

Guardian Angels Parish

June 10, 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:

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

Devotions / Prayers :

Morning Prayers:

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

Mother of Perpetual Help:

Wednesdays 7:00 pm

Infant Jesus of Prague:

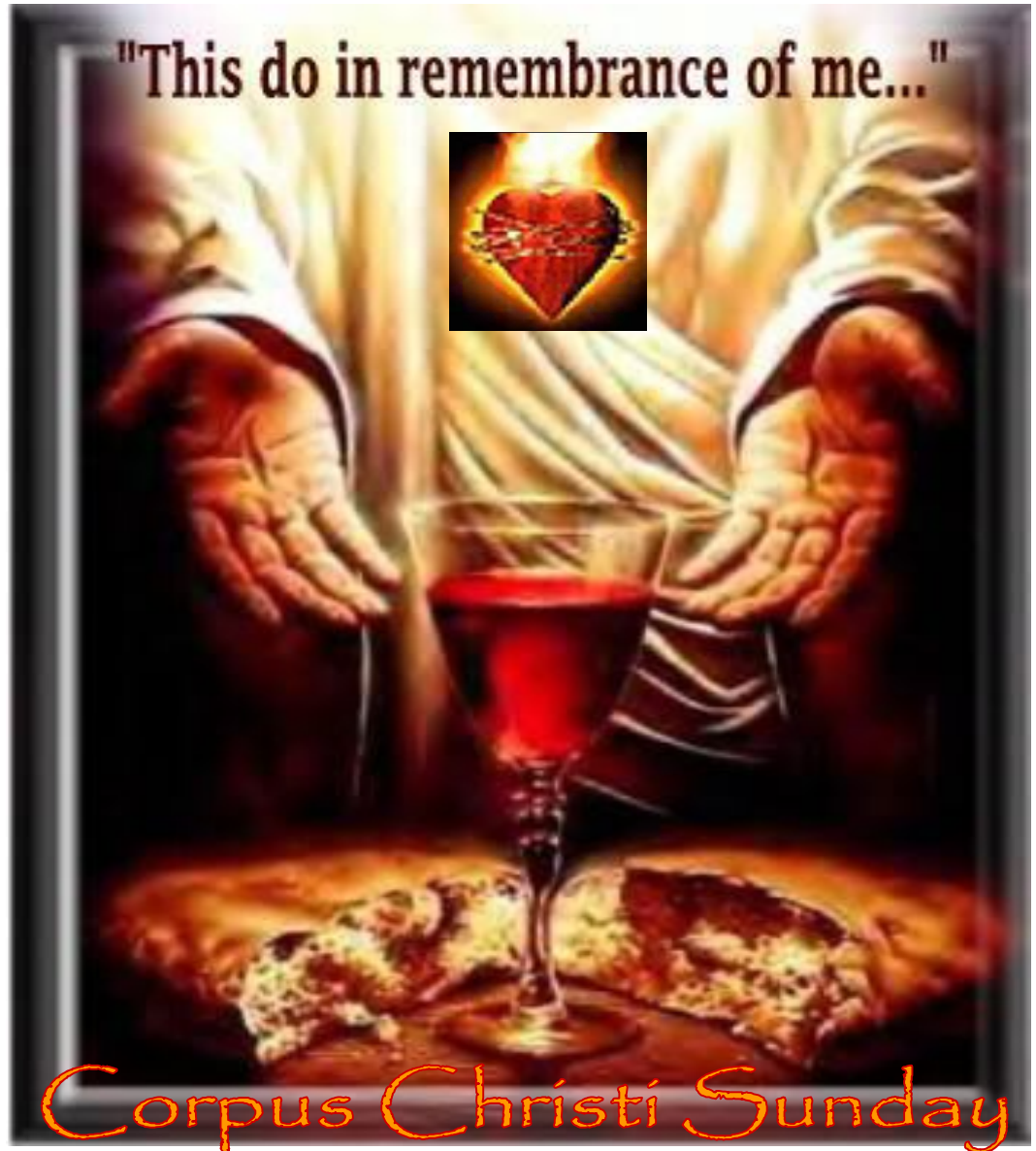
Mondays 6:30 pm

Divine Mercy Chaplet:

Sundays 1:30 pm

First Fridays

Holy Hour at 6:00 pm (except during Lent); Benediction at 6:45 pm; Holy Mass follows at 7:00 pm



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.

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. (Closed during summer)

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

Catechesis by NeoCatechumenal Way Community every Wednesday and Saturday at 7:00 pm.

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.

