



Guardian Angels Parish

July 10, 2016

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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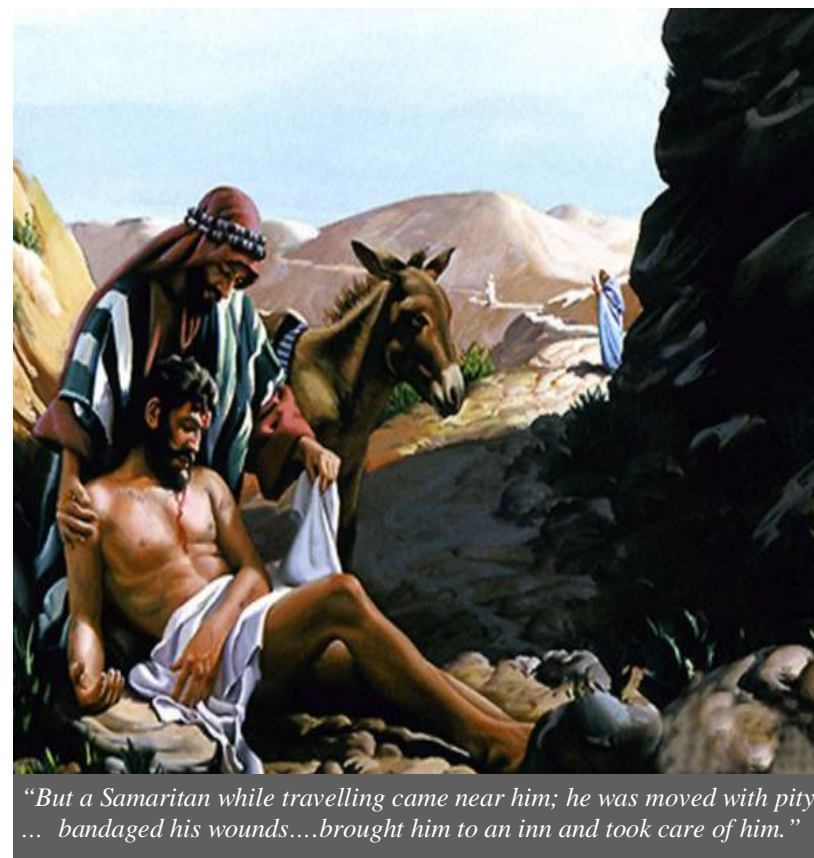
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"But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; he was moved with pity ... bandaged his wounds....brought him to an inn and took care of him."

PARISH LITURGICAL AND PRAYER SCHEDULE

Liturgical Celebrations

Saturday 4:00 pm (Anticipated Mass)
Sunday 9:00 am; 11:00am; 12:30pm

Weekday Mass Times:

Monday 7:00 pm
Tuesday – Friday 8:00 am
Saturday 9:00 am

Sacraments:

Confessions– Saturdays between 3:00—3:45 pm or by appointment.

Baptism / Marriage / Anointing of the Sick or Home Communion / Funeral - Please contact the Parish office.

Devotions / Prayers

Morning Prayers / Breviary:

Tuesday-Friday 7:40 am
Saturday & Sunday 8:30 am

Mother of Perpetual Help:

Wednesdays 7:00 pm

Infant Jesus of Prague:

Mondays 6:30 pm

Divine Mercy Chaplet:

Sundays 1:30 pm

First Fridays - Holy Hour at 6:00 pm (except during Lent)

Stations of the Cross (during Lent) - every Friday at 6:30 pm followed by Mass at 7:00 pm.

