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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 :

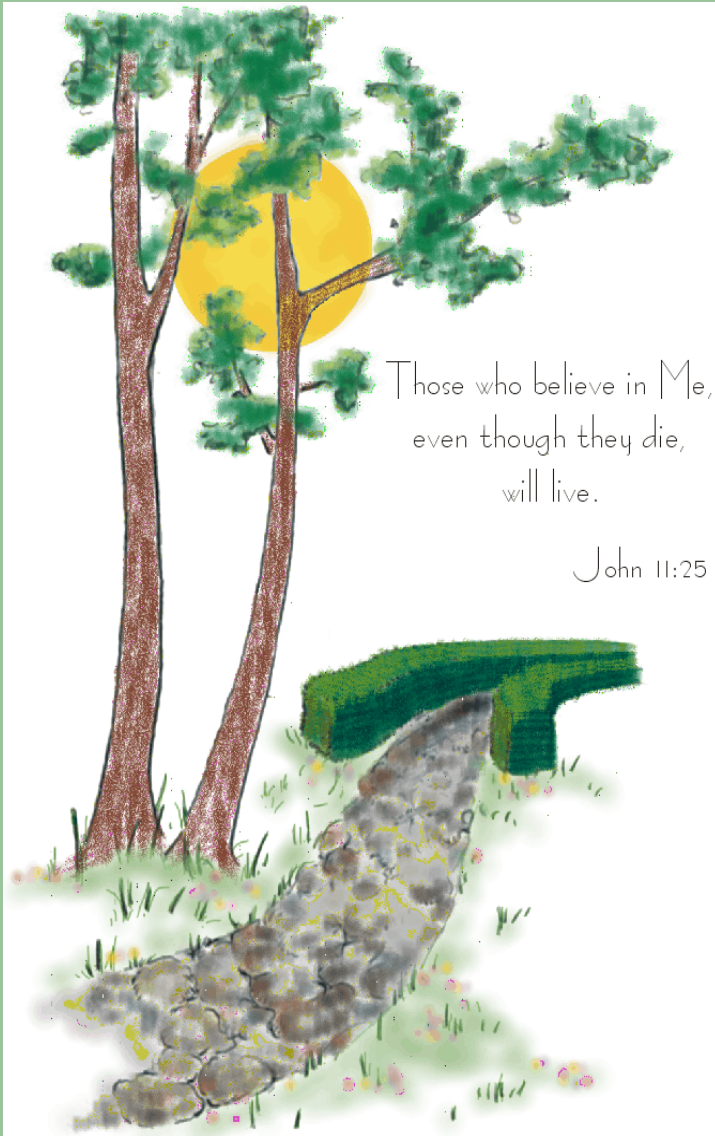
Morning Prayers:
Tuesday-Friday 7:40 am
Sat. & Sunday 8:30 am
Perpetual Help Novena Wed. 7:00 pm
Infant Jesus of Prague Mondays 6:30 pm
Divine Mercy Chaplet - Sundays 1:30 pm
1st Fridays: All Day Adoration after morning Mass; Benediction at 6:40 pm



DEAR VISITORS:
Thank you for visiting. We wish you a safe trip home. Please visit our website:
www.guardianangelsocd.org

**31st Sunday In Ordinary Time
October 31, 2010**

“Lord, You show me the path of life.”



Those who believe in Me,
even though they die,
will live.

John 11:25

“God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life.” John 3:16

“As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so he who eats my flesh and drinks my blood will live because of me.” John 6:58

Mass Intentions This Week

November 1— 7

Mon. : +Clarita, Theresa & Laureana+
By: Vince Sibayan

Tues.: +All Souls of the Faithful Departed+

Wed. : +Joseph & Matthew Mark+
By: Yvonne Mark

Thurs: +Betty Mark+
By: Helen Mark

Friday: +Paul Lam+
By: Helen Mark

Saturday:
9 am: All Souls in Purgatory
By: Mendoza Family

4 pm: +Simon & Marie Mark+
By: Yvonne Mark

Sunday:
9:00 am: +Joyce, Fred & Roger Ingoldby+
By: Family

11:00 am: +Alexander Marynczak+
By: Family

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

Stewardship Reflection

31st Sunday In Ordinary Time

Stewardship as a way of life begins with a personal relationship with Christ. Our hearts and minds are transformed when we allow Jesus to be a part of our day-to-day living. In today's Gospel Zacchaeus experienced such a transformation in meeting Jesus. Our Lord reached out to Zacchaeus and we are told he was 'happy to welcome Jesus'. He responded by giving of his possessions freely, generously and joyfully.

Stewardship Office,
The Archdiocese of Winnipeg

IN OUR PARISH...

