

**PARISH INFORMATION:**

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**Office hours:** 8:30 am – 4:00 pm  
(Mon. & Tues.; Thurs. & Friday)

**Church Open:**  
**Mon. Tues, Thurs., and Friday 8 am**  
**to 4 pm (except during Holidays).**

**CHURCH CLOSED:**  
Wednesday and Saturday after Mass

**Regular Liturgical Celebrations**

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

**Weekday Mass Times:**

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

**Devotions / Prayers :**

Morning Prayers:

Tuesday-Friday	7:40 am
Sat. & Sunday	8:30 am

Perpetual Help Novena Wed. 7:00 pm  
Infant Jesus of Prague Mondays 6:30 pm  
Divine Mercy Chaplet - Sundays 1:30 pm  
1<sup>st</sup> Fridays: All Day Adoration after morning Mass; Benediction at 6:40 pm

**First Sunday of Advent**  
**November 28, 2010**



**DEAR VISITORS:**  
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*"The Lord gathers all the nations into the everlasting peace of the Kingdom of God."* Isaiah 2:1-5

**"Let us go rejoicing to the House of the Lord"** Resp. Psalm  
*"Salvation is nearer to us now."* Romans 13:11-14

## Intentions This Week

Nov. 29—Dec. 5

- Mon. :** All Souls in Purgatory  
By: Fr. Rudolf D'Souza
- Tues.:** All Souls in Purgatory  
By: Fr. Rudolf D'Souza
- Wed. :** +Holly Arnold+  
By: Fr. Rudolf D'Souza
- Thurs:** +Jaime & Josefina Chua Tiampo  
By: Helen Tiampo
- Friday:** +Miguela Faulmino+  
By: Argel Faulmino
- Saturday:**
- 9 am:** Int. of Conchita Perez-Tuells  
By: Friends
- 4 pm:** Int. of Conchita Perez-Tuells  
By: Luz Cuyugan
- Sunday:**
- 9:00 am:** +Jaime & Josefina Ch. Tiampo+  
By: Helen Tiampo
- 11:00 am:** +Renee MacLaughlin+  
By: Shairoon Bainbridge
- 12:30 pm:** Int. of Guardian Angels Parish

### Prayer Requests:

For the sick and infirm priests, our brothers and sisters, Marian Ivanda, Elizabeth Walton, Iva Bricel, Harold Chisholm, Barry McDermott, Dick Herring, Eddie Bilek, Margaret Stepler, Lucille Johnston, Ralph Milburn, Marjorie McLaughlin, Milta Rapalo, Ida Brown, Sonja Lawrence, Colleen Mason, Jara Asterova, Ollie Korinetz, 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.

### Prayer for the Sick

Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need. Amid mental and physical suffering may they find consolation in your healing presence. Show your mercy as you close wounds, cure illness, make broken bodies whole and free downcast spirits. May these special people find lasting health and deliverance, and so join us in thanking you for all your gifts. We ask this through our Lord Jesus who heal those who believe. Amen.

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### NEW STAINED GLASS WINDOWS

The two new stained glass windows above the Sanctuary walls are now finished. Looking at these, we plan to change all the remaining windows of the Church with Stained glass windows. If some of you in the Parish would be interested to donate one window in memory of a deceased loved one, the name of your deceased loved one will be inscribed at the bottom of the stained glass. The donor may also opt to put his/her name instead of a deceased loved one's. **The cost of one regular size window is approximately \$9,000. Please see the back page of this bulletin for a sample picture.** For more information, please call Fr. Rudy at the parish office 604 684-5775 or e-mail at office\_guardianangels@shaw.ca

### ADVENT CONFESSIONS

The schedule of Advent Confessions Schedule for the different parishes in the West Deanery is posted on the bulletin board. Guardian Angels is scheduled on **Monday, December 20th at 6:00 pm.**

### CHRISTMAS DRIVE FOR THE HOMELESS: 'Small Winter Warmers'

To make our work for the poor more meaningful this Christmas season, we are soliciting **'brand new' small winter warmers: thick socks, mittens, toques, scarves-** for the homeless who come to our parish for sandwiches. There will be a box at the back of the Church to put your donations during the 1st to the 3rd week of Advent. **These winter warmers will be distributed to the people at a Christmas Luncheon we will serve them on Christmas day at the Millennium Hall.** Thank you for your generous support for our work for the local poor..

