



Guardian Angels

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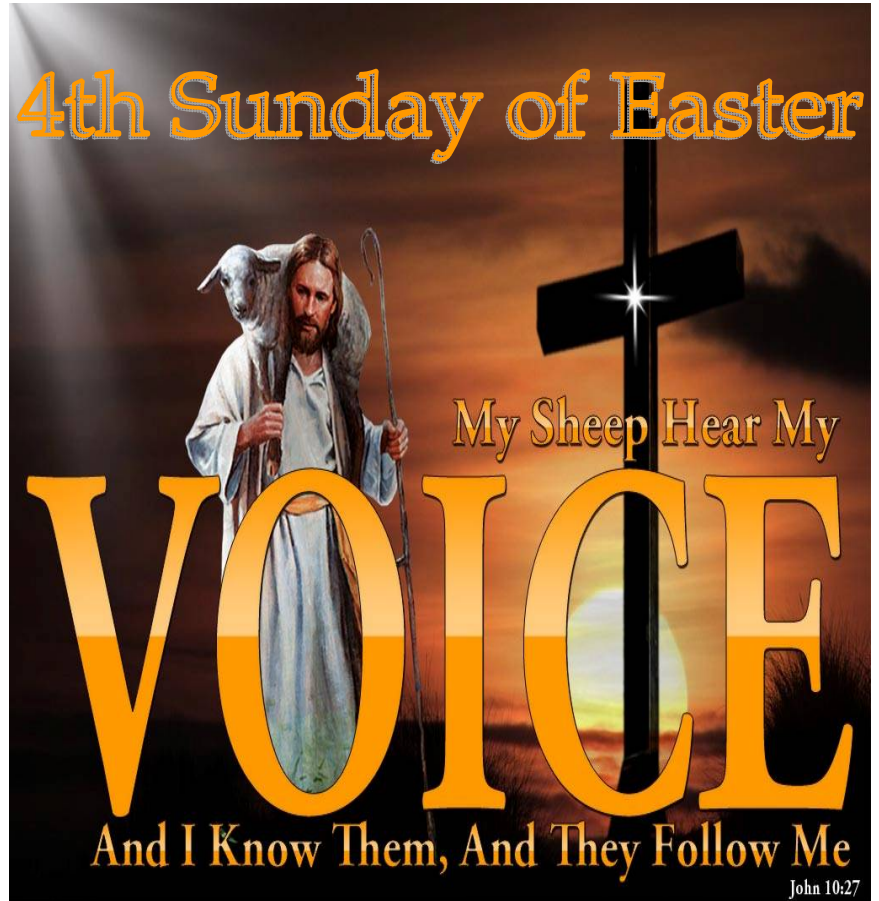
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weekends**



World Day of Prayer for Vocations

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 - Fourth Sunday of Easter



Christopher

A young man called Christopher was an alcoholic, drug addict. One night as he was coming home late at night (at 2.30 am) he saw light in a chapel. There were the adoration sisters adoring the Blessed Sacrament. He spent time and heard the passage of the good shepherd in search of the lost sheep. He was consoled and strengthened with the assurance that Jesus is truly searching for him. A few months later he joined the Carmelite Order. Today he is a priest working among the drug addicts in California region.

Episode

Allen Mark, a young man was condemned to death in 1992 in USA. Before the capital punishment was pronounced, Allen got friendly with a priest, who visited him frequently. One day almost when the days were approaching for his death, the priest found a picture of the Good Shepherd on the wall of his cell. Curiously he asked the significance of the picture at that moment. Allen explains the truth saying that he was orphaned at an early age. His father was an alcoholic and was harassing his mother. One day he died of an accident. Later mom also died of an incurable disease. Before her death she gave him the picture of the good shepherd saying that in any trouble he has to pray to the Good Shepherd. But unfortunately Allen himself became a criminal and raped a girl and murdered her. Now he was serving this death sentence. On the day of his capital punishment, the police asked the young man for the last wish to be fulfilled. Allen requested the priest to bring the picture of the Good Shepherd and Allen reverently kissed it and that sparked a row. The man, the father of the girl murdered threw a chair at the glass through which he had to witness the execution and broke it. He shouted, 'Allen is innocent, Allen is innocent'. Later Allen was sent to jail, and released. Allen directly goes to the father of the girl and falls at his feet asking why he prevented his execution. The father said, the picture of the Good Shepherd prevented it and he would accept Allen as his son.

