

# Guardian Angels Parish

February 6, 2011

## PARISH INFORMATION:

### Pastor:

Rev. Rudolf D'Souza, OCD

### In-Residence:

Fr. Mario Fernandes, 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 onHolidays).

### 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
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Infant Jesus of Prague:

Mondays	6:30 pm
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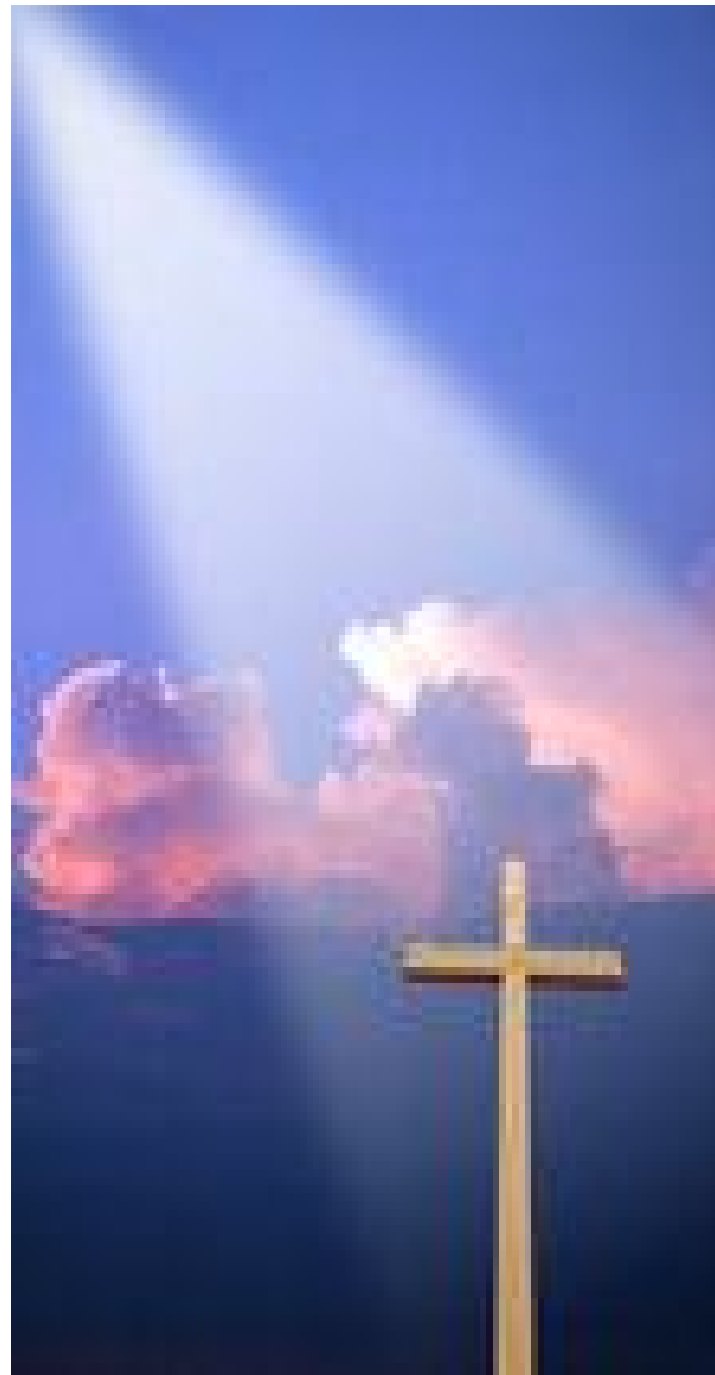
Divine Mercy Chaplet:

Sundays	1:30 pm
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### First Fridays:

All Day Adoration after morning  
Mass; Benediction at 6:40 pm; Mass  
follows at 7:00 pm

