

Guardian Angels Parish

August 14, 2011

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PARISH INFORMATION:

Pastor:

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In-Residence: (July 7th)

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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:

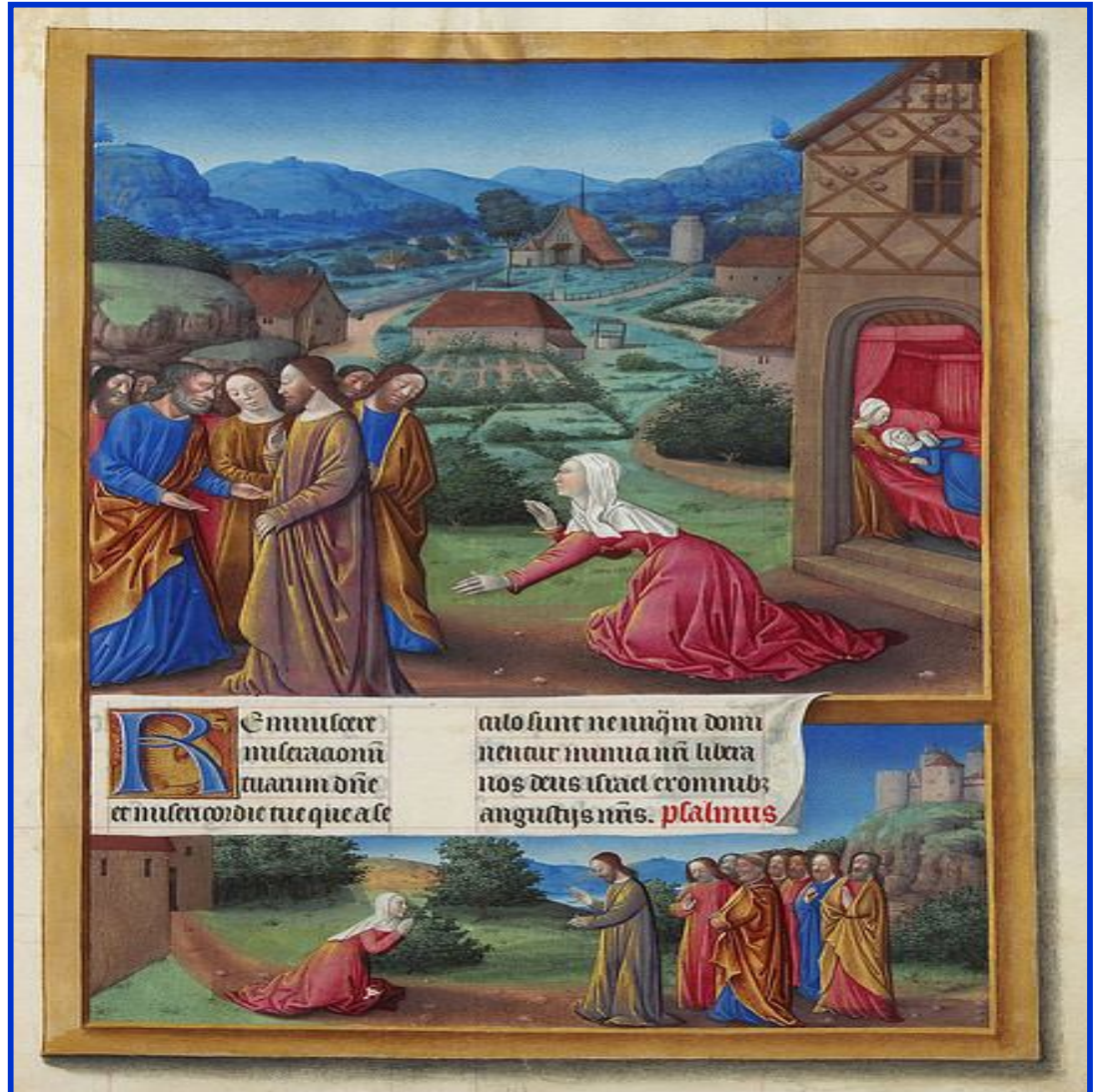
Mondays 6:30 pm

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)



20th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Baptism -

Please contact Tom Weaver 604 408-2125 to register for
Baptismal Preparation.

