



**Tuesday, April 19, 2005**

***Elementary students to discuss new Pope  
and their hopes for the future of the Church***

Grade 8 students at St. Frances School (**2141 McPherson**) will be learning more about the new Pope, Benedict XVI, exploring his views and talking about what his election may mean for the future of Catholicism during a class on **Wednesday, April 20 beginning at 10 a.m.**

Students have been studying the life of John Paul II, the history of the Papacy, the process for electing a new Pope and eligible candidates from the College of Cardinals. Wednesday is an opportunity for them to voice their opinions on the newly elected Pope and to discuss what his impact may be on the Church.

St. Frances is a Kindergarten to Grade 8 school located in the Queen Elizabeth area of the city; it also serves the Buena Vista, Nutana and Furdale areas. Student enrollment is approximately 140 with 24 full-time and part-time teachers, service and support staff.

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