

Guardian Angels Parish

June 5, 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. 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)



Ascension of the Lord

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 6 - June 12

Mon. - 7 pm:

Special Int. of Mila Agluba

By: Beth Bernales

Tues. - 8:00 am:

+Corazon Joya+

By: Benny & Carmen Lim

Wed., - 8:00 am:

Intentions of Joel de Guzman

By: Mendoza Family

Thursday: 8:00 am

Int. of Mila Agluba

By: Mylene Bagaipo

Friday: 8:00 am

+Clarita T. Sibayan+

By: Vince Sibayan

Saturday

9:00am: +Christopher Lim+

By: Benny & Carmen Lim

4:00 pm: +Jose Servin+

By: Lupita Servin

Sunday:

9:00 am:

+James Edward Patrick+

By: Vivian Coubarakis

11:00 am:

+Rosemarie Mascarenhas+

By: Theresa Dagenais

12:30 pm:

Int. of Guardian Angels Parish

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

SEND-OFF PARTY

Reminder for those who have signed up to join in the farewell dinner for Fr. Mario Fernandes: Date - Sat., June 18; 5:30 pm Venue- Millennium Parish Hall Potluck Dinner—if you haven't indicated on the sign up sheet what food to bring, please contact **Cecile at 604 683-0143.**

P.R.E.P. REGISTRATION

P.R.E.P. (Parish Religious Education Program) is the Catechism Program for children Grades 1- 7 in public school. Registration forms for school year 2011 - 2012 are now available at the Church foyer. Please register early:

- Pick-up a form to take home
- Fill-out the form; enclose the necessary fee as shown on the form. The fee shall cover the cost of workbook for your child.
- Drop off the completed form either in the Parish office or in the Sunday collection.

VOLUNTEERS FOR CHURCH CLEANING

Our volunteers in cleaning the Church on Fridays are overdue for retirement. They have served in this ministry for many years. IF SOME OF YOU ARE INTERESTED / WILLING to give an hour on Fridays except First Friday, please contact the Parish office or see Terry at the Rectory Basement Tuesdays to Fridays between 10 am to noon.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The last K of C meeting before summer break will be taking place on June 16th, 2011 at 7 pm at the Millennium Parish Hall. All Knights of Columbus members are encouraged to attend this one hour meeting. Snacks and refreshments will be available at the meeting.

Interested in learning more about the Guardian Angels Knights of Columbus Council and its initiatives/activities? Please call **Sean Hinton, Grand Knight, at (604) 374-0172** for more information.

Scriptural Readings 7th Week of Easter

Monday: 'St. Norbert'

Acts 19:1-8; Psalm 68; John 16:29-33

Tuesday:

Acts 20:17-27; Psalm 68; John 17:1-11

Wednesday:

Acts 20:28-38; Psalm 68; John 17:11-19

Thursday: 'St. Ephrem'

Acts 22:30;23:6-11; Psalm 16; John 17:20-26

Friday:

Acts 24:27;25:13-21; Psalm 103; John 21:15-19

Saturday:

Acts 11:21-26; Psalm 98; Matthew 10:7-13

Is This Thing Working?

There is the funny story of the raw army recruit standing at attention on the drill field. The drill instructor yells, "Forward, march!"

And the entire ranks begin to move, all except this one raw recruit. He's still standing there at attention.

So the drill instructor strolls over to him and yells in his right ear, "Is this thing working?" "Sir, yes, sir!" The recruit yells.

Then the drill instructor walks around to the other ear and yells, "Is this thing working?" "Sir, yes, sir!" The soldier says.

"Then why didn't you march when I gave the order?" "Sir, I didn't hear you call my name."

Some of us are like that soldier standing around waiting for God to call our names. But the great commission given by Jesus on the day of his Ascension is a blanket order. It has everyone's name on it. And you can be sure that the man in charge says,

"Go! Make disciples! Teach!" It is your mission and my mission. All of us are called.

God bless you all,
Fr. Rudy

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Pastor's Corner

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 Milbum, 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.

June is Church History month

A presentation by Catholic After Hours - from Inquisitions and Crusades, to controversial Popes, Thomistic History to Galileo case. Every Sunday in June featuring various notable speakers 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at 212 Carrall Street in Gastown. \$6/person. More info in Facebook

Celebrate the Feast of Pentecost

Catholic Charismatics will be celebrating the Feast of Pentecost - Praise, worship, adoration, Benediction, Mass and also a birthday cake on June 11 – 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. Matthew's 16079 88th Avenue Surrey. All are welcome.

Mass for Migrant Workers

Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB, will be celebrating Mass in Spanish at St Ann's Parish, 33333 Mayfair Avenue, Abbotsford on June 19 – 5 p.m. All are welcome. A special invitation is going out to all migrant workers and to those who support them in friendship and ministry. Refreshments will be provided after Mass.

