

Guardian Angels Parish

January 22, 2012

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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 on Holidays).

Church Closed:

Wednesday & Saturday after Mass

Liturgical Celebrations

Sunday Mass:

Saturday 4:00 pm (Anticipated)

Sunday 9:00 & 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

Mother of Perpetual Help:

Wednesdays 7:00 pm

Infant Jesus of Prague:

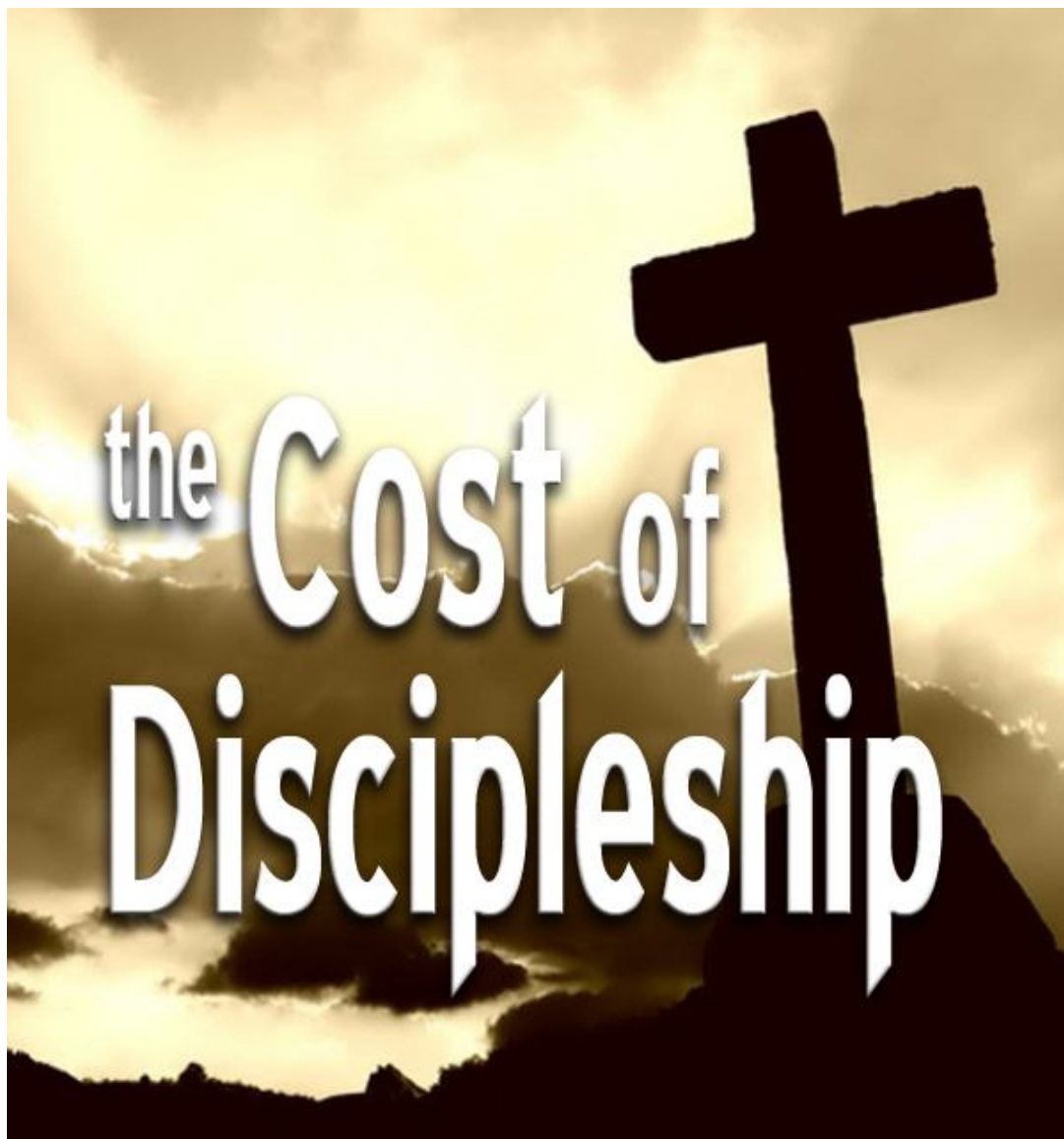
Mondays 6:30 pm

Divine Mercy Chaplet:

Sundays 1:30 pm

First Fridays:

All Day Adoration after morning
Mass; Benediction at 6:40 pm; Mass
follows at 7:00 pm (except during
Lent)



Baptism -

Please contact the Parish Office to register - 604 684-5775

Marriage -

One of the parties applying for marriage must be a
parishioner for at least one year. Marriage Preparation
Course is a pre-requisite. Please contact the Parish Office.

