

Guardian Angels Parish

June 19, 2011

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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 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

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)



Trinity Sunday

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 summer break

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

For adults who wish to be baptized 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

Mass Intentions This Week
June 13 - June 19

- Mon. - 7 pm:
Intentions of Terry O'Neil
- Tues.- 8:00 am:
+Veronica Usselman+
By: *Maria Figueiredo*
- Wed., - 8:00 am:
+Concha dela Cruz Valdez+
- Thursday: 8:00 am
+Teresa Fitzpatrick+
- Friday: 8:00 am
+All Souls in Purgatory+
- Saturday
9:00am: Int. of Dorothy Miranda
By: *Geronimo Family*
4:00 pm: Intentions of Edith & Ning Dinglasan
By: *Riz & Oscar Geronimo*
- Sunday:
9:00 am:
+Bernardo T. Santos+
By: *Vince Sibayan*
- 11:00 am:**
Int. of Guardian Angels Parish
- 12:30 pm:**
Intentions of Roy Desierto
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

Dear brother priests, religious and lay faithful of the Archdiocese of Vancouver:

Today, as we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we also recognize the wonderful gift of fatherhood: our natural fathers, adoptive fathers, foster fathers and all who are father figures in our lives.

Fathers are the first protectors of the family, and along with mothers, the primary educators about life for their children. Girls and boys first learn about the dignity and wonder of life in their families from the example of their parents. The family is where children are formed in the truth that every person is created in the image and likeness of God.

Blessed John Paul II said that "the future of humanity passes by way of the family"; and so does the future of the Church. Within the family, children hear that life is a gift from God, sacred and inviolable. They welcome with joy a new brother or sister into the family. From their mother and father, children learn to care for elderly relatives and grandparents. From the example of their parents, young people learn what it means to build a new culture of life in Canada.

I ask parents once again to educate their children in living the pro-life message by explaining to them why life is a gift always to be respected from conception to natural death. It is especially important that parents discuss life issues with their teenagers and prepare them for living in a secular world where convenience and selfishness all too often rule the day.

Above all it is my hope that the Gospel of life will be assimilated through prayer. Our Archdiocesan "Prayer for Reverence for Life" is a helpful tool to bring this message to our children in daily prayer within the family.

Through the intercession of the Holy Family, let us ask God to make every family a sanctuary of life where unconditional respect for every human is fostered.

With gratitude for your support of the pro-life initiatives in the Archdiocese and a request for your generous support, I offer you the assurance of my prayers and remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

✠ J. Michael Miller, CSB
Archbishop of Vancouver

The Endless Immensity of the Sea Pastor's Corner

"The Holy Trinity"

The Easter season is over. It was concluded last Sunday with the Pentecost. Today we return to Sundays in Ordinary Time. If there is one theme that marks the Ordinary Time of the liturgical year, it is the theme of growth in Christian living. The liturgical colour green symbolizes life and growth, as we know from nature. Ordinary Time will take us to the end of the liturgical year. If the theme of the Ordinary Time is growth, why then does the church choose to come back to it with the solemnity of the Blessed Trinity? Growth is a practical, everyday concern but the Trinity seems to be high up there, a matter of theological and philosophical profundity.

The best explanation I can find why the church brings us back to the ordinary time of the year with the feast of the Holy Trinity is in the words of the French novelist Antoine de Saint-Exupery: "If you want to build a ship, don't herd people together to collect wood and don't assign them tasks and work, but rather teach them to long for the endless immensity of the sea." The church is presenting us with the big picture of the "endless immensity of the sea" we call God. When we are personally caught up in the mystery of the love of God, then we shall find the rationale and the motivation to work for our personal growth in Christian living.

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Scriptural Readings 12th Week In Ordinary Time

Monday:

Gen. 12:1-9; Psalm 33;
Matthew 7:1-5

Tuesday: St. Aloysius

Gen. 13:2, 5-18; Psalm 15
Matthew 7:6,12-14

Wednesday:

Gen. 15:1-12, 17-18; Psalm 1105
Matthew 7:15-20

Thursday:

Gen. 16:1-12,15-16; Psalm 106
Matthew 7:21-29

Friday: John the Baptist

Isaiah 49:1-6; Psalm 139
Luke 1:57-66, 80

Saturday:

Genesis 18:1-15; Luke 1;
Matthew 8:5-17

Archdiocesan News / 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.

Pro-Life Nursing Conference

Nurses, nursing students, and care aides are invited to attend "Code Blue: Igniting the Heart of Pro-Life Nursing", a conference hosted by Canadian Nurses For Life, with aims to unite, educate, promote dialogue, encouragement and to take action on pro-life issues. Rosemary Heights, Surrey, July 29 – 30. For more information and registration, visit www.canadiannursesforlife.ca; call Rachelle Yong at 604-317-7841.