### CORRECTION:

#### SUNDAY ENVELOPES 2011

Your new set of Sunday Envelopes will be ready on the **2nd Sunday of Advent** (not 1st Sunday).

### NEW IN THE PARISH?

#### Have you registered already?

Please register by filling out the 'NEW' Parish Registration / Census Form available in the vestibule; you may drop this in the collection basket at Mass or submit to the Parish Office. You may also register on-line by sending us an e-mail: office\_guardianangels@shaw.ca

## Scriptural Readings

### **Mon, Nov. 29– Ferial**

Isaiah 4:2-6; Psalm 122;  
Matthew 8:5-11, 13

### **Tues Nov. 30–St. Andrew**

Romans 10:9-18; Psalm 19;  
Matthew 4:18-22

### **Wed, Dec. 1– Ferial**

Isaiah 25:6-10; Psalm 23;  
Matthew 15:29-37

### **Thurs, Dec. 2– Ferial**

Isaiah 26:1-6; Psalm 118;  
Matthew 7:21, 24-27

### **Fri, Dec. 3 – St. Francis Xavier**

Isaiah 29:17-24; Psalm 27;  
Matthew 9:27-31

### **Sat, Dec. 4– St. John of Damascus**

Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26; Psalm 147;  
Matthew 9:35-10:1, 5, 6-8



## **MAGNIFICAT !**

A festive  
40th Anniversary Christmas

8:00 pm— Friday, December 3

Orpheum Theatre

The concert will feature Vivaldi's Magnificat, the world premiere of a new Magnificat by Vancouver composer Stephen Chatman, a new orchestral version of Jon Washburn's A Silver Christmas, and a carol sing-along with former singers of the last 40 years. Tickets @ \$25 are available from the Parish Office. Call 604 684-5775 . **One ticket sold will feed 5 Homeless for 4 days!**

## Pastor's Corner -

### **First Sunday of Advent**

A frail old man went to live with his son, daughter-in-law, and four-year old grandson. The old man's hands trembled, his eyesight was blurred, and his step faltered. The family ate together at the table. However, the elderly grandfather's shaky hands and failing sight made eating difficult. Peas rolled off his spoon onto the floor. When he grasped the glass, milk spilled on the tablecloth. The son and daughter-in-law became irritated with the mess.

"We must do something about Grandfather," said the son. "I've had enough of his spilled milk, noisy eating, and food on the floor." Therefore, the husband and wife set a small table in the corner. There, Grandfather ate alone while the rest of the family enjoyed dinner. Since Grandfather had broken a dish or two, his food was served in a wooden bowl. When the family glanced in Grandfather's direction, sometimes he had a tear in his eye as he sat alone. Still, the only words the couple had for him were sharp admonitions when he dropped a fork or spilled food. The four-year-old watched it all in silence.

One evening before supper, the father noticed his son playing with wood scraps on the floor. He asked the child sweetly, "What are you making?" Just as sweetly, the boy responded, "Oh, I am making a little bowl for you and Mama to eat your food in, when I grow up." The four-year-old smiled and went back to work. The parents were speechless. Then tears started to stream down their cheeks. Though no word was spoken, both knew what must be done.

That evening, the husband took Grandfather's hand and gently led him back to the family table. For the remainder of his days, he ate every meal with the family. Moreover, for some reason, neither husband nor wife seemed to care any longer when a fork was dropped, milk spilled, or the tablecloth became soiled.

Children are remarkably perceptive. Their eyes observe, ears listen, and minds process the messages they absorb. If they see us patiently provide a happy home atmosphere for family members, they will imitate that attitude for the rest of their lives. The wise parent realizes that every day the building blocks are being laid for the child's future. Therefore, let's be wise builders and role models! (next column...)

