



Guardian Angels Parish

March 27, 2016

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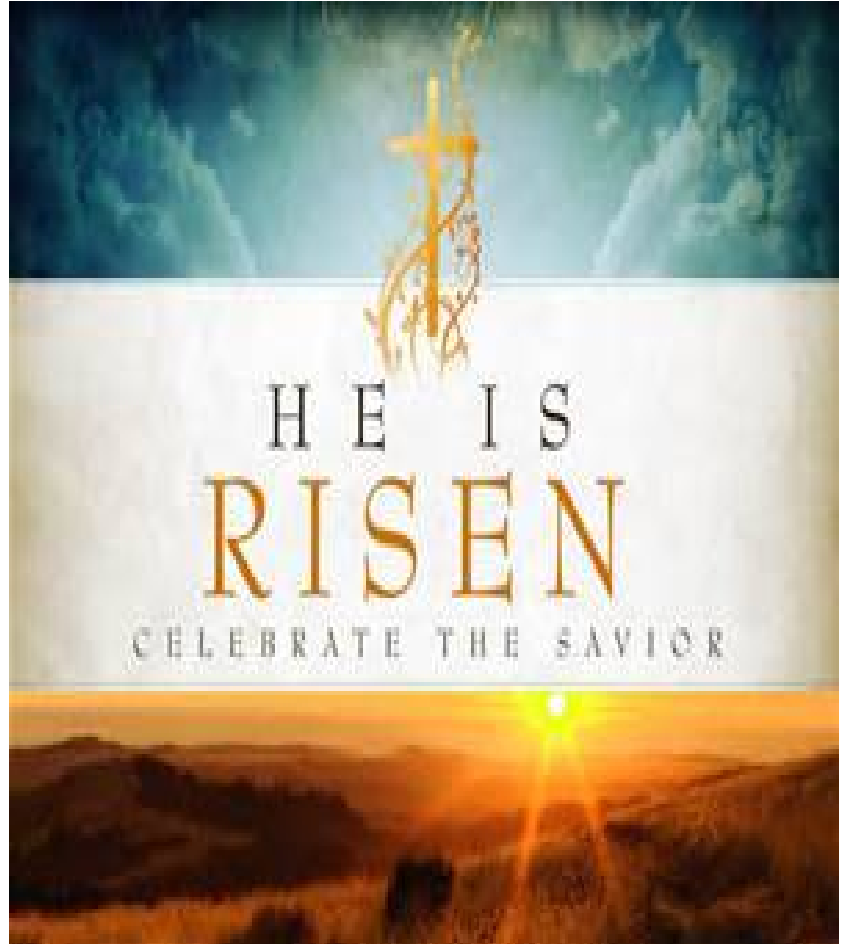
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PARISH LITURGICAL AND PRAYER SCHEDULE

Liturgical Celebrations

Saturday 4:00 pm (Anticipated Mass)
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00am; 12:30pm

Weekday Mass Times:

Monday 7:00 pm
Tuesday – Friday 8:00 am
Saturday 9:00 am

Sacraments:

Confessions– Saturdays between 3:00—3:45 pm or by appointment.

Baptism / Marriage / Anointing of the Sick or Home Communion / Funeral - Please contact the Parish office.

Devotions / Prayers

Morning Prayers / Breviary:

Tuesday-Friday 7:40 am
Saturday & 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 - Holy Hour at 6:00 pm **(except during Lent)**

Stations of the Cross (during Lent) - every Friday at 6:30 pm followed by Mass at 7:00 pm.

Pastor's Corner - Easter Sunday 2016



Do you believe in Easter?

Edith Burns was a wonderful Christian who lived in San Antonio, Texas. She was the patient of doctor by the name of Will Phillips. Dr. Phillips was a gentle doctor who saw patients as people.

His favorite patient was Edith Burns. One morning he went to his office with a heavy heart and it was because of Edith Burns. When he walked into that waiting room, there sat Edith with her big black Bible in her lap earnestly talking to a young mother sitting beside her.

Edith Burns had a habit of introducing herself in this way: "Hello, my name is Edith Burns. Do you believe in Easter?" Then she would explain the meaning of Easter, and many times people would be saved.

Dr. Phillips walked into that office and there he saw the head nurse, Beverly. Beverly had first met Edith when she was taking her blood pressure. Edith began by saying, "My name is Edith Burns. Do you believe in Easter?"

Beverly said, "Why, yes I do." Edith said, "Well, what do you believe about Easter?" Beverly said, "Well, it's all about egg hunts, going to church, and dressing up." Edith kept pressing her about the real meaning of Easter, and finally led her to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

Dr. Phillips said, "Beverly, don't call Edith into the office quite yet. I believe there is another delivery taking place in the waiting room.