## 5th Sunday In Ordinary Time



**"I am the Light of the world says the Lord; whoever follows me  
will have the Light of life." Jn. 8:12**



### Intentions This Week

**Feb. 7 - 13**

**Mon. : +Felipe Villanueva, Jr. +**

*By: Violet Poblete*

**Tues.: +Felipe Villanueva, Jr. +**

*By: Connie Perez-Tuells*

**Wed. : Int. of Charmaine**

**Rozario** *By: Ignatius Rozario*

**Thurs: +Felipe Villanueva, Jr. +**

*By: Mia Poblete*

**Friday: +Aulis Kinnunen+**

*By: Daniel Brooks*

**Saturday:**

**9 am: +James Edward Patrick+**

*By: Vivian Coubarakis*

**4 pm: +Mabel Dawkins+**

*By: Family*

**Sunday:**

**9:00 am: Int. of Shiela**

*By: Alfred Best*

**11:00 am: Int. of Elaine Guryn**

*By: Elaine Yim*

**12:30: Int. of Guardian Angels  
Parish**

## Here in our Parish...



Are out in the mail early this week. Your tax receipts from Project Advance are also enclosed.

### Seniors' Tea at Three

This Thursday, Feb. 10th in the Rectory Hall (Basement). Seniors, come join the fun of singing love songs - a Pre-Valentine treat awaits you! Please call Cecile to RSVP—604 683-0143.



### GREAT ADVENTURE BIBLE STUDY

**Information session for Q&A on Monday, Feb. 7, after the 7 pm Mass** in the Rectory Hall. Everyone is invited.

The sessions will start on the **4th week of February**, which day of the week to hold the sessions will be decided on at the Information session this Monday. This will be announced in the next week's bulletin. Please call the parish office for more details.

**Coming Soon !!!!**



### ANNUAL SPRING BAZAAR AND RAFFLE— May 14 & 15

Once again we solicit your donation of collectables, decors, bed /bath, house wares & small appliances in good working condition, saleable fashions like clothing, jeweleries, handbags, shoes and other accessories to sell at our annual bazaar fundraiser. Every Wednesday Cecile Bozyk and her team will be in the Rectory Basement between 10:00 am to 2:00 pm to receive your donations. At the same time, Raffle tickets will also be available.

Spring



Cost is \$2 per ticket or 3 tickets for \$5 or a booklet of 12 tickets is \$20 . Prizes: 2 @ \$100; 4 @ \$50; 8 @ \$25... plus other valuable items and gift certificates from popular West End Merchants. PROCEEDS from this event will go to our Fund for the Local Poor. As in the past years, we look forward to your support and cooperation in this annual event. Pls. contact Cecile at 604 683-0143 for more details.

### Scriptural Readings

#### This Week

Mon, Feb. 7—Ferial

Genesis 1:1-9; Psalm 104;  
Mark 6:53-56

Tues Feb. 8: St. Jerome Emillani

Genesis 1:20– 2:4; Psalm 8;  
Mark 7:1-13

Wed, Feb. 9—Ferial

Genesis 2:4-9, 15-17; Psalm 104;  
Mark 7:14-23

Thurs, Feb. 10 - St. Scholastica

Genesis 2:18-25; Psalm 128;  
Mark 7:24-30

Fri, Feb. 11 - Ferial

Genesis 3:1-8; Psalm 32;  
Mark 7:31-37

Sat., Feb. 12 - Ferial

Genesis 3:9-24; Psalm 90;  
Mark 8:1-10

### This Sunday's Reflection

*"... so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God."*  
(1 Corinthians 2:5)

Let's talk about miracles. They were a regular part of Jesus' ministry, and he even promised that we would do greater things than he did (John 14:12). So why don't we see more miracles—either in the church or in our own lives?

Do you remember how, when he visited his hometown of Nazareth, Jesus was unable to perform many miracles because of the people's lack of faith (Mark 6:1-6)? It's not the only factor, but perhaps we should examine our own faith to see how deeply we trust in God's power.