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 (Sept. to June)

Now off for the summer

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

For adults who wish to be baptized and received in the
Catholic Faith. Program starts September. Contact the
Parish Office

Bible Study

The next schedule will be announced in the parish bulletin
Contact the Parish Office 604 684-5775

In Our Parish.....

MASS INTENTIONS This Week August 15 - 21

Mon. - 7 pm:

+Rosa Chapman+
By: Lew & Sylvia Dillman

Tues. - 8:00 am:

+Asuncion Lizares+
By: Benny & Carmen Lim

Wed., - 8:00 am:

+Edward Yu+
By: Daniel Brooks

Thursday: 8:00 am

+Kathleen Brooks+
By: Daniel Brooks

Friday: 8:00 am

Int. of Charmaine Rozario
By: Ignatius Rozario

Saturday

9:00am: +Marica Sojat+
By: Ivan Pavlic

4:00 pm: +Perpetua Fernandes+
By: Ignatius Rozario

Sunday:

9:00 am: +Alfredo Roybal+
By: Mila Roybal

11:00 am:

Intention of Guardian Angels Parish

12:30 pm:

+Yolanda Barreda de Ramirez+
By: Family

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

Project Advance 2011

We are **73%** of our Archdiocesan goal and **36%** of our Parish goal. Thank you to the **72** families who have already donated to Project Advance. Please remember that no gift is too small - each one will surely make a difference in the lives of many who are in need through the many projects of our Archdiocese and our parish as well. Major credit cards are acceptable.

P.R.E.P (Catechism for Children in public school) -

Please register your children early so that we could order the books early enough to get to you on time as the classes start in September.

RCIA Program (Christian Initiation for Adults) -

If you are or you know someone interested or inquiring about the Catholic faith, please contact Tom Weaver at 604 408-2125.

Revised Roman Missal

Changes are coming this Fall to some of the prayers and responses of the Mass. Is it true that we will no longer say 'Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again'? Get answers to questions like this and others through the Archdiocesan website at www.rcav.org. A list of resources is also now available online. There will be a workshop by Fr. Douglas Martis on Saturday, September 3rd from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm at St. Francis Xavier Parish, 438 Great Northern Way, Vancouver. If you are interested to attend a 'FREE' workshop on the Revised Liturgy of the Mass, please call the parish office to request for ticket. Deadline to reserve a ticket is Monday, August 8th until 4:00 pm. Tickets shall be reserved on a first-come-first-served basis.

Scriptural Readings 20th Week In Ordinary Time

Monday:

Rev. 11:19; 12:1-6, 10; Psalm 45
1Cor. 15:20-26; Luke 1:39-56

Tuesday:

Judges 6:11-24; Psalm 85;
Matthew 19:23-30

Wednesday:

Judges 9:6-15; Psalm 21
Matthew 20:1-6

Thursday:

Judges 11:29-39; Psalm 40;
Matthew 22:1-14

Friday:

Ruth 1:1-2,3-6,14-16,22
Psalm 146; Matt. 22:34-40

Saturday:

Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17;
Psalm 128; Matthew 23:1-12

Love is the Proof of Faith

Pastor's Corner

"Reward of Faith"

