

# Guardian Angels Parish

March 25, 2012

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## PARISH INFORMATION:

### **Pastor:**

Rev. Rudolf D'Souza, OCD

### **In-Residence:**

Fr. Boniface D'Souza, OCD  
St. Paul's Hospital Chaplain

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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 in front of the Blessed Sacrament (except during Lent); Exposition right after morning Mass; Benediction at 6:40 pm; Mass follows at 7:00 pm



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### **Baptism -**

Please contact the Parish office to register.

### **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 appointment.

**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.

**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. Process begins in September

### **Faith Study**

A Catechesis by NeoCatechumenal Way Community every Monday and Thursday at 7:00 pm starting on March 19 for 2 months. Venue: Millennium Parish Hall.

DON'T MISS this!

# Parish Announcements

Ongoing!

## MASS INTENTIONS March 26 - April 1

- Mon. - 7 pm:  
++**Yolanda Flores De Goni+**  
By: Antonio de Goni
- Tues. - 8:00 am:  
+**Margaret Stepler+**  
By: Bridget Creagh
- Wed., - 8:00 am:  
+**Romeo Agustin +**  
By: Beth Bernales
- Thursday: 8:00 am  
+**Concepcion Perez+**  
By: Connie Perez
- Friday: 8:00 am  
+**Margaret Stepler +**  
By: Bridget Creagh
- Saturday  
9:00am:  
4:00 pm: +**Anton Castillon, Josefina Velarde, Joey Mangonon, Eden Biazon+**  
By: Mylene Bagaipo
- Sunday:  
9:00 am:  
Int. of Guardian Angels Parish
- 11:00 am:  
+**Anne & Bronnie Staskunas+**  
By: Vivian Coubarakis
- 12:30 pm:  
+**Placida Tan +**  
By: Family

## PARISH GROUPS

- Knights of Columbus  
(Council # 14723)**
- Terry Brennan - Grand Knight  
778-229-7228
- 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

## LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE

Monday, March 26 at 7:30 PM

Right after the 7:00 pm Mass

There will be extra priests to hear Confessions



### April 1- Palm Sunday

Masses: 9:00 AM; 11:00 AM; 12:30 PM  
(Anticipated Mass on Sat., March 31 at 4 PM)

### April 2 & 3- Masses at 8:00 am

### April 4 - Wednesday

Holy Mass 8:00 AM  
Mother of Perpetual Help Novena 7:00 PM  
\*\*CHRISM MASS at Holy Rosary Cathedral at 5:00 PM\*\*

### April 5 (Holy Thursday)

NO MORNING MASS

### 7:00 PM - Mass of the Lord's Supper

(After the evening Mass when the Blessed Sacrament is moved to the Altar of Repose, you may stay for a silent adoration until 10:00 pm.)

### April 6 (Good Friday of the Lord's Passion)

11:00 am - Stations of the Cross  
3:00 pm - Celebration of the Passion with Communion  
(After the celebration, Church will be open until 7:00 pm for silent prayers)

### April 7 (Holy Saturday)

9:00 pm - Easter Vigil  
NO Morning Mass;  
NO 4:00 pm Anticipated Mass

### April 8 (Easter Sunday) -

Masses: 9:00 am; 11:00 am; 12:30 pm

(The Office is open on Holy Wednesday 9:00 am to noon; will be closed Holy Thursday to Easter Monday)

## TRASH & TREASURE

SATURDAY, MAY 12 & 13

AT 10:00 AM in the Millennium Parish Hall. Please bring your donations of merchandise (new or used clothing, jewelries, home accessories, decors / collectables, housewares, or small kitchen appliances in good, running condition) in the Rectory Basement - Cecile and her team are there every Wednesday, between 10 am to 2 pm, to receive your donations. Raffle tickets are now available: \$2 per ticket or 3 for \$5 or \$20 for a book of 12 tickets. Please call Cecile at 604 683-0143 for more details.