## Pastor's Corner continued...

*I met a man, who was just frail, sad looking and with a shivering voice. He told me that he has been preparing for his death in a few days. Doctor had told him that he would not survive the present week. He was in our Church campus. I spent a lot of time being silently sitting with him. I could not get words, gestures to console him. He told me, "Father, it is difficult to accept death so near. But coming to Church campus and spending time here has been really consoling. I have seen so many people's funeral here, I was present for their funeral mass celebration, and now it is my turn. Father, I am sure God will forgive me all my mistakes and sins". I told him, "Yes, Our Father is Loving Father. He has already forgiven you." The man got up, and slowly shook my hand, and asked for my blessing. He was just leaving the Church campus and a tear rolled down my eyes. The man died in two days, and I conducted his funeral. I saw in this man a great preparation to meet the Lord of Heaven and Earth. His advent began in our Church campus, and ended there. Blessed this man, I will not forget him easily.*

*Advent is marked by a spirit of expectation, of anticipation, of preparation, of longing. There is a yearning for deliverance from the evils of the world, first expressed by Israelite slaves in Egypt as they cried out from their bitter oppression. It is the cry of those who have experienced the tyranny of injustice in a world under the curse of sin, and yet who have hope of deliverance by a God who has heard the cries of oppressed slaves and brought deliverance!*

God bless you,  
Fr. Rudy

## Stewardship Reflection

### First Sunday of Advent November 28

Today marks the beginning of a new year in the life of our Church. Let us pray that we all may be good stewards of the coming year. We pray that our hearts and minds will continue to be transformed by cultivating in our lives, and in our communities, the virtues of prayer, humility, gratitude, generosity, trust, simplicity, responsibility, mercy, patience and perseverance. Amen

Stewardship Office,  
The Archdiocese of Winnipeg

## ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS AND EVENTS

### Youth Ministry Sunday- Dec. 5, 2010

The purpose of this archdiocesan collection is to assist the work of Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry ("OYYAM") in providing parish youth ministry formation through training and support. Youth ministry in our diocese continues to grow, as evidenced by the number of parishes with youth ministry programming, and the number of participants at diocesan events and training opportunities. Parishes with youth ministry program will receive a rebate from this collection. Please be generous in supporting the youth of our parish and archdiocese.

### Mass for University Students

Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB, cordially invites all college and university students including faculty to the University Students' Mass at Holy Rosary Cathedral Sunday, Nov. 28, at 2:30 p.m. Confessions will be available at 1:45 pm and a reception will follow at Holy Rosary Hall after the Mass. Visit [www.oxyam.com](http://www.oxyam.com).

### Our Holy Longing: An Advent Interlude

Advent Reconciliation and Retreat: "Light up for Christ" prayer hosted by Knights of Columbus Council with a light supper on Dec. 1 at 6 p.m. - St. Mark's College, 5935 Iona Dr, Vancouver. Cost \$5. For more info, Email [stmarks.campusministry@gmail.com](mailto:stmarks.campusministry@gmail.com) or Peter Pawliuk [peterpawliuk@gmail.com](mailto:peterpawliuk@gmail.com)

### Young Adults, Join the Summit

Eucharistic Adoration - an evening of praise, worship, reflection, reconciliation and adoration. Catholic Christian Outreach, a national university student movement serving UBC and SFU, hosts the Summit each month to gather young adults together to encounter Jesus. Dec. 4 - 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul's, Richmond. Join the CCO this Advent in preparation to welcome Jesus.

### Christmas by Candlelight: Baroque & Beyond

The Corpus Christi College Chamber Choir, with special guests Infinitus String Trio, presents a candlelit Christmas concert at the Canadian Memorial Church & Centre for Peace - corner of W 15th Ave & Burrard St., Vancouver - Come and celebrate the festive season with vocal and instrumental music by Handel and Vivaldi. A wonderful experience of exuberant choruses and sublime music-making for the whole family! **Dec.18 at 8 p.m. Tickets \$15** at the door. Call 604.822.6862; email [info@corpuschristi.ca](mailto:info@corpuschristi.ca).

This is a Sample Picture of the proposed stained Glass Windows of the Church



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Peter Anderson at 604 760-9442