The Door, The Way, The Light...

He came to seek the lost one. He goes in search of them. Jesus called himself the good shepherd who has come to lay down his life. He calls himself to the Door, the Way, the Light, and the Life. He refused to be called the human teacher. Rather preferred himself to be called the Divine Teacher. The Door to the Father was himself. No one would go to the Father except through Him. Finally he became the sheep who became the victim in saving the other sheep, specially the lost one.

Jesus claimed himself as the unique teacher. He would not only give ideas and new insights into life, but he would give his own life to them all. "I have come that men may have life, and may have it in all its fullness" (John 10.10). It is easy to give ideas and doctrines, but difficult to live and give ones life. Our blessed Lord did nothing but give life through his own life. He would give life Eternal, a life that will last for ever.

Man needs to be told that there exists a life after death. Nature cannot give life after death. Plants even cannot convince of the life after death. Nor animals indicate that there exists life after death. Human beings can and are able to think about life after death. But Jesus was the one who proclaimed life abundantly. That is why He had to become man to make man enjoy this life abundantly.

In the Old Testament we have the beautiful imagery of God leading people from bondage to freedom through the desert. That was the task of a shepherd.

God is depicted by Isaiah as carrying His sheep in his arms, and by Ezekiel as a shepherd looking for His lost sheep. Zachariah gave the saddest picture of all in prophesying that the Messiah shepherd would be struck, and the sheep dispersed. The best known is the Psalm 23: "**The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing shall I WANT.**" The imagery of the good shepherd so beautifully agrees with the Seven Sacraments in John 10.1-18

God bless you!
Fr. Rudy, OCD

"Virtues are formed by prayer. Prayer preserves temperance. Prayer suppresses anger. Prayer prevents emotions of pride and envy. Prayer draws into the soul the Holy Spirit, and raises us to Heaven."
St. Ephrem

Daily Readings

of the 4th Week of
Easter



Monday: April 18

Acts 11:1-18; Psalm 42;
John 10:1-10

Tuesday: April 19

Acts 11:19-26; Psalm 87;
John 10:22-30

Wednesday: April 20

Acts 12:24-13:5; Psalm 67;
John 12:44-50

Thursday: April 21

Acts 13:13-25; Psalm 89;
John 13:16-20

Friday: April 22

Acts 13:26-33; Psalm 2;
John 14:1-6

Saturday: April 23

Acts 13:44-52; Psalm 98;
John 14:7-14

Mass Offerings

April 18-24, 2016

Monday 7:00 pm-

+Ester Bernales+
By: Beth Bernales

Tuesday 8:00 am-

Sp. Int. of Susan Presto
By: Chris Roybal

Wednesday 8:00 am-

+Rocky Leung +
By: Stella Leung

Thursday 8:00 am-

Sp. Int. of Justeen Laconte
By: Mia Poblete

Friday 8:00 am-

Sp. Int. for Wetzel Family
By: Vivian

Saturday —

9:00 am:
+Emmanuel Torres-Chu +
By: Carmen Isherwood

4:00 pm: -

+Cesar Mendez+
By: Hahn Mendez

Sunday

9:00 am -

+Tina Kuczma+
By: Pat Moschenross-

11:00 am

+Rocky Leung+
By: Stella Leung

12:30 pm—

**Sp. Intentions of
Guardian Angels Parishioners**

HERE IN OUR PARISH

Knights of Columbus

- ◆ Knights of Columbus have their general meeting this coming Thursday, April 21st at 7.00 PM in the Millennium Hall; members and those interested are invited to attend.
- ◆ The Knights of Columbus thank all Guardian Angels parishioners for their participation in last week's pancake breakfast. A net proceeds of almost \$200.00 was realized from the donations and will go to Luke 15 House, the designated Charity.