Parish Announcements

MASS INTENTIONS

June 10 - 17

Mon. - 7 pm:

+Fr. Rufus Perreira+

By: Kevin Fernandes

Tues. - 8:00 am:

+James Patrick Staskunas+

By: Vivian Coubarakis

Wed., - 8:00 am:

+Rosemarie Mascarenhas+

By: Theresa Dagenais

Thursday: 8:00 am:

+Mary Ferracin +

By: Sandra Coffin

Friday: 8:00 am

+Rosemarie Mascarenhas +

By: Theresa Dagenais

Saturday

9:00 am: **Int. of Ines Negrao**

By: Joao Negrao

4:00 pm:- **+Cesar Mendez +**

By: Family

Sunday:

9:00 am:

+Patricio & Corazon Calas+

By Victoria Calas

11:00 am:

+Bernardino Manzanares +

By: Eric & Alma Salvador

12:30 pm:

Intentions of Guardian Angels Parish

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

Pro-Life Sunday June 17

A special collection will be taken to help pro-life organizations in the Archdiocese. The proceeds support local Pro-life/Right to Life groups, Birthright, Crisis Pregnancy Centers, Campaign Life Coalition, anti-euthanasia groups and University pro-life groups. Thank you for your generosity.

Sharing with Joy

Project Advance donors have been graciously Sharing with Joy in our parish and around the Archdiocese where more than 9,000 families have said "Yes!" Add your donation to these growing numbers. Please take the time to discern your contribution to the good work of the Archdiocese and our own parish. Every gift is important. Learn more by picking up a brochure - "**Sharing with Joy**" - at the Church foyer or by going online to www.rcav.org.

Scriptural Readings

Monday: June 11

Acts 11:21,21-26; 13:1-3;

Psalms 98;

Matthew 10:7-13

Tuesday: June 12

1Kings 17:7-16

Psalms 4; Matthew 5:13-16

Wednesday: June 13

1Kings 18:20-39; Psalm 16;

Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday: June 14

1Kings 18:41-46; Psalm 65;

Matthew 5:20-26

Friday: June 15

Hosea 11:1-4, 8-9; Isaiah 12;

Eph 3:8-12,14-19; John 19:31-37

Saturday: June 16

Isaiah 61:9-11; 1Samuel 2;



Pastor's Corner

Corpus Christi Sunday

A man came to a priest and wanted to make fun of his faith, so he asked, "How can bread and wine turn into the Body and Blood of Christ?" The Priest answered, "No problem. You yourself change food into your body and blood so why can't Christ do the same?"

But the man did not give up. He asked, "But how can the entire body of Christ be in such a small host?" "In the same way that the vast landscape before you can fit into your little eye."

But he still persisted, "How can the same Christ be present in all your churches at the same time?" The priest then took a mirror and let the man look into it. Then let the mirror fall to the ground and break and said to the skeptic. "There is only one of you and yet you can find your face reflected in each piece of that broken mirror at the same time."

Body and Blood

Many of us have never really experienced killing animals. Perhaps there are some hunters among us or some farmers. **Today** the majority of people grow up in urban settings. Meat comes to us packaged in the store. We cannot imagine killing bulls and putting that blood into large bowls and then sprinkling half of it on a large group of people. When we find a lot of blood in a large bowl, then we should know that the animal whose blood it is, is dead. We need our blood within our bodies in order to live. If we have ever experience a terrible accident in which the blood of a person is all over the ground, then we can have some idea of blood. If we have ever butchered an animal, we can have some idea of this meaning of blood.

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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,

Walter Wilhelm, Gerald Thompson, Hassiran Hakim, Elizabeth Walton, Barry McDermott, 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.

'YouthLeader' is back!

After a one-year hiatus, YouthLeader is back! Our Christian Leadership training event will be from Aug. 26 – 30 at Summit Pacific College, Abbotsford. This is a top-notch leadership training event! Many participants return to take leadership roles in their parishes, schools, and communities. YouthLeader is open to teens 14 or older - entering at least grade 10 in September. For more info visit www.ooyam.com

"Pray always. I will be your rest."

Join us for the final talk of a series on the Little Mandate, the spirit of Madonna House. We will have a special guest speaker this month – Frater Leo Barker, OSB, a monk of Westminster Abbey. Frater Leo will give us a reflection on what the Lord's command to us to "pray always" means in our busy lives. We will meet at St. John the Apostle parish hall on Saturday, **June 23** from 9:30am – noon. Call Madonna House at 604-267-1757 or e-mail madonna02@shaw.ca for more information

Remembrance Mass Service for Infant & Child Loss hosted by St. Matthew's

Parents and family members who wish to honour the lives of all children gone-too-soon, including toddlers and infants, babies lost during or after birth and who have died during pregnancy, couples who are struggling with infertility and those trying to conceive, parents who are expecting and those on a waiting list to adopt, as well as parents who lovingly chose to give up and/or welcome children through adoption and fostering will be remembered on this day. St. Matthew's Parish, 16079 - 88 Ave., Surrey on Saturday, June 30 – Mass at 5:30 p.m. followed by "Teddy Bear" Tea. RSVP: Ann – annamsing@yahoo.com.