## 'COME AND MEET

### THE RISEN JESUS CHRIST'

Neo Catechumenal Way Community invites you to a catechesis every Monday & Thursday for 2 months at 7:30 pm in the Millennium Parish Hall. Come and discover a deeper understanding of your Faith and a personal relationship with Jesus. Baby sitting is available. Call Milton Davis at 604 321- 7265

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent at 6:30 pm followed by Holy Mass at 7:00 pm. Everyone is encouraged to participate.

## ARE YOU UP TO AN EVENING OF ENTERTAINMENT? Sign-up!

The Seniors' Tea Volunteers and the OCDS 3rd Order Carmelites of Guardian Angels are inviting parishioners on Saturday, April 28, to come together for a 'post-touchdown' of Fr. Rudy's Silver Jubilee Celebration of his priestly ordination. It will be a 'potluck dinner' with FREE LIVE ENTERTAINMENT, music, dancing and sing along at the Millennium Parish Hall after the 4:00 pm Mass. A parish party in spring is something rare to happen here at Guardian Angels... so sign-up next weekend to get your FREE ticket. Cecile and other volunteers will be at the Church foyer after each Mass.



## Scriptural Readings

**Monday:** March 26  
Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10; Psalm 40;  
Hebrews 10:4-10; Luke 1:26-38

**Tuesday:** March 27  
Numbers 21:4-9; Psalm 102;  
John 8:21-30

**Wednesday:** March 28  
Daniel 3:13-20,24,49-50,91-95;  
Daniel 3; John 8:31-42

**Thursday:** March 29  
Genesis 17:3-9; Psalm 105;  
John 8:51-59

**Friday:** March 30  
Jer. 20:7,10-13; Psalm 18;  
John 10:31-42

**Saturday:** March 31  
Ezekiel 37:21-28; Jeremiah 31;  
John 11:45-57



# Archdiocesan Events



## 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, 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.*

### Eucharistic Miracles of the World

An exhibition will be held at Our Lady of Assumption Parish, School Gymnasium, 3141 Shaughnessy St., Port Coquitlam, on the weekend of the feast of Divine Mercy – **Apr. 14** from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and **Apr. 15** from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The exhibition is a series of Church-approved Eucharistic miracles around the world - discover proofs of the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist! All are welcome.

### Jesus the Teacher – Retreat for Catechists

The weekend retreat facilitated by Fr. James Hughes provides an opportunity for catechists to deepen their relationship with the one Teacher, Jesus Christ, and reflect on their vocation to lead others to Him. This retreat is part of the RCIA and PREP Certificate Programs offered at the seasonal Formation Institutes. **April 27 – 29** at Westminster Abbey, Mission. Cost: \$150. Priority will be given to candidates who pursue the Archdiocesan RCIA and PREP Catechetical certification. All others will be placed on a wait-list. More information: Office of Catechetics at 604 683-0281; e-mail [oc@rcav.org](mailto:oc@rcav.org); visit [www.rcav.org/oc](http://www.rcav.org/oc) [www.rcav.org](http://www.rcav.org)

### All Couples in Marital Crisis

**Take Heart!!** - Retrouvaille helps couples like you recover intimacy and a loving marriage. You can come back from serious problems of all kinds, even infidelity or years of misery. (Please consider this highly successful option before you consider divorce, for the sake of your family.) You CAN heal the pain and rediscover romance!! (Learn the tools to regain love, positive communication and respect.) For confidential information or to register for the program beginning the weekend of **April 13 - 15, 2012**, call **604-530-6710**, email [1009@retrouvaille.org](mailto:1009@retrouvaille.org) or visit [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

### Living Through Grief - Bereavement Seminar

Presented by guest speaker Denis Boyd, R. Psychologist & Donna L. Crombie. **Apr. 23 - 6:30 p.m.** to 9:30 p.m. at St. John the Apostle, Vancouver. Denis will discuss characteristics of healthy and unhealthy grief, as well as effective coping strategies after the loss of a loved one. Cost: \$25. Pre-payment, registration is requested at least one week prior to workshop date. Please call 604-931-7211; for details, please visit: [www.denisboyd.com](http://www.denisboyd.com)