After being called back in the doctor's office, Edith sat down and when she took a look at the doctor she said, "Dr. Will, why are you so sad? Are you reading your Bible? Are you praying?"

Dr. Phillips said gently, "Edith, I'm the doctor and you're the patient."

With a heavy heart he said, "Your lab report came back and it says you have cancer, and Edith, you're not going to live very long."

Edith said, "Why Will Phillips, shame on you. Why are you so sad? Do you think God makes mistakes? You have just told me I'm going to see my precious Lord Jesus, my husband, and my friends. You have just told me that I am going to celebrate Easter forever, and here you are having difficulty giving me my ticket!"

Dr. Phillips thought to himself, "What a magnificent woman this Edith Burns is!"

Edith continued coming to Dr. Phillips. Christmas came and the office was closed through January 3rd. On the day the office opened, Edith did not show up. Later that afternoon, Edith called Dr. Phillips and said she would have to be moving her story to the hospital and said, "Will, I'm very near home, so would you make sure that they put women in here next to me in my room who need to know about Easter."

Well, they did just that and women began to come in and share that room with Edith. Many women were saved. Everybody on that floor from staff to patients were so excited about Edith, that they started calling her Edith Easter; that is everyone except Phyllis Cross, the head nurse.

Phyllis made it plain that she wanted nothing to do with Edith because she was a "religious nut". She had been a nurse in an army hospital. She had seen it all and heard it all. She was the original G.I. Jane. She had been married three times, she was hard, cold, and did everything by the book. One morning the two nurses who were to attend to Edith were sick. Edith had the flu and Phyllis Cross had to go in and give her a shot. When she walked in, Edith had a big smile on her face and said, "Phyllis, God loves you and I love you, and I have been praying for you."

Phyllis Cross said, "Well, you can quit praying for me, it won't work. I'm not interested." Edith said, "Well, I will pray and I have asked God not to let me go home until you come into the family."

Phyllis Cross said, "Then you will never die because that will never happen," and curtly walked out of the room.

Everyday Phyllis Cross would walk into the room and Edith would say, "God loves you Phyllis and I love you, and I'm praying for you." One day Phyllis Cross said she was literally drawn to Edith's room like a magnet would draw iron. She sat down on the bed and Edith said, "I'm so glad you have come, because God told me that today is your special day."

Phyllis Cross said, "Edith, you have asked everybody here the question, 'Do you believe in Easter?' but you have never asked me." Edith said, "Phyllis, I wanted to many times, but God told me to wait until you asked, and now that you have asked..."

Edith Burns took her Bible and shared with Phyllis Cross the Easter Story of the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Edith said, "Phyllis, do you believe in Easter? Do you believe that Jesus Christ is alive and that He wants to live in your heart?" Phyllis Cross said, "Oh I want to believe that with all of my heart, and I do want Jesus in my life." Right there, Phyllis Cross prayed and invited Jesus Christ into her heart. For the first time Phyllis Cross did not walk out of a hospital room, she was carried out on the wings of angels.

Two days later, Phyllis Cross came in and Edith said, "Do you know what day it is?" Phyllis Cross said, "Why Edith, it's Good Friday." Edith said, "Oh, no, for you every day is Easter. Happy Easter Phyllis!"

Two days later, on Easter Sunday, Phyllis Cross came into work, did some of her duties and then went down to the flower shop and got some Easter lilies because she wanted to go up to see Edith and give her some Easter lilies and wish her a Happy Easter. When she walked into Edith's room, Edith was in bed. That big black Bible was on her lap. Her hands were in that Bible. There was a sweet smile on her face.

When Phyllis Cross went to pick up Edith's hand, she realized Edith was dead.

Her left hand was on John 14: "In my Father's house are many mansions. I go to prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, there you may be also." Her right hand was on Revelation 21:4, "And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes, there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying; and there shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away." Phyllis Cross took one look at that dead body, and then lifted her face toward heaven, and with tears streaming down her cheeks, said, "Happy Easter, Edith - Happy Easter!"

Phyllis Cross left Edith's body, walked out of the room, and over to a table where two student nurses were sitting. She said, "My name is Phyllis Cross. Do you believe in Easter?"

-- Author Unknown (We acknowledge the contributor of this story)

Happy Easter and God bless you!