Pastor's Corner - 15th Sunday In Ordinary Time



"I give them Jesus"

Mother Teresa was speaking to persons who had come to meet her from all over the world. Among the groups to which she spoke was one of religious sisters from many North American orders. After her talk she asked if there were any questions. "Yes, I have one," a Sister sitting near the front said. "As you know, most of the orders represented here have been losing members. It seems that more and more women are leaving all the time. And yet your order is attracting thousands upon thousands. What do you do?" Without hesitating Mother Teresa answered, "I give them Jesus." "Yes I know," said the woman, "but take habits, for example. Do your women object to wearing habits? And the rules of the order, how do you do it?" "I give them Jesus," Mother Teresa replied. "Yes, I know Mother," said the woman, "but can you be more specific?" "I give them Jesus," Mother Teresa repeated again. "Mother," said the woman, "we are all of us aware of your fine work. I want to know about something else." Mother Teresa said quietly, "I give them Jesus. There is nothing else." We Christians have something the world cannot find anywhere else. It is Jesus, the salt of the earth and the light of the world.

The Ordination Sermon

Before Jesus sent out the Twelve to preach the message of the kingdom and heal the sick, he preached their 'ordination sermon'. The message of this sermon is considerably different from what we might expect from the one who came to save the world (Jn 3.16, 17; 12.47; 1 Tim 1.15), and different also from the commission he gave these same men after his resurrection (Mt 28.16-20). What does this instruction teach us?

Before the Gospel was given in full measure to the Gentiles it had to be proclaimed to Israel. Jesus would not reject a person from any nation who came to him (Mk 7.24-30; Jn 10.16; 12.20, 21), but the focus of his earthly ministry was to the lost sheep of Israel. The reason that Jesus specifically prohibited the Apostles initial ministry to Gentiles and half-breed Samaritans was so that God's covenant nation would have a final opportunity to hear and receive the Gospel (Mt 1.21). On their refusal, the Gospel would be removed from them and given to the Gentiles. Although there will always be a remnant of the physical seed of Abraham coming to the Messiah, God completed his dealings with Israel as a nation when, through the Roman army, he destroyed the Temple in 70 AD.

The primary duty of the Apostles on this evangelistic tour was to preach the message that 'the kingdom of heaven is near.' They were given powers to heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those with leprosy, and drive out demons as signs to the nation that the Messiah and his kingdom had truly arrived among them. The covenant people knew that God revealed himself to their nation through miracles and validated his prophets with signs. Even when God performed miracles in other nations (e.g., in Egypt or Babylon) it was primarily for the benefit of his people. So, the Jews at the time of Jesus sought signs to validate his ministry and that of his emissaries (Jn 2.18; 1 Cor 1.22; 2 Cor 12.12).

Jesus carefully instructs the Apostles not to use their miraculous gifts as a means of furthering their own pride or material gain. They had been saved from eternal wrath by the grace of God, and in turn they were to give freely to others, God's message and the gift of healing. This instruction applies to the Church today (Acts 8.18-20). Although teaching elders are to be paid for their work (1 Cor 9.14; 1 Tim 5.17-18) by the Church they are never to make payment their objective for preaching (Tit 1.7; 1 Pet 5.1, 2). Also, the Church should never charge people to hear the presentation of the Gospel.

The Apostles were sent as a test of faith. Most people assume that this faith-test applied primarily to the Apostles. During the Middle Ages the leaders of monastic movements, thinking this way, sent out mendicant friars to subsidize their preaching by begging. They misapplied this passage. The primary faith-test was for the hearers, not the preachers. The Apostles were instructed to take along only one walking stick and a pair of sandals and no extra provisions as a test of the worthiness of the recipients of the message. The hearers were to show evidence that they had received the message of salvation by ministering to those who brought it to them.

Applied to the Church today, the test is not how poor we can keep our pastors but rather how willing we are to share with those who come into the midst of our congregation. If we are true recipients of the Gospel then we will be willing to show hospitality to visitors and everyone in the congregation (Rom 12.13; Heb 13.2; Jam 2.1-4; 3 Jn 5, 6), and support whole-heartedly those who preach the Gospel (Phil 4.16-19).

Each one of us who is part of Christ's Kingdom is also called to serve the King in some way. We are not all called to preach, teach, or perform miraculous healings. But we are all called to love God and demonstrate this love through good works (Rom 12.1; Eph 2.10; 4.12). We must not just learn from Christ, we must go and act for Christ!