Funerals-

Please contact the Parish Office

Confessions--

Every Saturday between 3:00—3:45 pm or by appoint-
ment.

Holy Communion for the Shut-in - may be given at
home upon request. Please book with the Parish Office.

P.R.E.P. (Parish Religious Education Program)

Sundays. 10 am to 11 am.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

For adults who wish to be baptized and received in the
Catholic Faith. Meetings every Tuesday at 7:00 pm in the
Rectory Basement. Contact Tom Weaver 604 408-2125

Bible Study

The next schedule will be announced in the parish bulletin

New in the Parish? Have you registered yet? If you are new or have not registered yet,
please fill out a Parish Registration Form available on the table in the church foyer. Drop it off in
the office or in the Collection basket at Mass.

MASS INTENTIONS Jan. 23—29

- Mon. - 7 pm:
+Consuelo Almeda+
 By: Cynthia & Argel Faulmino
- Tues.- 8:00 am:
+Elaine Quinn+
 By: Vicky & Adam Ciszewski
- Wed., - 8:00 am:
+Josephine Atienza +
 By: Gloria Gega
- Thursday: 8:00 am
+Josephine Atienza+
 By: Gloria Gega
- Friday: 8:00 am
+Paul Lam +
 By: Helen Lam
- Saturday
9:00am: +Matt Cochrane+
 By: John Harvie
- 4:00 pm: +Josephine Atienza+**
 By: Ted & Sonny Guillen
- Sunday:
9:00 am:
+ Teddy Rhodes +
 By: Mollie Smith
- 11:00 am:**
+Pete Lacson+
 By: Beth Bernales
- 12:30 pm:**
Int. of Guardian Angels Parish

PARISH GROUPS

- Knights of Columbus
(Council # 14723)**
- Meeting every first Thursday of each month. For more info: Sean Hinton 604 374-0172
- Legion of Mary** (Immaculate Heart of Mary)
- Marivic Escribel - 604 434-8280
- Legion of Mary** (Mother of our Savior)
- Rufina Amandiz - 604 325-9921
- Divine Mercy**
- Marivic Escribel - 604 434-8280
- Infant Jesus of Prague**
- Susan Hauck—604 278-6346

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The next K of C meeting will be on Thursday, February 2nd at 7:00 pm in the Millennium Parish Hall. Your attendance is highly requested.

SUNDAY ENVELOPES

THERE ARE STILL FEW PEOPLE WHO PUT IN OLD SUNDAY ENVELOPES TO THE COLLECTION BASKET. PLEASE STOP USING YOUR 2011 OR OLDER ENVELOPES. It is important that you DISCARD past year's envelopes still with you so that you will not make the mistake of using any of them. Your donations may get credited to someone else's number when you use past year's envelopes—so please DISCARD YOUR OLD ENVELOPES. Your 2012 envelopes might still be sitting in the Church foyer—please pick them up now!

There are still unclaimed boxes of 2012 Sunday Envelopes in the Church foyer. Please find your name if you haven't got your set of 2012 envelopes yet. If you do not get one, simply write your request on the form available on the table in the foyer and submit it to one of the ushers or drop it in the mail slot of the Rectory. Thank you.

