

Guardian Angels Parish

October 16, 2011

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PARISH INFORMATION:

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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)

29th Sunday In Ordinary Time



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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.

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

For adults who wish to be baptized and received in the Catholic Faith. Meetings every Tuesday at 7:00 pm in the Rectory Basement. Contact Tom Weaver 604 408-2125

Bible Study

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

Parish News.....

MASS INTENTIONS This Week Oct. 17- Oct. 123

Mon. - 7 pm:

+Pascual & Anita Poblete+
By: Violet Poblete

Tues.- 8:00 am:

+Lorrinda Evers +
By: Family

Wed., - 8:00 am:

+Jesus Bagaipo+
By: Mylene Bagaipo

Thursday: 8:00 am

+Alejandro Ando Salas+
By: Evelyn Sison

Friday: 8:00 am

+Ursula Perfecta Campos+
By: Family

Saturday

9:00am:

+Alfredo Yrezabal +
Enrique Crame

4:00 pm:

+Ilgancy Slojewski+
By: Margaret Slojewski

Sunday:

9:00 am: **+Vince Skabeikis+**
By: Family

11:00 am:

Int. of Guardian Angels Parish

12:30 pm:

+Jaime & Josefina Chua-Tiampo+
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

"Will you be an angel for a young boy?"

After each Mass today, the volunteers for LOVE WORKS CHARITY are selling beautiful **ROSARIES** the proceeds of which will be used for MARIEL'S surgery. Mariel is a young boy in the Phillipines who needs surgery for a congenital heart disease. Your generous support to this fundraising will save the young boy's life.



PROJECT ADVANCE 2011

You may have just forgotten to drop off your pledge... but we are still accepting donations for Project Advance 2011. If you are missing your pledge form, please pick up one from the Church foyer. Credit cards are acceptable - just fill in the necessary information on the form and drop it in the collection basket at Mass. Thank you!

FEEDING THE HOMELESS AROUND US

Our Sandwich Program in the



parish is continuously moving up. The number of people being served are continuously increasing. Thanks to the Donors to our Local Poor and the faithful Volunteers (including non-parishioners)! Interested to volunteer for sandwich making? - please contact Terry 604 684-5775 (9-11 am) We also **need volunteers who drive a vehicle to pick-up bread and/or groceries that we use for the sandwich making - please contact Cecile 604 683-0143.**

Scriptural Readings 29th Week

In Ordinary Time

Monday: Oct. 17

Romans 4:20-25; Luke 1;
Luke 12:13-21

Tuesday: Oct. 18

2 Tim. 4:9-17; Psalm 145;
Luke 10:1-9

Wednesday: Oct. 19

Romans 6:12-18; Psalm 124;
Luke 12:39-48

Thursday: Oct. 20

Romans 6:19-23; Psalm 1;
Luke 12:49-53

Friday: Oct. 21

Romans 7:18-25; Psalm 119;
Luke 12:54-59

Saturday: Oct. 22

Rom. 8:1-11 Psalm 24;
Luke 13:1-9

Pastor's Corner.....

Caesar and God: In his Inaugural Address on January 20, 1961, John F. Kennedy, the newly elected president of the United States, made the famous statement: "My fellow Americans, ask not what your country can do for you; ask what you can do for your country. My fellow citizens of the world, ask not what America will do for you, but what together we can do for the freedom of man. Finally, whether you are citizens of America or citizens of the world, ask of us here the same high standards of strength and sacrifice which we ask of you. With a good conscience our only sure reward, with history the final judge of our deeds, let us go forth to lead the land we love, asking God's blessing and His help, but knowing that here on earth God's work must truly be our own." If we personalized Kennedy's statement it would read, "Don't ask, 'What can my country do for me?' Instead ask, 'What can I do for my country?'" And add, "Don't ask, 'What can God do for me?' Instead ask, 'What can I do for God?'" Today's gospel lesson gives the correct answer.