The Apostles, holding a unique office, were given the power and authority to heal the sick and to drive out demons (Lk 9.1). These signs demonstrated their position as official representatives of Jesus (2 Cor 12.12). If we focus on what the Twelve did—i.e., healing—we will miss the key message about what they learned as they ventured out on their own. While they were without the physical presence of Christ, they were not without his power. What is not subject to debate is that the power of Christ extends beyond his physical presence. Jesus is no less able to work through his sent messengers today than he was two thousand years ago. As a reigning sovereign, he continues to send his ambassadors and endows them with exactly the gifts, skills, and words that they need to accomplish their mission. His power is not diminished because he now reigns from Heaven.

Conclusion: The Church is sent into the world to seek the lost. The Church must stay focused on preaching two things, and only two things: **mankind as lost in sin and mankind as saved in Christ.**

God bless you!
Fr. Rudy, OCD

"They who desire nothing but God are rich and happy."
- St. Alphonsus Liguori

Daily Readings
15th Week in Ordinary Time



Monday: July 11
Isaiah 1:10-17; Psalm 50;
Matthew 10:34- 11:1

Tuesday: July 12
Isaiah 7:1-9; Psalm 48;
Matthew 11:20-24

Wednesday: July 13
Isaiah 10:5-7,13-16; Psalm 94;
Matthew 11:25-27

Thursday: July 14
Isaiah 26:7-9, 12,16-19;
Psalm 102; Matthew 11:28-30

Friday: July 15
Isaiah 38:1-6, 21-22,7-8;
Isaiah 38; Matthew 12:1-8

Saturday: July 16
Micah 2:1-5; Psalm 10;
Matthew 12:14-21

Mass Offerings

July 11 - July 17, 2016

Monday 7:00 pm-
+Chung Po-Tsui & Pek-Wah Yuen Tsui+
By: Abraham Tsui

Tuesday 8:00 am-
+ Stephane Laverriere +
By: Daniel Brooks

Wednesday 8:00 am-
Thanksgiving of Ignatius Ro- zario

Thursday 8:00 am-
+Juan Que+
By: Helen Tiampo

Friday 8:00 am-
+Roberto Arciaga+
By: Violet Poblete

Saturday —
9:00 am:
Sp. Intentions of Jo Ringdahl
By: Family

4:00 pm: -
+Tony Tiampo +
By: Helen Tiampo

Sunday
9:00 am- **+Fermina Anover+**
By: Adelfa Anover

11:00 am
+Elsie McPherson+
By: Burbridge Family

12:30 pm—
Sp. Intentions of Guardian Angels Parishioners

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Saturday, July 16th

Join us in our celebration with a Holy Mass at 10:00 am at St. Edmund's Parish. The Main Celebrant will be Bishop Terrio. After the Mass, Scapulars will be blessed & distributed along with devotional prayers to Our Lady of Mount Carmel. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall. All are welcome!

Silent Retreat at Carmel Hill—'The Holy Longing of the Soul'

With Angelina Muniz (Lumen Vitae's Team) and Fr. Alwyn Sequiera (OCD), as Facilitators. Starts Friday, July 22 at 5 pm and ends on Sunday, July 24th at 2:30 pm. Donation of \$185 (includes accommodation, meals from Friday, Saturday and Sunday). Limited to 36 persons per double occupancy. For registration: 604 971-0347; 778-668-7033 or 1 604-980-6808 or email: angelina@vidahumanaedu.org; abue@writeme.com Please see poster in the Church foyer.

Annual Marian Pilgrimage to Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes

Come to Fraser River Heritage Park, 7494 Mary Street, Mission to pray and celebrate in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes on Saturday, Aug. 20, from 10am to 4pm. Confessions begin at 10am, celebration of the Eucharist at 1pm by Archbishop Miller, CSB. After Mass, there will be a procession to the Grotto where Rosary is prayed followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. **There will be a bus coming from Guardian Angels— fee is \$15.00 per person. Bus will leave GA at 9:00 am and will return at 4:30 pm. Bring your own pack lunch and drinks. Please contact Rufina Amandiz 604 325-9921 or Leonarda 604 684-9806.**

IN AND AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Calling all tenors and basses

Holy Rosary Cathedral and MOTET Chamber Choir are joining together to present a solemn high missa cantata for the Feast of the Assumption on Monday, Aug. 15, at 5pm. We will be singing a setting for male voices of Mass IX, "cum jubilo", as composed by Maurice Duruflé and we need your voices! Rehearsals start the week of July 11–15 and a fee of \$50 will be taken up to cover rehearsals and music. Visit www.MOTET.ca for recordings, information on how to sign up, and rehearsal details.

