Tuesday, December 06th @ 9:00 am: Ferial:

Mavis D'Silva

Wednesday, December 07th @ 9:00 am:

Memorial: St. Ambrose, Bishop, Doctor

Juan Manuel Ormaechea+

Thursday, December 08th @ 9:00 am: Solemnity:

The Immaculate Conception of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

Victor D'Silva+

Friday, December 09th @ 7:30 pm: Ferial:

In Thanksgiving

Miriam Walsh & Family

Saturday, December 10th @ 9:00 am: Ferial:

**Madaury Anthony+, Angie Daunt+,
Angela Davenport+, In Thanksgiving,
All Souls**

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING

November 26 & 27, 2011—\$8,681.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.

✦ PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR R.C.I.A. INQUIRERS, CATECHUMENS, CANDIDATES AND NEOPHYTES

✦ PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Helen O'Connor	Garry Sankar	Phyllis Crowley	Joe O'Neill	Al & June Williams	Nicky Passaro
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Sheri Choi	Christopher Ramgadoo	Terry O'Sullivan	Ranan DeSilva	John Bennett	Marie Amyot
Sharon Clarke	Joan Leung	Carl Nelson	Rita Ciani	Anthony Grasso	Kathleen Bourne
Vern Mathison	Leanne Lewis	Veronica Tamaro	George Tollar	Sheila Vieira	

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

St. Francis de Sales is pleased to announce **A Christmas Concert** on Friday, December 16th, 2011 at 7:00 pm.

It will be an evening of song and celebration, with enchanting performances of Christmas music from our local schools and church choirs as well as invited artists. Fr. Peter will also be performing a few guitar solos!

Tickets will be available at the Parish Office as well as after each Mass on the weekend beginning Saturday, November 26th. The cost for the evening is \$5.00 per person which includes snacks at intermission.

Feel the Christmas spirit through the power of music and come out and join us in this joyful celebration!



2012 ENVELOPES

Your 2012 Sunday Offering envelopes are ready to be picked up in the foyer. If you had envelopes last year and cannot seem to find your 2012 box, please call Judy at the Parish Office.

For the first month we request all parishioners to fill out names and addresses when you use these envelopes. \$ amounts should always be mentioned. New parishioners should complete a Welcome Card to register and pick up a box without a label.

The 2012 envelopes are NOT to be used until January 01st.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The last one for this year is December 11th. Liturgy with Children will resume after Christmas at the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday for 3-6 year olds—January 2012.

Please pray for our friends at Winbourne Park.

✦ **Please pray for the Deceased:**

**M. A. Joseph
Linda Roach**



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

History in the Making

We have finally moved into the new Rectory. I only wish moving in was the same thing as settling in. The boxes now all need to be unboxed, unpacked and organized.

I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to the much-needed helping hands. The move would not have been possible without the help of the youthful and energetic men (young and old) who moved everything, as well as the ladies who helped me pack, unpack and reorganize all the kitchen stuff.

With the move to the new Rectory, new introduction to the new Roman Missal and Liturgy, I just need a new car and new hairstyle to go with the complete makeover!

CWL CHRISTMAS POTLUCK

The CWL Christmas Potluck and Mass will be on Tuesday, December 06th @ 6:30 pm. All Members of the Catholic Women's League are invited to attend.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The Catholic Women's League Annual Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale is this weekend after all Masses. All kinds of mouth watering baked goods, Christmas crafts, gifts for the season will be on sale as well as hostess baskets to be raffled. Our Gift Shop also carries a wide range of Christmas items as well as the 2012 Sunday Missals. We invite all our parishioners to come and enjoy the festivities.



SENIORS' CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

The Seniors' Christmas Mass & Luncheon has been scheduled for Wednesday, December 07th @ 11:30 am. Tickets for the Luncheon are \$13.00 per person. For details, please call Corrie at 905-683-4874



MASS OF COMFORT AND LIGHT

The Catholic Family Services of Toronto invites you to attend the Mass of Comfort and Light on Sunday, Dec. 04 @ 5:00 pm., Holy Rosary Church . Please see poster on the bulletin board in the foyer for more details

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE- 2011/12

Penitential Service—Confessions

Monday—Dec. 19 @ 7:00 pm
Tuesday—Dec. 20 @ 7:00 pm
Wednesday—Dec. 21 @ 7:00 pm

Saturday, December 24th, 2011

4:00 pm
6:30 pm
9:00 pm
12:00 midnight
(No morning Mass)

Sunday, December 25th, 2011

10:00 am
12:00 noon

Monday, Dec. 26th—Friday, Dec. 30th

10:00 am
(No Friday evening Mass)

Saturday, December 31st, 2011

5:00 pm
(No morning Mass)

Sunday, January 01st, 2012

8:30 am
10:00 am
12:00 noon

Will resume regular schedule Jan. 02nd



Children's Christmas Pageant

Each year we begin our 4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve celebration with a Children's Pageant. We are looking for volunteers to organize this event. Please call the parish office if you are interested in volunteering to help out with this wonderful celebration.



CHRISTMAS SET-UP

If you can spare some time on Sunday, December 18th to help set-up our Worship Space for Christmas, please feel free to join us after the 12:00 noon Mass. The decorating committee will be meeting in the foyer @ 1:00 p.m. Many hands make light work.



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