Scriptural Readings

- Monday:** Jan. 23
 2Samuel 5:1-7,10;
 Psalm 89; Mark 3:22-30
- Tuesday:** Jan. 24
 2Sam. 6:12-15,17-19; Psalm 24;
 Mark 3:31-35
- Wednesday:** Jan. 25
 Acts 22:3-16; Psalm 117;
 Mark 16:15-18
- Thursday:** Jan. 26
 2Tim. 1:1-8; Psalm 96;
 Luke 10:1-9
- Friday:** Jan. 27
 2Sam. 11:1-4,5-10,13-17; Psalm 51;
 Mark 4:26-34
- Saturday:** Jan. 28
 2Sam 12::1-7,10-17; Psalm 51;
 Mark 4:35-41



Archdiocesan News and Events

Don't Miss the Archdiocesan Conference

Take one dynamic Archbishop, mix in one talented Catholic musician, add one passionate speaker from New Orleans... total them up and what have you got? Archdiocesan Conference: One Faith. One Body. One Mission. The Archdiocesan Conference is our annual event gathering Catholics at the Vancouver Convention Centre to inspire and renew their faith, Feb. 17 & 18. This year's line-up has something for everyone: renowned singer-songwriter Matt Maher; the dynamic and humorous Mike Patin speaking on the role of passion in our faith; Fr. Paul Nicholson, a popular speaker who will address the disappearance of men from Western Christianity, and plenty more, including Mass with the Archbishop, a ministry fair and exhibits. For more speaker information, a promo video, and to register go to www.rcav.org/conference.

Catholicism on Salt & Light

Catholicism is an unprecedented television series produced by Fr. Robert Barron of Word on Fire Ministries that explores the Catholic faith like never before. Sundays at 5:30 and 9:30 pm The production is touted as one of the most important media projects in the history of the Catholic Church and is now featured weekly on Salt & Light Television and Salt & Light's live web stream. Information: www.saltandlighttv.org/catholicism

An Evening for Catholic Men with Archbishop Miller

Enjoy a meal with your shepherd and hear about his vision for evangelizing and inspiring Catholic men in the Archdiocese of Vancouver. Learn about plans for a dynamic Catholic men's conference and follow-up men's groups, and how you can get involved. Feb. 4 – 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish Hall,

Vancouver. All Catholic men are invited. Cost \$20. Limited seating. Online pre-registration required by Jan. 27. More info at www.rcav.org/mantoman; Kyle Neilson at 604-683-0281; e-mail ore@rcav.org

Register for an ENDOW Study Group

Register now for one of the upcoming ENDOW (Educating on the Nature and Dignity of Women) study groups based on Blessed John Paul II's Letter to Women. www.rcav.org/RLO/Endow_home_page Visit the Respect Life Office <http://rcav.org/rlo/>

Swing Dancing sponsored by Catholic After Hours

Catholic After Hours goes Swing Dancing and hosts pub night in Burnaby. Friday Jan. 27 - 8 p.m. See Catholic After Hours Facebook Page for more information.

Pastor's Corner

January 22, 2012



Let Us Pray 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. We pray for the sick and infirm priests, our brothers and sisters,

Gerald Thompson, Rudolph Walters, Hassiran Hakim, Elizabeth Walton, Barry McDermott, Dick Herring, Eddie Bilek, 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.

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 Christ who heal those who believe.
Amen.

Let us pray for the soul of:

R. I. P.



+ **Josephine Atienza** +

Funeral was on
Thurs., Jan. 19, 2012

Shirt of a Happy Man

A story is told of a king who was suffering from a malady and was advised by his astrologer that he would be cured if the shirt of a contented man were brought to him to wear. People went out to all parts of the kingdom after such a person, and after a long search they found a man who was really happy...but he did not possess a shirt. (Pastor's Professional Research Service, "Happiness"). That is why Oscar Wilde wrote, "In this world there are only two tragedies. One is not getting what one wants, and the other is getting it." He was trying to warn us no matter how hard we work at being successful, success will not satisfy us. By the time we get there, having sacrificed so much on the altar of being successful, we will realize that success was not what we wanted.

Discipleship

Discipleship is costly. Jesus' call to follow him in turbulent times has been eloquently expressed by Dietrich Bonhoeffer in his book *Discipleship* (Dietrich Bonhoeffer Works, Vol. 4). Karl Barth says of this book that it is "easily the best that has been written on this subject," and that, "I cannot hope to say anything better on the subject than what is said here by a man who, having written on discipleship, was ready to achieve it in his own life, and did in his own way achieve it even to the point of death."