Jesus first ignores both the persistent cry of the woman and the impatience of his disciples to send the woman away. He then tries to awaken true faith in the heart of this woman by an indirect refusal, telling her, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But the woman is persistent in her request. She kneels before him and begs, "Lord, help me." Now Jesus makes a seemingly harsh statement, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." The term "dogs" was a derogatory Jewish word for the Gentiles. Dogs were regarded by the Jews as unclean, because they would eat anything given to them, including pork. The woman noticed, however, that Jesus had used the word *kunariois*—the word for household pets – rather than the ordinary Greek word for dogs - *kuon*. She also observed that Jesus had used the word for dogs in a joking way – a sort of test of the woman's faith. So she immediately matched wits with Jesus. Her argument runs like this: Pets are not outsiders but insiders. They not only belong to the family, but are part of the family. While they do not have a seat at the table, they enjoy intimacy at the family's feet. Hence the woman replied: "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master's table" (v. 27), expressing her faith that Jesus could and would heal her daughter. Jesus was completely won over by the depth of her faith, her confidence and her wit and hence responded exuberantly, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish."

"But not with that bunch" Billy Graham once told of an incident that happened a long time ago when teachers could talk about religion in the classroom. A teacher was talking to her class of young boys, and she asked, "How many of you would like to go to heaven?"

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Archdiocesan News and 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,

Rudolph Walters, Hassiran Hakim, Elizabeth Walton, 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.

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.

Africa Famine Relief

Help the people suffering from famine in the horn of Africa by donating to Development and Peace, the Canadian partner in Caritas, a worldwide network of Catholic relief agencies. Donations can be made by telephone at 1- 888- 234- 8533 or online at www.devp.org The Order of Malta in Canada is also accepting donations online at www.ordrofmaltaCanada.org. Donations to both organizations are being matched by the Canadian government.

Follow Vancouver Pilgrims at WYD

Come and be a part of World Youth Day by following some of the Vancouver pilgrims in Madrid, Spain. Read blog posts at www.vanwyd.blogs. To follow via Twitter, follow @VanWYD.

Annual Pilgrimage in Mission

The annual Marian Pilgrimage to the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes at Fraser River Heritage Park, 7494 Mary Street in Mission, is Saturday, Aug. 20. Confessions start at 10 a.m., Mass at 1 p.m. The main celebrant will be Most Rev. Ken Nowakowski, Bishop of New Westminster Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy. Bring chairs and picnic basket. Free bus service by the Order of Malta for the handicapped and elderly from Central Vancouver. To reserve a seat, call 604-264-1790.

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Enrich Your Faith

Archdiocesan Formation Institutes offer one-day faith formation and ministry training courses for adults. Faith formation topics include Church history, apologetics, Basics of the Faith, Theology of the Body; ministry training is offered for PREP, RCIA, and LWC. Aug. 27 at 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Holy Cross Secondary, Surrey. Cost \$40/\$35 includes lunch. Everyone is welcome! For more information and registration visit: www.rcav.org/summer or call 604-683-0281.

Calling all Parish Musicians

The revisions to the Roman Missal Mass text, coming Nov. 27th, will affect some of the music we sing at Mass. There are two workshops being offered to help all liturgical musicians prepare for these changes. Sept. 12th 7 - 9 pm at Holy Cross Parish, 1450 Delta Ave. in Burnaby or Sept. 19th 7 - 9 pm at Immaculate Conception Delta, 8842 119 St. in Delta. For more information, go to www.rcav.org/missal or call 604.683.0281.

Understanding Mass Anew with the New Missal

This St. Mark's College Continuing Education course will offer students a renewed understanding of the source and summit of our faith in the Mass. Fr. Bill Burke, the Director the of National Office of Liturgy for the CCCB, is a dynamic teacher who will help students to unpack the meaning of the Mass as we celebrate it today as well as give us the tools to incorporate the changes coming in Advent 2011. Oct. 15 - 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Mary's Church, Vancouver. **E-mail:** continuing@stmarkscollege.ca; or <http://stmarkscollege.ca/news/curious-about-upcoming-changes>



Stewardship Reflection

20th Sunday In Ordinary Time

In today's first reading, the Lord speaks through the prophet Isaiah during a time of political dissolution and moral decline. The prophet had warned of God's judgment against people for the feelings of self-importance they found in their possessions, and condemned them for various forms of economic injustice such as exploiting the poor and immigrants. Good stewards know that Isaiah's message is as compelling today as it was in the time of the kingdom of Judah: Do the right thing. Offer justice and compassion toward others. Be honest in all your dealings. And remember to observe the day of the Lord.