Auditions for Chamber Choir – June 7 and June 14

Corpus Christi College Chamber Choir is seeking singers with previous choral experience and/or vocal training and who have excellent sight reading abilities to audition. Please contact Tony Araujo, Artistic Director at [604-788-6208](tel:604-788-6208) if you wish to set up an audition time. Questions can be directed to either Tony Araujo, Gina Chong ginachong@gmail.com or Nina Luistro ninaluistro@gmail.com.

Vocations Live-In

On the weekend of **July 6 - 8** there will be a Vocation Live-In for boys or young men interested in the priesthood or the consecrated life, at the Seminary of Christ the King, Mission, BC. For more information call 604.826.8715.

Workshop on Power Within- Be the Leader of Your Life

Achieve the winning state of mind and take full responsibility for your life. Learn how to use the opportunities that show up and find out how your days define your life. The workshop will be held on Thursday, **June 28** - 7 p.m. at St. Peter's Parish, New Westminster. Fee: \$20. Call 778-239-7996 ; milena@mclifecoach.com. More info: www.mclifecoach.com

Summer Dance sponsored by St. Paul's Catholic Singles Club

St. Paul's Catholic Singles Club summer dance will be held on Saturday, **June 16**, at Sunrise Community Hall, 1950 Windermere St., Vancouver. Music by G7 band. Doors open 7:30 p.m. Tickets at the door. Members \$12 Guests \$15. More details: call Lina 604-433-0055.

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<http://www.facebook.com/archdioceseofvancouver>

Body & Blood of Christ

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Stewardship Reflection

*What an incredible gift we are given in the Eucharist! With grateful hearts, on **Sunday after Sunday**, every one of us brings a different kind of gift to the Mass.*

"What do Christians bring to the Eucharistic celebration and join there with Jesus' offering?" The answer is "Their lives as Christian Disciples; their personal vocations and the stewardship they have exercised regarding them; their individual contributions to the great work of restoring all things in Christ."

1992 USCCB Pastoral Letter – Stewardship, A Disciple's Response

Stewardship Office, The Archdiocese of Winnipeg,

Employment Opportunities

- Part-time Cook, Rosemary Heights Retreat Centre
- General Staff, Rosemary Heights Retreat Centre

More information at:
www.rcav.org

Pastor's Corner continued...

Blood is so important to life! When we separate body and blood, we have death. When Jesus died, the soldier pierced his side and blood and water came out. These are clear signs of his death. Jesus gives his life so that we may have life. Only by accepting his sacrifice for us can we truly understand God's love for us. God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son who dies so that we might live.

If Jesus dies for us, are we willing to die for one another. Am I willing to give my life blood so that others may live? The whole purpose of life is to live for others—this is what Jesus teaches us. The purpose of life is to give our lives up for others.

Why do we spend so much time trying to protect our own lives? Why do we seek to live at the expense of others? What is the meaning of my personal life?

In the Gospel of Mark which we hear **today**, we see the followers of Jesus preparing for the Last Supper. They follow the instructions of Jesus and everything turns out as he had told them. We are invited to follow Jesus as they did. We also can follow his work and know that everything will turn out as he has told us.

Let us celebrate this Holy Mass **today** as a true **thanksgiving**, a Eucharist in the deepest meaning of that word! Let us give thanks for the life of Jesus that is given to us when bread and wine become body and blood. With His life, we have life. With His gift to us we are invited to give our lives as gift to one another. You and I can change this world with the Lord Jesus. May our faith transform us and transform our world. Amen.

An old man was quietly sitting at the seashore, watching the ceaseless waves dashing against the shore, was depressed, disappointed and sad. Meanwhile he sees a couple with two children passing by happy, hugging one another, joking and smiling. He sighed deeply and asked God "why am I so sad Lord, so disappointed, depressed and these simple people seem to be so content and happy"? At his deep sigh the Lord appeared for the fifth time without any commitment on his part. The Lord said, 'man, I appeared to you four times to grant favours, now I appear to you to tell you why you are sad in spite of the favours received'. I can't grant you any more favours. But I want to tell you why you are still sad. 'For the first time you asked me wealth, I gave it to you, the second time you asked me health, I gave it to you; the third time you asked me power, I gave you power; the fourth time I appeared I told you to ask the last favour and you preferred popularity and even that I gave you'. 'Then why am I so sad and depressed?' asked the old man. The Lord replied 'to be happy in life you should have asked for love. I never force love into any one. I just wait for people to pick it from me. In fact, I give it to everyone without even asking for it, because it is abundantly available with me and with everyone you meet. But people forget to use that gift. They ask for such a lot of things and they get disillusioned. That is the secret of life and happiness'. Saying this the Lord disappeared. **Through the Eucharist Jesus has taught us to love one another. There is no greater love than laying down one's life for his friends.**

God bless you,

Fr. Rudy

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