St. Patrick Regional Secondary School has openings for students entering Grade 9 in the 2016-2017 school year. For more information or if you are interested, please contact St. Patrick's School at 604-874-6422 or by email at administration@stpats.bc.ca.

***Farewell Event - Bishop Elect Joseph Nguyen**

Please join in celebrating the appointment of Bishop-Elect Joseph Nguyen as the sixth bishop of Kamloops. Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, July 31, at 5pm at Saint Patrick's Parish, Vancouver. A ticketed dinner will follow in St. Patrick's Recreation Centre. Tickets are \$35 and can be purchased online at rcav.org/tickets We would also like to send off Bishop-elect Nguyen to Kamloops with a spiritual bouquet. Visit rcav.org/event/farewell-celebration-fr-joseph-nguyen/ to add your prayers!

Permanent Diaconate Accepting Applications

Archbishop Miller has announced that a third group of men will begin formation for the Permanent Diaconate in September. Classes will run from September to June on one Friday evening and one Saturday each month. Efforts will be made to accommodate the needs of men with younger families. Men aged 31-60 are eligible to apply, with the firm support of their wives. For more information or application forms, contact Msgr. Gregory Smith at gsmith@rcav.org

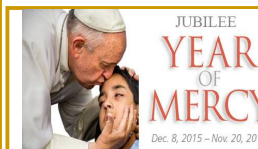
"They who know how to forgive, prepare for themselves many graces from God."
-St. Faustina

"Holiness consists simply in doing God's will, and being just what God wants us to be."
-St. Therese of Lisieux

Project Advance Annual Appeal

Parish Goal: \$50,000

THANK YOU to those who have already submitted their pledges and donations. To date, the total amount of donations received is **\$ 31,770.00**. Our parish rebate this year will help defray the cost of repainting the Church building and the Rectory of Guardian Angels. If you haven't yet, please take home a brochure with enclosed pledge form and drop in the Sunday collection with your donation. No amount is too big or too small. Any amount you donate will make a difference.



Reflection July 10, 2016

"With our eyes fixed on Jesus and his merciful gaze, we experience the love of the Most Holy Trinity. The mission Jesus received from the Father was that of revealing the mystery of divine love in its fullness."
- Pope Francis



PARISH

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Elsa Dimayuga- 604 537 7281

Legion of Mary (Mother of our Savior)

Rufina Amandiz - 604 325-9921

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Marivic Escribel - 604 434-8280

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Contact 604 684-5775

CFC– Foundation for Family & Life

Benny Luarca –778-317-0069

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Tom Weaver at 604 408-2125

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Jenny Po – 604 684-5775

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Cecile Bozyk - 604 683-0143

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Let us pray for those in our long-term prayer list

Maggie, Anthony Petrina, Geoffrey & Doreen DeSousa, Joyce Kisoondath, Pat Williamson, Masooma Noorzai, Andre Costa, Hassiran Hakim, Elizabeth Walton, Barry McDermott, Eddie Bilek, Lucille Johnston, Ralph Milburn, Milta Rapalo, Ida Brown, Sonja Lawrence, Colleen Mason, Jara Asterova, Zenaida Nicolas, Doreen Millburn, Helena Glavot, Zeenith Garay, Florence Nichols, Joanne Borrys and all the sick / shut-ins of our Parish whom we may not know by name.



Carmel Hill

Carmel Hill is an ideal venue for either personal or group retreats (Church groups only). For more details, visit www.carmelhill.ca

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