Pastor's Corner continued:

And all the hands instantly shot into the air at once, except one. She was astounded. She asked, "Charlie, you mean you don't want to go to heaven?" He said, "Sure, I want to go to heaven, but not with that bunch." Unfortunately, that is how many religious groups feel about one another. Consider the Middle East, and, in parts of Lebanon, Christian militias fighting each other. All three great faiths in that part of the world trace their origins through the patriarch Abraham. All three embrace the Mosaic Law. All three are monotheistic. And yet as the political walls of this world come tumbling down, the religious walls seem to grow higher and higher. How tragic. Today's gospel tells us how Jesus healed the daughter of a Gentile woman in spite of the religious prejudice of his fellow Jews for the Gentiles.

She came out of Love!

Dostoevsky, in his book *The Brothers Karamazov* refers to a way of exercising faith that deserves special attention. In the book there is an old woman whose spiritual health is beginning to deteriorate as rapidly as her physical health. One day she discusses her problem with an old priest, named Fr. Zossima. She tells him about her weak faith and the doubts she is beginning to have: Is there a God who cares? Is there life after death? Fr. Zossima listens compassionately and says: "There is no way to prove these things, but you can become more sure of them." "How?" cried the old woman. "By love," says the old priest. "Try to love your neighbor from the heart. The more you love, the surer you will become about God's existence and life after death. The more you love, the stronger your faith will grow and the weaker your doubts will become. This is sure. This has been tried. This works." – This brings us back to the woman in the gospel. She came to Jesus for another, not for herself. She came out of love.

God bless you all,

Fr. Rudy

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Job Opening:

Guardian Angels Church –Archdiocese of Vancouver

1161 Broughton Street, Vancouver, BC - Canada V6G2B3

Title: Religious Worker (Expert in Catholic Doctrine and liturgical celebrations; 20 years Experience as Catholic Priest)

Term of Employment: Permanent, Full time, Weekend, Day, Evening

Salary: \$ 22 hourly; 40 hours a week.

Anticipated Start Date: As soon as possible

Location: Vancouver – BC

Skill Requirement:

3 Years of Philosophy; 4 years of Theology; Preferable PhD in Theology – Spirituality and allied subjects

Experience: 20 years of Catholic Priesthood

Language: Speak English; Write English, Read English

Type of Establishment Experience: Religious and Parish Establishment

Specific Skills: to conduct religious services, administer rites of faith such as bless marriages, baptize and conduct funeral ceremonies and provide spiritual and moral guidance to members of this Catholic Church and supervise, plan and administer programs of religious education such as Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, Confirmation classes, Catechism Classes; marriage courses, and Bible study programs; and participate in humanitarian tasks such as organize and monitor the regular running soup kitchen and sandwich program from Tuesday to Friday catering to more than 250 homeless around this church and take financial responsibility to administer the financial operations of this community.

Security and Safety: Basic Security clearance, Medical Exam

Work conditions and Physical capabilities: Work under pressure, Attention to details; take care of the premises, administration, provide information and teaching.

Transportation: paid by the employer

Work location info: Staff accommodation, urban area

Fluency in Other languages: Italian and Spanish

Essential skills: Reading text, Document use, Writing, Oral communication; Working with others, Problem solving, Job task planning and organizing, significant use of memory, Finding information, guiding, computer use, continuous learning.

How to apply: Apply for this job only in the manner specified by the employer. Failure to do so may result in your application not being properly considered for the position.

By Mail:

1161 Broughton Street, Vancouver, BC Canada V6G2B3

In Person between 9:00 and 17:00 –same address above

By Email: office_guardianangels@shaw.ca

Online: www.guardianangelsocd.org

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