The common theme of today's readings is the nature of our obligations to God and to our country; they show us how, with God's help, we can be ideal citizens of both earth and heaven. In the first reading and in the Gospel, a world superpower is matched up against the kingdom of God. Isaiah the prophet foretells how, indirectly, the policies of the great Persian emperor, Cyrus, will help God's saving plan for His chosen people. The words of the responsorial Psalm, "Say among the nations: The Lord is king," summons all Israel, all the nations and all creation to acknowledge and praise God as king of the universe. The psalm reminds us that when people put God's kingdom first,

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"On God's Side"

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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,

Gerald Thompson, 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.

The Spread of the Kingdom

Learn the incredible story of the infancy of the Church and the power of the Holy Spirit and how this is unfolded in the Bible study of *Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom*. The Bible Study takes place Wednesdays, beginning Oct. 19 for 20 weeks in the basement of Holy Cross Parish, 1450 Delta Ave., Burnaby - 7:30 p.m. There will be a break from Dec. 7 to Jan. 4. For more information or to register, call Ross at 604-298-1165.

Mission ABLAZE at St. Mary's Vancouver

Broken, wounded, tired, hopeless, unsure of the future, angry, defeated. Come, listen to great speakers, Fr. Pierre Leblond and Fr. Gabriel de Chadarevian at the Life in the Spirit Seminar on Oct. 28 at 7 - 9 p.m. and Oct. 29 at 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Holy Mass at 8:30 a.m. Seminar is free with snacks and drinks; pls. bring bag lunch. St. Mary's Church basement, 5251 Joyce St., Vancouver. Pre-register at 604 454-3143 or servant_ablaze@yahoo.com For more info, call 604 435-9611 (ext. 230) or visit:

www.stmarysvancouver.ca

Serve with Agape Street Ministry

a Catholic Street Outreach, in great need of women and men who would commit themselves to one night a week to offer love and hope to women on the streets. If you love Jesus, your Church and can smile, and share a hug, you will be a light in the darkness for many. Areas involved Surrey and Vancouver. Training provided. Please call 604-590-2460.

The Catholic Physicians'

Guild meeting is open to all health-care providers. A presentation by Father John Horgan is scheduled Saturday, Oct. 22, following the 5 p.m. Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul Parish, 1430 W. 38th Ave., Vancouver.

Will Love Alone Help Make the World a Better Place?

Canadian Catholic Student Association Western Conference is coming to town! **?All You Need is Love?** with keynote speakers Archbishop Miller and Dr. Karen Cooper, Taize prayer, Aodriation, service projects, banquet, and the famous Twist and Shout talent night!. Oct. 28 - 6 p.m. to Oct. 30 ? 2 p.m. at St. Mark's College and places around Vancouver. Register at <http://stmarkscollege.ca/conferences>. For more information email stmarks.campusministry@gmail.com

Host Families needed! October 28-30

In order to keep the Western CCSA Conference affordable for students, we are looking for families and other students to host for the two nights. E-mail stmarks.campusministry@gmail.com

Living Through Grief by Denis Boyd,

R. Psychologist

Are you suffering the loss of a friend or family member? Denis will talk about grief and how to effectively deal with a major loss. He will discuss the physical, social, spiritual and psychological reactions of healthy and unhealthy grief and describe what the mourning process may look like. Nov. 21—6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at St. Nicholas Parish, Langley. Cost \$25/person. Call 604-931-7211 to save your seat. Pre-registration and payment, at least one week before seminar date. More info at:

www.denisboyd.com

Handel's Messiah Christmas at the Orpheum- Dec. 10

Archbishop J. Michael Miller extends a heartfelt invitation to all parishioners and friends to join him for a performance of the world's perennial Christmas favourite, Handels Messiah. Visit www.rcav.org/messiah2011 to purchase tickets online.

Stewardship Reflection



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Ordinary Time

"Give to God the things that are God's."