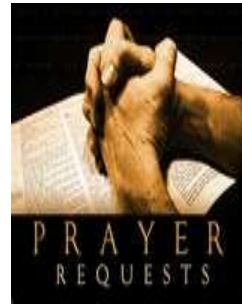
In today's second reading, Paul tells the Corinthians that when he came to them, he didn't rely on eloquence or persuasive words but on heavenly power. Of course, Paul preached and reasoned with them.

Of course he encouraged them to search the Scriptures. But at the same time, he made sure that he left room for God to work miracles in their lives. He wanted the Corinthians to experience God so that their faith would be dynamic, life-changing, and full. Let's challenge our thinking today. God loves us, and he wants to work wonders in us and around us. So let's step out in faith. Let's make it a normal part of our faith to pray for miracles. We can start small, maybe by praying for a parking space or good weather. We can pray that our children do well on a test at school or that a meeting at work will go well. As our confidence grows, we can pray that God will help repair a wounded relationship or even heal a friend who is sick. All we have to do is begin to trust and pray; our Father will take care of the rest.

Jesus told us to ask and seek and knock. So let's knock on his door every day. He wants to give us good things, if only we will ask and believe!  
"Lord, I believe. Help my unbelief!"

From: the WORD among Us

## Archdiocesan News / Events



*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,*

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 who heal those who believe. Amen.*

### World Day of the Sick

In recognition of the 19<sup>th</sup> World Day of the Sick, Archbishop Michael Miller will celebrate a Mass of Anointing on Friday, **February 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am** at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, 555 S. Slocan Street in Vancouver. The Mass will also include a special blessing for caregivers. All are welcome.

### Learning, Friendships and Faith

Love the Learning. Build the Friendships. Live the Faith. If you are a woman interested in understanding the mission of women in today's Church, you are invited to an information evening to learn more about **ENDOW - Education on the Nature and Dignity of Women**. ENDOW educates and inspires women through small study groups using documents of the Church. Please join Archbishop Michael Miller, CSB **on Feb. 18 at 7 to 9 pm at the Italian Cultural Centre** Room #5 for an information evening to learn more about this new initiative. There is no charge but pre-registration is required. Call 604-443-3220.

### Mass in Cantonese Chinese -

Mass is offered in Cantonese Chinese every 3rd Sunday at 2 p.m. at Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Coquitlam.

### Prayers for Egypt

As the conflict in Egypt intensifies, Vancouver Archbishop J. Michael Miller released a statement Jan. 31 asking the faithful to remember the people of the Middle East in their prayers. <http://busycatholic.blogspot.com/2011/01/prayers-foregypt.html>

### Prayers for Christians

Archbishop Miller is asking the faithful to **pray for Christians** persecuted for their faith around the world.

### The Legacy, Healing and Reconciliation

Sr. Marie Zarowny, SSA will talk on the Settling of Differences between the First Nations and the Roman Catholic Church, on Feb. 13. The event starts with Mass at 11 a.m. followed by a light lunch at St. Mark's College Catholic Campus Ministry at UBC, 5935 Iona Drive, Vancouver. This talk is organized by the Newman Association. Call 604-822-6862 or e-mail [stmarks.campusministry@gmail.com](mailto:stmarks.campusministry@gmail.com) for information on the subject visit the Truth and Reconciliation Commission website: [www.trc-cvr.ca/overview.html](http://www.trc-cvr.ca/overview.html)

### FUNDRAISER FOR AGAPE STREET MINISTRY comes to the West End Community Centre Ice Rink, 870 Denman St., (entrance on Haro Street).

Come for a late night skate to help raise funds in support of Agape Street Ministry - a ministry dedicated to helping the women of the Downtown Eastside through outreach programs.

[www.agapestreetministry.org](http://www.agapestreetministry.org)

When: Friday, February 11

Time: 10:15pm - 12am

**Where:** Admission: \$10 includes skate rentals and light refreshments Contact [skateforcharity@gmail.com](mailto:skateforcharity@gmail.com) for further info or questions. See you there!