### Bursaries for Catholic Students

The Knights of Columbus of BC & Yukon State Council is once again offering bursaries through its Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger Memorial Bursary Program. Applications are now being accepted for the 2012 fiscal year. This program is available to all Catholic students who are enrolled or are entering their second year or higher level of post secondary education in British Columbia. Applications must be received on or before the deadline of **June 30, 2012**. Interested and qualified students should request for a bursary application form, in writing to the State Bursary Chairman at the following address: Arcie J. Lim  
State Bursary Chairman  
3538 Gladstone Street  
Vancouver, BC V5N 4Y7

### Walk / Run for Birthright

Birthright is a non-profit, non-political, interdenominational emergency pregnancy service offering alternatives to abortion. Birthright Vancouver will be holding a Walk/Run fundraiser to support its ongoing services for pregnant women. The event is a walk or run to be held on **May 26**, around Queen Elizabeth Park. We cordially invite you and all other supporters to register and begin collecting donations on behalf of Birthright Vancouver. More information e-mail [birth-rightvancouver@gmail.com](mailto:birth-rightvancouver@gmail.com) ; visit: [www.birthright.org](http://www.birthright.org)



### *5th Sunday of Lent*

*March 25, 2012*

*Jesus tells us that if we love our life we will lose it. As disciples and stewards we need to **die to self** so that we may live an abundantly fruitful life. To die to self is to admit utter dependence upon God for all that I have and all that I am. To be a steward is not to hoard my life, but to live generously.*

Stewardship Office, The Archdiocese of Winnipeg, [www.archwinnipeg.ca](http://www.archwinnipeg.ca)



*O God, author of every mercy and of all goodness, who in fasting, prayer and almsgiving have shown us a remedy for sin, look graciously on this confession of our lowliness, that we, who are bowed down by our conscience, may always be lifted up by your mercy. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

## Pastor's Corner

5th Sunday of Lent , 2012

### You are My Life

There was a boy in India who was sent by his parents to a boarding school. Before being sent away this boy was the brightest student in his class. He was at the top in every competition. He was a champion.

But the boy changed after leaving home and attending the boarding school. His grades started dropping. He hated being in a group. He was lonely all the time. And there were especially dark times when he felt like committing suicide. All of this because he felt worthless and that no one loved him.

**His parents started worrying about the boy even then they did not know what was wrong with him. So his dad decided to travel to the boarding school and have a talk with him.**

**They sat on the bank of the lake near the school. The father started asking him casual questions about his classes, teachers and sports. After some time his dad said, 'Do you know son, why I am here today?'**

**The boy answered back, "to check my grades?"**

"No, no" his dad replied, "I am here to tell you that you are the most important person for me. I want to see you happy. I don't care about grades. I care about you. I care about your happiness. YOU ARE MY LIFE."

These words caused the boy's eyes to fill with tears. He hugged his dad for a long moment while there was silence.

Now the boy had everything he wanted. He knew there was someone on this earth who cared for him deeply. He realized that he meant the world to someone. And today this young man is in college at the top of his class and no one has ever seen him sad!

**"Thanks a lot dad. YOU ARE MY LIFE".**

### At the Hour of Judgment

The Greek word for judgment means *crisis* or *discrimination*.

It was judgment time— Jesus at 'Crisis'. The Judge was about to take their just upon Himself. Jesus was going to do three things simultaneously by his death.

Jesus was **making a decision** that changed the course of history for the entire universe. The hour of his destiny and of his death would be like a flash of lightning suddenly illuminating the whole cosmos with God's love.

When Joan of Arc knew that she had been betrayed and was to be burnt at the stake by the leaders of her own people, as George Bernard Shaw has it in his play, she turns to them and says, "I will go out to the common people, and let the love in their eyes comfort me for the hate in yours. You will be glad to see me burnt; but if I go through the fire I shall go through it to their hearts forever and ever."

**Jesus said "and I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself."**

Christians are not protected from pain. **We have no insurance policy against agony.** Sorrow can burn up a great deal of shallowness or it can lead to bitterness. It all depends on our perspective; it all depends on our motive. Jesus was not saved **from** the hour. He was saved **for** it. And so are we.

God bless you,  
*Fr. Rudy*

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