Jesus' words remind us that everything we have belongs to God, how then do we give to him? Paying taxes; making mortgage or rent payments; paying tuitions; giving to church and charity; paying all of our day-to-day bills - when these are done with joy and gratitude to God, we are giving God what is His—our lives.

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

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE DECEASED BISHOPS, PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS

Holy Rosary Cathedral

THURSDAY, NOV. 3RD AT 12:10 PM

All parishioners are welcome to this special Liturgy to be concelebrated by the priests of the Archdiocese.

Kindly remember in your prayers this month those who have laboured for the Church in Vancouver - and pray that the Lord will send more dedicated men and women to continue their work.

Pastor's Corner continued:

everyone benefits. In the second reading, referring to Jesus as "our Lord Jesus Christ," Paul acknowledges him as one who shares divine power with God the Father. Paul reminds his Thessalonians that it was God Who chose them to live in Him, and gave them the faith to trust Him and believe and the love to pour out in service as they have faithfully been doing. Paul praises his converts in Thessalonica for their fidelity to God and to Christ his Son, assuring them of his prayers. In the Gospel, Jesus escapes from the trap in the question, "Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" by stating "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." By this answer Jesus reminds His questioners that if they are so concerned and careful about paying taxes to the state, they should be much more concerned and careful about their service to God and their obligations to Him as their Creator and Lord.

The Pharisees, Sadducees and Herodians were the three prominent Jewish sects of Jesus' day. Together with the chief priests these three groups accused Jesus of "associating" with sinners and challenged his authority to teach in the Temple. The three "parables of judgment" were Jesus' calculated reply to their accusations. After the first two parables, "the chief priests and the Pharisees ... realized that he was speaking about them" (21:45-46). Hence, they resumed their counter-attack in an attempt to destroy Jesus' influence with the people, either by discrediting him in the presence of the crowds or by causing him to make statements that would get him into trouble with the Romans.

Jesus defeated their scheme by asking his challengers to show him "the coin of tribute" – the coin they would give to the tax-gatherer. In those days, all secular money was thought to belong to the emperor. [The Temple had its own coinage, not used in paying secular debts.] Thus, the emperor's image was on each secular coin. The money belonged to him and he simply permitted people to use it. By actually having a Roman coin in their possession, complete with Caesar's image and Caesar's inscription, the challengers had already shown where their loyalties lay. They had, in effect, answered their own question. Jesus, rather than answering their question directly, asked them a question, thus turning their trap inside out and upside down: "Whose image (eikon in Greek) and inscription are these?" (The census tax was paid with a denarius coin, which contained the image of the emperor on one side with the inscription "Tiberius Caesar, Son of the Divine Augustus" — and on the other his title "Pontifex Maximus" (high priest). Thus, Caesar claimed not only political sovereignty but also divine attributes. Therefore, the Jews considered the image idolatrous and the inscription blasphemous). "Caesar's," they said. Jesus then said, "Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar -- and to God what belongs to God." In other words, we give to the emperor the coin because his image is on it, and we give to God our own selves because we are created in the image of God (Genesis 1:26). Jesus' answer acknowledges our obligation as citizens to the state, but affirms our larger obligation to God. Both the state and God require certain loyalties from us, but we owe God our very lives. The question Jesus was asked could have been phrased, "Whose side are you on? Israel's or Rome's?" Jesus' answer was "On God's side!"

God bless you. Fr. Rudy

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: HALF-WAY RALLY

Oct. 15, 2011, 11:00AM
Queen Elizabeth Park (coming from W33rd - turn left into park near the duck pond).

Invigorating speakers, Praise & Worship, rally to
END ABORTION!

Employment opportunities:

Archdiocese of Vancouver

- Secretary, Office of the Archbishop
- Assistant Professor, Theology / Religious Studies, St. Mark's College
- General Staff, Rosemary Heights Retreat Centre
- Caretaker, In-residence, Rosemary Heights Retreat Centre
- Part-time Assistant Cook, Rosemary Heights Retreat Centre

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

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