### CCODP's Annual Share Lent Workshop

Love, Truth, Money - Learn what Pope Benedict has to say about development in his encyclical Caritas in Veritate, then learn how you can help realize his ideas this Lent in your parish. Sat. Feb. 5, 9:30 a.m. at St. Mark's/Corpus Christi College 5935 Iona Rd. UBC. More information: 604-822-6862 ext.128; e-mail: [gkennedy@corpuschristi.ca](mailto:gkennedy@corpuschristi.ca)

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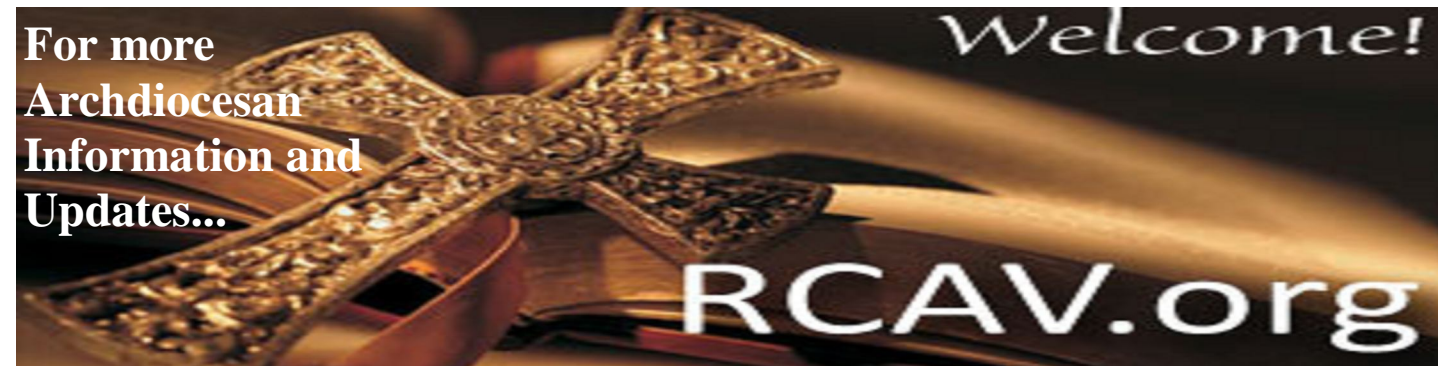
Each of us is given unique gifts, talents, and abilities. We are a light to the world when we use and share these gifts each and every day in ways that glorify God. Good stewards know and acknowledge that these gifts, talents and abilities are *not* their own. 'Our lives and our words, our understanding and skills are all in the hands of God' Wisdom of Solomon 7:16. We can only be a light to others, when we humbly allow the Spirit of God to guide our words and actions.

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



The Gospel today says that the fruit of people seeing your **light** is not to bring honor to yourself, but to bring **glory** to God. What practical steps can you take this week to draw others to the Lord through your "**good deeds**"?

the Word  
among us



For more  
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Updates...

Welcome!

RCAV.org

*Let us Welcome-*

**Verity Rose Beckett**  
Born October 17, 2010

Who was baptized on Sat., Feb. 5, 2011  
She is the daughter of  
John Richard and Ursula Bercic

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**Searching in the Spirit Leadership Team**

The Youth Ministry Office is looking for older teens and young adults to apply for our **Searching in the Spirit Leadership Team**. This dynamic team of youth and young adults will lead recently confirmed youth at our 5-day post-confirmation event in July 2011. This is an amazing leadership training opportunity! Get more info and download the application form at [www.oyyam.com](http://www.oyyam.com)

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**More Catholic Jokes..**

**Eating Missionaries**

Two cannibals meet one day. The first cannibal says, "You know, I just can't seem to get a tender Missionary. I've baked them, I've roasted them, I've stewed them, I've barbecued them, I've tried every sort of marinade. I just cannot seem to get them tender."

The second cannibal asks, "What kind of Missionary do you use?"

The other replied, "You know, the ones that hang out at that place at the bend of the river. They have those brown cloaks with a rope around the waist and they're sort of bald on top with a funny ring of hair on their heads."

"Ah, ha!" the second cannibal replies. "No wonder ... those are **friars!**"