Separation, Divorce and Annulment Seminar

A presentation by Roy MacIntyre, M.A., Counsellor of Catholic Family Services, and followed by questions and answers. This event will be held at the Immaculate Conception Parish, 8842 – 119th Street, Delta on June 18 -10 a.m. to noon. Cost \$10. All are welcome. For more information and registration call 604- 443-3220.

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 contininged@stmarkscollege.ca visit website: <http://stmarkscollege.ca/programs/continuing-education/summer-institute>

Novena to St. Anthony

You are invited to a 9-day Mass / Novena to St. Anthony of Padua from June 5th to 13th at 7:30 pm at St. Anthony's Parish (Marpole) 1345 W. 73rd Ave., Vancouver. On June 13th (feastday) procession starts at 6:30 pm followed by Mass /Novena and fiesta refreshments.



Our Yes to God

The Focolare Movement invites you to the **Mariapolis 2011**. Many events are scheduled – presentations, sharing of individual experiences on living the will of God, small group sharing, daily Mass, prayers, recollection, games, outdoor activities and special programs for teens and children. Mariapolis 2011 will be held from July 14 – (Registration: 8 – 9:30 a.m.) to July 17 at Trinity Western University, Langley BC. For more information about the Mariapolis, please contact the Focolare Centre at 604-468-2871 or e-mail: ffvancouver@shaw.ca All are welcome!

Stewardship



Reflection

Ascension of the Lord

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives us our walking orders, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations." Jesus commissions his disciples... and us, to continue his ministry. Good stewards follow this command by using and sharing their time, talent & financial resources to glorify God and build the Kingdom. Good stewards can be confident in their call, and ability to evangelize, because Jesus reminds us that he will always be with us!

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

On Pentecost

Sunday

The Archdiocese will be promoting Stewardship Awareness. See what Stewardship can do in your parish. Visit: www.rcav.org/stewardship

Pastor's Corner continued:

- ***We need to be proclaimers and evangelizers***

In today's gospel, Jesus gives His mission to all the believers: "Go out to the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature." This mission is not given to a select few but to all believers. To be a Christian is to be a 'proclaimer' and an 'evangelizer'. There is a difference between preaching and proclaiming. We 'preach' with words but we 'proclaim' with our lives. As we celebrate the Lord's return to His Father in heaven -His Ascension- we are being commissioned to go forth and proclaim the Gospel of life and love, of hope and peace, by the witness of our lives. On this day of hope, encouragement and commissioning, let us renew our commitment to be true disciples everywhere we go, beginning with our family and our parish, "living in a manner worthy of the call [we] have received."

- ***We need to live a life of Christian joy in the presence of the ascended Lord.***

According to Luke, the disciples "returned to Jerusalem with great joy." Apparently Jesus' exaltation and final blessing gave them, as it gives us, the assurance that, though absent, He is still present, present even in the pain and sorrow we undergo. St. Augustine assures us, 'Christ is now exalted above the heavens, but he still suffers on earth all the pain that we, the members of His body, have to bear.

- ***We have a teaching mission***

Jesus taught us lessons of faith, hope, forgiveness, mercy, redemption and love. We cannot put these lessons on a shelf and ignore them. They stand before us in the person of Jesus. Although no longer visibly present in the world, He is present in his words. We must make his words real in our lives and in the lives of others. Christianity was meant to be a faith in which Jesus' followers would help and care for others, just as Jesus had done. But the spreading of the Good News to all nations is not a goal that can be attained by human might and craft. This is why Jesus promises to empower his messengers with His abiding presence and that of the Holy Spirit. The challenge of sharing the Good News with all mankind should, therefore, begin with our admission that we have often been arrogant and overbearing. We must learn to be humble and let the Holy Spirit lead the way.

- ***The ascended Jesus is our source of strength and encouragement***

Perhaps some of the nagging doubts which inevitably accompany the journey of faith could be lessened by our meditating on the Ascension and its implications. When we are too far from faith to pray on our own, let us remember that we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, the righteous, praying for us. When the trials of life feel too heavy to bear, we must remember that Christ will come again in glory, the same glory in which he arose from the tomb, the same glory in which he ascended, and the same glory in which he currently abides. Though our limited perception might find him absent, he is fully present, participating in every moment of our lives. By His ascension, Christ has not deserted us but has made it possible for his Spirit to enter all times and places.

**God bless you all,
Fr. Rudy**



Congratulations and Welcome to

Aaliyah Megan Ann Hack

who is baptized this weekend

"As many as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ. Alleluia!"

Employment opportunities

- **Archdiocese of Vancouver**

- Director of Development**

Visit www.rcav.org/employment for full details.

- **St. Mary's Parish, Vancouver**

- Youth Ministry Assistant Coordinator - 20 hrs./wk.

- PREP Coordinator - 10 hrs./wk.

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