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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  
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 St. Vincent de Paul  
 Winbourne Park Visitation  
 Men of St. Francis de Sales  
 Social Committee

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Catechetical Ministries  
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 First Communion Co-ordinator  
 Confirmation Co-ordinator  
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 Ministers of Hospitality  
 Lectors  
 Eucharistic Ministers  
 Outreach Ministry  
 Music 5:00 p.m.  
 8:30 a.m.  
 10:00 a.m.  
 12:00 p.m.  
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Ministry Formation  
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Welcome,  
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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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## THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### 31<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**First Reading:** Malachi 1.14-2.2, 8-10  
**Second Reading:** 1 Thessalonians 2.7-9, 13  
**Gospel:** Matthew 23.1-12

### MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup> @ 9:00 am: Ferial:  
**Michael Brunnock+**

Tuesday, November 01<sup>st</sup> @ 9:00 am: Solemnity:  
 All Saints  
**Henk Koenders+**

Wednesday, November 02<sup>nd</sup> @ 9:00 am & 7:30 pm  
**All Souls**

Thursday, November 03<sup>rd</sup> @ 9:00 am: Ferial:  
**Mavis Henry+**

Friday, November 04<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 pm: Memorial:  
 St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop  
**Maria Bondi+ & Ronnie Macaia**

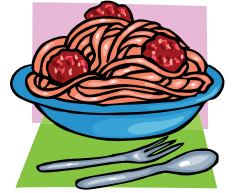
Saturday, November 05<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am: Ferial:  
**Natividade Noronha+, Roberto Guerra Sr. +,  
 Isabelo Besario Sr.+, Paceyncia Salamat+,  
 Macaria Dela Cruz+**

### LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING

October 22 & 23, 2011—\$9,027.50  
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### PASTA BINGO

The next Pasta Bingo event has been planned for Saturday, **November 19<sup>th</sup>** following Mass at 5:00 p.m. @ St. Patrick school gym. Tickets can be purchased after all masses on the weekend @ \$5.00 each and \$20.00 for a family of four or more. This a great opportunity to meet new parishioners, so mark this date on your calendars and come share in the fun.



### WINBOURNE PARK MASS

Mass will be celebrated for the residents of Winbourne Park on Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011 @ 10:30 a.m. If you can help with the residents, please meet there at 10:00 a.m.

### THE BIG SING

A number of members of St. Francis de Sales choirs are participating in a Big Sing @ The Roy Thomson Hall on Sunday, November 06th 2011 at 7:00 pm. For tickets call ticketmaster @ 416-870-8000. See bulletin board in the foyer for details.

### ALL SOULS — REMEMBRANCE

During the month of November we remember all the deceased members of our parish families. We invite you to join us in the celebration of Mass on Wednesday, November 02, at 9:00 am. & 7:30 pm. Attached to this bulletin is an offering envelope for your intention. All Sunday Masses during the month of November will be offered for those intentions.

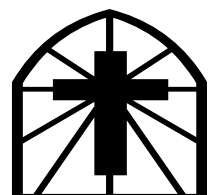
✦ PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR R.C.I.A. INQUIRERS, CATECHUMENS, CANDIDATES AND NEOPHYTES

✦ PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

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Justin Cassell	Carlyn Figueiredo	Catherine Sinka	Bernadette Assam	Seanne Van Sluytman	Vira Da Ré
Dianne Sonogo	Ferdinand Manelo	Margaret Santos	Santina Taccone	David Duarte	Michael Flynn
Bernard Faria	Krishna Ramlochah	Helen Nolan	Drago Zibert	Roger Hill	Jake McCarthy
Francis Vieira	Jose Momtiel	Douglas Pike	Hilcias Martinez	Claudia Pereira	Matthew Lee Wuk Len
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Sheri Choi	Christopher Ramgadoo	Terry O'Sullivan	Ranan DeSilva	John Bennett	Marie Amyot
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Vern Mathison	Leanne Lewis	Veronica Tamaro	George Tollar	Sheila Vieira	Brian Hughes

**Please pray for our friends at Winbourne Park.**

✦ **Please pray for the Deceased.**



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

With excitement and pleasure I announce the genesis of a youth group at St. Francis de Sales Parish. The youth group we will start in our parish is based on a well known and well structured program began in Phoenix, Arizona called the "Edge Program." The Edge program incorporates fun and social dimension to much needed Catechesis, Scripture study, and Moral Issues that touch the lives of today's young teens. The Edge program will begin after Christmas and it is intended for primary school students: Grade 6 to 8. We will regularly meet on Fridays in the library of St. Patrick's School from 6:30 to 8pm. We welcome parents, teachers, high school students and young adults who wish to help out with the program. To inquire more about the Edge program, please call the parish office @ (905) 683-1403, or email Fr. Peter Choi at [pastor.sfds@bellnet.ca](mailto:pastor.sfds@bellnet.ca)

## PETITION

In Ontario, abortion is covered by OHIP. More than 32,000 abortions is costing taxpayers 30 million dollars performed per year. Pregnancy is not a disease or illness! An abortion is not a medical necessity and therefore should not be covered by the Ontario Health Insurance Plan. Please help us to support this cause by signing a petition in the foyer.

## FIRST COMMUNION—Make up session

For those parents who missed the Information/Reconciliation Session, this is your last opportunity to make-up. This make up session will take place on Saturday, November 05, 2011 @ 10:00 am. Please make every effort to attend this meeting.

## SERRA CLUB

**DURHAM REGION** is gathering on November 02<sup>nd</sup>  
**Speaker:** Dr. Andrew A. Simone M.D.  
**Topic:** Canadian Food for Children  
**At:** St. Joseph the Worker Parish, Oshawa  
**Mass:** 7:00 pm.—followed by refreshments & guest speaker in the Parish Hall. All are welcome. A donation of non-perishable food item will be much appreciated. See bulletin board in the foyer.

## CONFIRMATION

Those young people anticipating being Confirmed during the Easter season **MUST** register through the Parish and **not** the school. Registration forms can only be picked up after Mass starting **October 01<sup>st</sup>** at the Office. A copy of the **Baptism Certificate must** be attached to the registration form. This is the last weekend for registrations.



## MINISTRY FAIR- A GREAT SUCCESS

To all parishioners, thank you for taking the time to visit the Ministry Fair. We greatly appreciate all those who have committed their names for the various ministries. 127 parishioners committed.



A Ministry Formation Committee member will be in touch shortly.

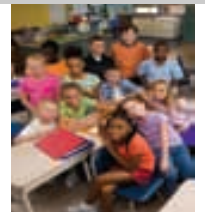
## BUNDLE SUNDAY- November 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>

The St. Vincent de Paul Society will be holding its annual Bundle Sunday weekend to collect clothing, boots, shoes, bedding, drapes. For those of you who have started house cleaning, Bundle Sunday is a great opportunity to pass on clothing to a good cause. The truck will be parked in the **east parking lot** at all masses on the weekend of **November 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>**



## CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Liturgy with Children begins once again at the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday. The schedule is as follows: October 30<sup>th</sup>, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> & December 11<sup>th</sup>.



## FIRST COMMUNION—Reconciliation Retreat

The Reconciliation Retreat schedule is posted this weekend in the foyer for those children who have registered for First Communion. Please ensure your child's name is on the list for this retreat as this is an important step for First Communion.

## MEMORIAL VESPERS

There will be no Memorial Vespers this year. The CWL apologizes.

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