•ALL SOULS DAY—NOVEMBER 2ND

There will be 2 Masses—8:00 am and 7:00 pm Mass—on All Souls Day. Prayer intentions envelopes are still available in the foyer. You may write on the back of the envelope the names of your deceased relatives/friends you wish to include in the Mass intentions. Please drop them off as early as possible— November 2nd at the latest. Those intentions that we receive after that date will be offered during the month of November.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

*"It is indeed a different experience to pray in front of the Blessed Sacrament Exposed. I could feel Jesus is alive." -
By: Anonymous Parishioner*

Folks, give it a try—with a willing heart—to come and be with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament even for just half an hour. Jesus is longing for you— your time with Him will benefit no one—not even Jesus—but you.

Sign-up for the Adoration this Friday— each slot is 30 minutes. Exposition is right after the morning Mass; all day Adoration follows; Benediction is at 6:40 followed by Holy Mass at 7:00 pm.

Scriptural Readings

Mon, Nov. 1— Solemnity of Saints
Rev. 7:2-4,9-14; Psalm 24;
1John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12

Tues Nov. 2—All Souls' Day
Job 19:1,23-27; Psalm 103;
1Cor. 15:20-23; John 12:23-26

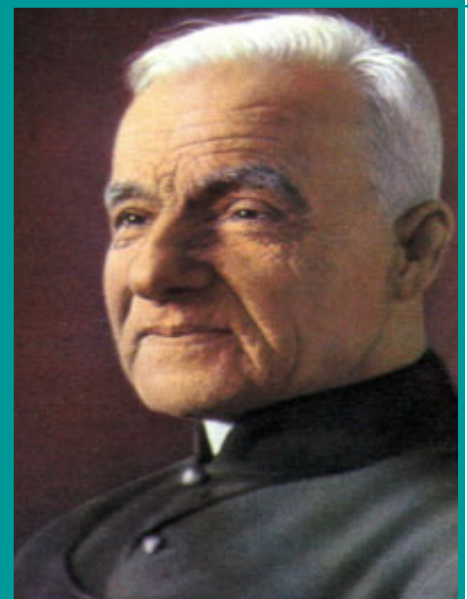
Wed, Nov. 3— St. Martin de Porres
Phil. 2:12-18; Psalm 27;
Luke 14:25-33

Thurs, Nov. 4— St. Charles Borromeo
Phil. 3:3-8; Psalm 105;
Luke 15:1-10

Fri, Nov. 5 – Ferial
Phil. 3:17-21,4:1; Ps. 122; Lk. 16:1-8

Sat, Nov. 6— Ferial
Phil. 4:10-19; Psalm 112;
Luke 16:9-15

This Is Really Special for Canada



**“God’s Doorkeeper”
St. Andre` Bessette
(1845-1937)**

- Founder of St. Joseph’s Oratory
- Miracle Man of Montreal
- St. Bessette “showed boundless charity and did everything to soothe the despair of those who confided in him.” (Pope Benedict XVI)

(To be continued next week)

Pastor's Corner -

31st Sunday In Ordinary Time

• **"Life is Worth Living".** Some years back a radio/TV program captured the attention of millions throughout the world, particularly the English speaking segment. It was Bishop Fulton Sheen's program *Life is Worth Living*. The opening, dramatic lines spoken by the Bishop as he introduced the program were, "Is life worth living, or is it dull and monotonous? Life is monotonous if it is meaningless; it is not monotonous if it has purpose". Today's readings tell us that life is worth living, if we are ready to experience the mercy of a forgiving God who accepts us as we are.

• **A man who decided to change himself:** William L. Stidger in his book, *There are Sermons in Stories*, once told about the owner of a small drugstore. For some reason this druggist hated his work, so he spent his mornings looking for something better and his afternoons at the ball park. He soon decided it was foolish to leave a business about which he knew something for one about which he knew nothing. So he decided to make the best of what he had. He would build up his business by giving the best service possible. When a customer who lived near would call in an order on the telephone, he would repeat each item being ordered and his assistant would fill the order. With the order filled, the owner would keep the customer on the line while the delivery boy dashed out the front door. When the delivery boy reached the house of the customer, who was still on the line with the drugstore owner, she would excuse herself for a minute to answer the door. Coming back to the phone she would express great surprise at the quickness with which the order was delivered. News got around about the drugstore that filled orders so promptly, and soon Charles R. Walgreen, founder of the great Walgreen drugstore empire, had more business than he could handle. Walgreen said his work was easy, like a game, and he soon found great joy in what he had once despised. (Rev. J.B. Fowler, Jr., *Illustrated Sermons for Special Occasions*, (Nashville, Tennessee: Broadman Press, 1988). Walgreen saw that since he could not change his situation, he would change himself. That is what Zacchaeus did in today's gospel story.

Pastor's Corner continued...