Dietrich Bonhoeffer was a Lutheran pastor and theologian during the turbulent years 1930-45. His book on discipleship was written during the years 1935-37 when he was leading the illegal Confessing Church's seminary at Finkenwalde. Until the Gestapo closed it down in late 1937, Bonhoeffer trained young men to shepherd the church, to preach, to do good theological thinking. His life would end in the concentration camp of Flossenberg where he was executed in April, 1945.

Passing through Fire

For Bonhoeffer, there is a very concrete spirituality manifested in the life of discipleship. It is spirituality gained by passing through the fire. "When Christ calls a person, He bids them come and die." "And if we answer the call to discipleship, where will it lead us? What decisions and partings will it demand? To answer this question we shall have to go to him, for only he knows the answer. Only Jesus Christ, who bids us to follow him, knows the journey's end. But we do know that it will be a road of boundless mercy. Discipleship means joy."

Luke 14.27: And whoever does not bear his cross and come after Me cannot be My disciple

Cost of Discipleship in our Daily Life

Denying ourselves means being willing to renounce any so-called right to plan or choose, and to recognize His Lordship in every area of life. To take up the cross means to deliberately choose the kind of life He lived. This involves:

- Coping with opposition of loved ones
- Coping with reproach from the world
- Forsaking all else for Him if need be, and the comforts of this life.
- Complete dependence on God.
- Obedience to the leading of the Holy Spirit.
- Proclaiming an unpopular message.
- Being alone
- Suffering for the sake of righteousness.
- Enduring slander and shame.
- Pouring out one's life for others.
- Death to self and to the world, denial of self.



There exists in our parish community a diversity of unique gifts. God has provided these gifts in order to advance His Kingdom. Our sisters and brothers in other Christian denominations have also been blessed with unique gifts that are being used for the same purpose.

This Wednesday, January 25th the Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity comes to a close. We pray that all Christians be good stewards of their relationships with one another, seeking to listen to and to understand each other, being always patient and humble, so that the Body of Christ may be truly united.

Stewardship Office, The Archdiocese of Winnipeg,
www.archwinnipeg.ca

Welcome to the



CANADIAN
CARMELETE
COMMUNITY
website

www.cccocd.org

Pastor's Corner continued:

A Brand New Life

It also involves beginning a brand new life, real life in Jesus! It means finding out the real reason for our existence. And it means eternal reward. We so often run away from a life of cross-bearing. Our minds are reluctant to believe that this could be God's will for us. Yet the words of Christ "If anyone desires to come after Me" mean that this is the cost of discipleship for each of us, but consider the blessings to follow, and the joy that comes from living close to the Lord.

As Disciples of Christ today...

Are we willing to sacrifice for the Lord? Are we willing to seek the lost? If not, can we really claim to be disciples of Jesus Christ?

Jesus would have everyone become His disciple today (cf. Mt 28.19-20). May "The Call of Four Fishermen", and the service they rendered to the Lord, inspire us to greater dedication as disciples...

I answered Christ's 'call to discipleship' on Feb. 24, 1987-

With joy and thanksgiving, I am presently in deep anticipation of my forthcoming Silver Jubilee celebration of my priestly ordination. You are invited.

"At the evening of life all will be examined through LOVE."
St. John of the Cross

With immense joy and profound gratitude to God
I
Mrs. Leena D'souza
together with my Family,
cordially invite you to attend

Silver Jubilee Celebration
of
Priestly Ordination
of
Rev. Dr. Fr. Rudolf V. D'Souza OCD
on Sunday the 19th February 2012 at 10-00 A.M
at Sacred Heart Church Madanthyar.
Thereafter kindly join us for the reception
at Sacred Heart P.V. College Grounds

As the celebration will happen in India, your physical presence may not be possible **but your prayers will surely bless me.** It is my earnest hope that I will always be worthy of the anointing that I received when I was ordained and remain with the same fervor and Love of my vocation, zealous in serving His people and the Catholic Church. For your prayers, I am truly grateful.

I shall remember you in my prayers of thanksgiving that I will offer on that day.

You - my friends, brothers and sisters in Christ - are my inspiration; your acts of kindness, your thoughtfulness and your love give me strength as I strive to withstand the trials of true discipleship.

God bless you all, Fr. Rudy, OCD

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