Feast of St. Josemaria

Saint Josemaria Escriva, founder of Opus Dei, was canonized by Blessed John Paul II in 2002. A Solemn Mass to celebrate his feast day will take place June 25 - 2:30 p.m. at Corpus Christi Church, 6350 Nanaimo St., Vancouver. Father Joseph L. Soria will be the principal celebrant. Confessions will be heard starting at 2 p.m.

Seminars at St. Mary's

The following seminars by counsellors of Catholic Family Services are scheduled to take place at St. Mary's Parish, Vancouver. All are welcome. Individual \$10; couple \$15. For info or to register: 604-443-3220.

•Helping Your Teen Cope

with Anxiety presented by Mary Ryken, M.S.W., R.S.W. June 29 – 7 p.m.

•Domestic Violence & Prevention

presented by Gabriela Hanova, M.A., M.Phil. July 6 - 7 p.m.

•Attachment and Relationship

presented by Roy MacIntyre, M.A. July 13 - 7 p.m.

•Challenges and Blessings of Cross-Cultural Marriages

presented by Sr. Cecilia Hong, MIC, M.A.. July 20 - 7 p.m.

A Weekend Vocation Live -In for Young Men

Seminary of Christ the King, Mission, is planning a weekend LIVE-IN, July 1 – 3, for young men who are interested in the priesthood or the life of a religious brother. The LIVE-IN provides an opportunity to spend two days at the Seminary and to become acquainted with other young men who have the priestly or religious vocation in mind. This is open to anyone who is thinking of entering the seminary in the next few years. Suggested fee is \$25. For more info and application form, call 604-826-8715 or e-mail rector@sck.ca

Faith Formation at St. Mark's College

Registration now open for the Summer Continuing Education and Graduate courses July 4 - 15. Take one day course, five days of formation or a graduate course in Old Testament, the Gospel of John, RCIA, the New Evangelization and more. Register by person; phone, 604-822-6862; e-mail: registrar@stmarkscollege.ca or continued@stmarkscollege.ca visit website: <http://stmarkscollege.ca/programs/continuing-education/summer-institute>

'Like Yourself / Like Your Life' Seminar

Presented by Rose Marie DePaoli, M.S.W., R.S.W., Counsellor of Catholic Family Services, questions and answers follow. Wed., June 22 from 7p.m. at St. Mary's, 5251 Joyce Street, Vancouver. Fee: individual \$10.00 and couple \$15.00. Please contact Catholic Family Services for info or to register 604-443-3220. All are welcome.

Stewardship



Reflection

Trinity Sunday

The Gospel today is sometimes called the "Gospel in Miniature", because it so concisely sums up the Gospel message. In even more condensed form, "God so loved... God gave..." This is the paradigm for Christian stewardship – **to give because we love.**

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

Employment opportunities

Archdiocese of Vancouver

•Director of Development
Visit www.rcav.org/employment for full details.

•Director of Project Management –
Applications closing date:
June 28, 2011

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Thank you for supporting the Pro-Life initiatives....



Pastor's Corner continued:

"Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God" (Romans 5:1-2).

Our goal is to be at one with God. This is attained through Christ in whom we have access to the Father. Our hope is to share in God's glory. This hope is nourished by our faith in Christ which justifies us.

Our hope to share in God's glory in the future is not based on wishful thinking. It is based on the fact that even now God has already given us the surety or assurance of what is to come by pouring out the love of God into our hearts:

"And hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us" (Romans 5:5).

Note that the love of God is poured into our heart through the Holy Spirit. Christian life is, therefore, not possible without a relationship with God the Father, His Son Jesus Christ, and his Holy Spirit. This is one big difference between the Christian religion and other religions. Whereas other religions present salvation and godliness solely as a matter between the individual believer and God, the Christian religion agrees that it is indeed a matter between the individual and God and adds that we have two heavenly advocates on our side. First we have our Lord Jesus Christ who redeems us and reconciles us to the Father. And then we also have "another advocate" who carries on the work of our sanctification.

The business is not over the moment we believe in Christ and are justified before God. In fact the business of being a Christian has only begun. From then on, the rest of our lives should be devoted to the business of sanctification, the process of being holy as God is holy. This is where the Holy Spirit, the outpouring of whom we celebrated last Sunday, becomes the guiding principle of our lives. Through the Spirit God's love is poured into our hearts, through the Spirit we learn to love God and our neighbour as Jesus teaches us. As we return to Ordinary Time and to the daily challenges of living the Christian life, let us know that we are not alone in the struggle. God the Father is on our side, Jesus Christ the Son of God is on our side, the Holy Spirit the Power of God Most High is on our side. Now this is hope, this is hope that never disappoints.

God bless you all,

Fr. Rudy

The word "daddy" is not defined by whether or not a man has a biological child. You can never produce a child and be a Daddy, likewise you can have 20 kids and never be a "daddy".

A Daddy is a man who cares for a child's both physical and emotional needs. He puts the child's wants and needs ahead of his own.

A true Daddy is hard to come by, but a truly special thing.

Happy Father's Day!

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