• **The transforming touch of the master's hand:** *Snow Man* was a gray white horse that Harry De Leyer picked up cheaply at a horse auction. Harry trained *Snow Man*, and the horse served well at the girls' school where Harry was the riding master. However, when the school closed for the summer, a neighbor made a generous offer for *Snow Man*, and Harry could not afford to refuse it. So *Snow Man* had a new home. *Snow Man*, however, liked his old home and his old master. Time and time again he jumped the neighbor's high fences and returned to Harry. Finally, Harry bought his horse back. In that series of events, though, was a clue to *Snow Man's* real greatness. *Snow Man* was a natural jumper, and the horse that once jumped fences to return to his loving previous master later jumped at Madison Square Garden for two national titles! (Paul Aurandt, *Paul Harvey's the Rest of the Story*, ed. (New York: Bantam Books, 1977), pp. 68.) All *Snow Man* needed was the love and attention of his master. That is what Zacchaeus needed as well. Zacchaeus knew that there was something more in life and he was determined to experience it. He was willing to make whatever change was necessary in life to see his dream come true. After he had felt the touch of the Master's hand, he was willing to live up to his new commitment by no longer being dishonest in his work, by making restitution for the wrongs he had done in the past, and by sharing what he had with the needy.

God bless you,

Fr. Rudolf

ARCHDIOCESE STEWARDSHIP CONFERENCE 2010

With Archbishop J. Michael Miller and Fr. Brendan McGuire of San Jose California and many other knowledgeable and experienced speakers.

Friday, Nov. 12 - 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Sat., Nov. 13 - 8 am to 4 p.m. followed by Mass St. Helen's Church 3860

Triumph Street Burnaby. Cost of registration is \$45 per adult and \$20 per student and includes all materials, coffee, snacks and lunch on Saturday. You may register through your parish and online at <http://www.rcav.org/stewardship/> Deadline: Nov. 5, 2010. Contact the Stewardship Office (RCav) att 604-683-0281 or E-mail: stewardship@rcav.org

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS AND EVENTS

Annual Mass for the Deceased

The annual Mass for deceased bishops, priests and religious will be held at Holy Rosary Cathedral, Thursday, Nov. 4 at 12 noon. All parishioners are most welcome at this special liturgy, to be concelebrated by the priests of the Archdiocese. Kindly remember in your prayers those who have labored for the Church in Vancouver - and pray that the Lord will send dedicated men and women to continue their work.

Clean, accessible water for all

Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace (CCODP) invites you to raise a glass to clean, accessible water for all. The annual Campaign on Nov. 14 will help Canadians understand how their use of bottled water directly worsens the plight of the 1.2 billion people in developing countries who daily lack adequate, potable water. For more information, or to become involved, contact Greg Kennedy at 604-822-6862 x 128; gkennedy@corpuschristi.ca

Prayer Luncheon with Catholic First Nations

Father Terry McNamara, OMI, will give Testimony along with some Catholic First Nations people from the Vancouver area at the Prayer Luncheon to be held at the Vancouver Aboriginal Friendship Centre (1607 East Hastings Street, Vancouver BC) Nov. 13 - 12 noon to 3 p.m. This free event will also include local Country Gospel Music. All are welcome. Contact Rennie Nahanee, Coordinator, First Nations Ministry Tel: 604-683-0281 or email rnahanee@rcav.org

Participate in End of Life Issues

Workshop

The Workshop begins with Mass at 9 a.m. and a light brunch. Talks follow on advance directives, nutrition and hydration, church teaching on end of life issues and a doctor's perspective. The workshop will end with a panel discussion. Panel: Fr. William Ashley, Kit Mykyte and Susan House from the Catholic Health Association of BC, Leah Scott - a social worker at Queen's Park Care Centre - and Dr. Howie Bright. Nov. 20 at St. Paul's Parish.

Join the Vigil for Unborn Children

Pro-life Mass & Vigil. Peaceful, prayerful vigil for unborn children and their parents will be held on Nov. 6 - 9 a.m. Mass at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 2465 Crown Street, Vancouver followed by Vigil at Women's Hospital.

Wedding of the Month

Congratulations to our parishioners:

Laura Zumpano & Vincenzo Macri

who were married on
Saturday, October 9, 2010 at
St. Francis of Assisi Parish
Vancouver

In lieu of wedding favors for their guests, a donation has been made to the Guardian Angels Breadline (for our Sandwich Program for the Poor) and for this publication.

“We know that others less fortunate also have a special seat at God’s table of plenty and we hope you will rejoice with us as we share our abundance and thanksgiving with all.” **Laura & Vincenzo**

Our parishioner...

RACHAEL DILLMAN

The little girl we used to hear singing from our choir loft—now a big performer—

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Invites you to her guest performance with DAL RICHARDS & HIS ORCHESTRA SAT., NOV. 13, 2010—1 to 4 pm at the RIVER ROCK HOTEL AND CASINO Reserve a seat with TICKETMASTERS



DEVOTION TO THE INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE

In cases of great urgency, a novena of nine hours may be made instead of nine days.

The prayers should, if possible, be repeated at the same time every hour for nine consecutive hours.

You are invited to our Perpetual Novena to the Infant Jesus every Monday at 6:30 pm here in Guardian Angels Church



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OF GUARDIAN ANGELS PARISH

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