First Holy Communion of Grade 2 in Catechism will be on Sunday, April 24, 2016 at 9:00 am Mass.

IN AND AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

*March for Life, Victoria: Caring not Killing

Join thousands for the 9th annual March for Life in Victoria, Thursday, May 12, beginning at Centennial Square and ending at the BC Legislature. Rally speakers include Archbishop Miller, CSB, John Hof, Natalie Sonnen and Will Johnston. For more bus information and details, visit rcav.org/march-for-life/

*Focus on Life Gala Dinner – May 16, 2016

The Life, Marriage and Family office of the Archdiocese of Vancouver, Signal Hill and the Christian Advocacy Society are hosting the 18th Annual Focus on Life™ Gala Dinner on Monday, May 16, at the Italian Cultural Centre. The gala will feature a keynote address by Ryan Bomberger, an Emmy award-winning creative professional and co-founder of the Radiance Foundation, a life-affirming organization based on the belief that every human life has beautiful possibility. Cost: \$75. Reserve your tickets at 604-532-0023 or online at www.focusonlife.ca. rcav.org/focus-on-life-gala-dinner/

*Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

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Family Enrichment Workshop

Do you ever feel like you keep having the same annoying conversations with your children, spouse and in-laws and you are still getting nowhere? Do you sometimes feel like everything in your house is "fine" but there seems to be an underlying feeling that something is not quite right? Do you ever have the desire to get to know your family members better but are not quite sure how to do that? This is the workshop for you! This three-part workshop is intended to help families learn the skills and techniques required to communicate effectively and respectfully. Each session is designed to help families understand and practice the art of communicating in a playful and interactive setting. Ideal for families of all generations and abilities from age 8 to age 88. Everyone in the family is welcome to participate! Thursdays, April 28; May 5 and 12, from 6:30–8:30pm at Saint Jude Parish, Vancouver. rcav.org/parenting-workshops/

"Salt + Light Media presents Taste & See: Faith Conversation and Dinner

Join Fr. Thomas Rosica, CSB, and CEO of Salt + Light Catholic Media Foundation and Archbishop Miller for an evening of fun, faith-filled dinner and conversation. The Taste and See Gala is a fundraiser dinner to help support the work and mission of Salt + Light. Meet the staff of Salt + Light and be edified by lively conversation on the faith. This gala promises to be an inspirational event with prominent guest speakers from across Canada. Saturday, May 28, at 6:30pm at the Croatian Cultural Centre, 3250 Commercial Drive, Vancouver. Tickets: \$100. (*A tax receipt for \$50 will be provided per ticket). To register visit saltandlighttv.org/tasteandsee

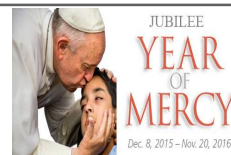


ANNUAL SPRING BAZAAR AND RAFFLE May 28 & 29, 2016

The volunteers are in the Rectory basement to receive your donations of merchandise every Wednesday between 12:00 - 3:00 pm - housewares, decors, small kitchen appliances (in good, clean working condition) fashion accessories and collectables. NO CLOTHING, NO MAJOR APPLIANCES and NO BIG PIECES OF FURNITURE, PLEASE.

The volunteers are also selling Raffle tickets \$2@ or \$3 for 5 or \$20/book of 12

For more information, call Cecile Bozyk 604 683-0143



Reflection April 17, 2016

"The balance of this century, which is now ending, in addition to the advances, which have often surpassed those of preceding eras, presents a deep restlessness and fear of the future. Where, if not in the Divine Mercy, can the world find refuge and the light of hope? Believers understand that perfectly."

St. John Paul the Great



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Marivic Escribel - 604 434-8280

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Parish Volunteers Screening Committee

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(Please contact the Parish Office)



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

Louise DuPerron, Anthony Petrina, Gian Buglioni, 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.



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