Fr. Rudy, OCD

"Now all things have been filled with light, both heaven and earth and those beneath the earth; so let all creation sing Christ's rising, by which it is established." St. John

Daily Readings of the

1st Week of Easter



Monday: March 28
Acts 2:14,22-33; Psalm 16
Matthew 28:8-15

Tuesday: March 29
Acts 2:36-41; Psalm 33;
John 20:11-18

Wednesday: March 30
Acts 3:1-10; Psalm 105;
Luke 24:13-35

Thursday: March 31
Acts 3:11-26; Psalm 8;
Luke 24:35-48

Friday: April 1
Acts 4:1-12; Psalm 118;
John 21:1-14

Saturday: April 2
Acts 4:13-21; Psalm 118;

Mass Offerings

March 28– April 3, 2016

Monday 7:00 pm-

+Romeo Agustin+
By: Beth Bernales

Tuesday 8:00 am-

+Concepcion Perez+
By: Connie Perez

Wednesday 8:00 am-

+Rocky Leung +
By: Stella Leung

Thursday 8:00 am-

**Thanksgiving of Charmaine
Rozario** By: Igantius Rozario

Friday 8:00 am-

+Placida Tan+
By: Family

Saturday —

9:00 am:

Sp. Int of John Trish
By: Loretta Lane

4:00 pm: -

+Theodore Rozario-Sousa+
By: Ignatius Rozario

Sunday

9:00 am -

**+Teodulfo & Magdalena
Verar+** By: Lydia Verar

11:00 am

+Brenda McInerney+
By: Hal McInerney

12:30 pm—

**Sp. Intentions of
Guardian Angels Parishioners**

Have a Blessed Easter

*Thank you for supporting Share Lent 2016!

Development and Peace wishes to thank all those who made a gift to the Share Lent campaign! Through your generosity, **\$ 3,679.95** was collected in our parish. This will serve the needs of our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Middle East. If you did not have a chance to make your donation, you can still place your Share Lent envelopes in the offertory or donate directly at devp.org/give.

Pancake Breakfast by the Knights

Everyone is invited to a Pancake Breakfast at the Millennium Parish Hall on April 10 directly following the 9am Mass. All proceeds will go towards funding the ministry of the Luke 15 house, a local recovery house for men recently released from prison and often facing addiction challenges.

IN AND AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

*Archdiocesan Jubilee Year of Mercy event: The Hurts We Carry

Join us Divine Mercy Sunday, April 3, from 1-4 pm at St. Matthew's Church (including St. Matthew's School and Holy Cross High School) in Surrey. This Jubilee Year of Mercy event is for all families – children, parents, grandparents. This is an invitation for all ages to experience the corporal and spiritual works of mercy and to receive God's mercy as you bring your challenges and struggles before Him. Sister John Mary Sullivan will speak on "Families: Finding the Strength to Bear Wrongs Patiently" and Denis Boyd will speak on "Grandparents as the Living Bridge of Faith." We'll be feeding the hungry and clothing the naked so please bring non-perishable food items and clothing donations for local charities. This event is FREE, with free child-minding available. For more information visit rcav.org/year-of-mercy/

Life in the Spirit Seminar

Experience the power of the Holy Spirit in your life! Come to the Life in the Spirit Seminar on Tuesday evenings March 29 to May 17, 7:30pm to 9pm at St. Mary's Church, Vancouver, in the Church basement (Use Euclid Ave. entrance). Topics: March 29 - God's Love; April 5 – Salvation; April 12 - New Life; April 19 - Preparing for Baptism; April 26 - Baptism in the Holy Spirit; May 3 - Growth in the Spirit; May 10 - Transformation in Christ; May 17 - Commissioning/ Blessing. To register, visit <https://LSS2016.eventbrite.ca> or email: missionablazestmary@gmail.com, Edna at 778-689-7775, Mita at 604-435-7561. Childminding available.

Calling all Pilgrims!

In response to Pope Francis' call for a Jubilee Year of Mercy we are organizing a pilgrimage on foot from St. Mary's Church, Chilliwack, to Westminster Abbey, Mission, on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 3. Whether you are able to honour Divine Mercy with the entire 13-hour journey on foot, join the pilgrims for only the last 10 metres of this journey, for Holy Mass at the Abbey celebrated by Abbot John Braganza, or simply unite with us hourly in prayer, this invitation is for everyone. The pilgrimage will culminate with Holy Mass at the Abbey at 6:30pm. Those interested in considering the entire journey or wishing itinerary stop points to join en route, please contact Theresa at tszeze@gmail.com or 604-819-1589 or Jo at joanna_black@hotmail.co.uk or 604-701-7079.

Saint George's Feast Day Mass

St. George is the patron saint of all Scouts around the world! Join us at our Annual St. George's Day Mass, celebrated by Archbishop Miller Saturday, April 30, at 2:30pm at St. Francis Xavier Church, Vancouver. All are welcome, especially current and former Scouts and their families.

*Pro-life Mass and Prayer Vigil

Join us for a peaceful, prayerful vigil for unborn children and their parents. Mass on Saturday, April 2 at 9am at Holy Cross Parish in Burnaby followed by Rosary at Burnaby Hospital. rcav.org/pro-life-mass-and-prayer-vigil/

Congratulations and
Welcome to the Faith

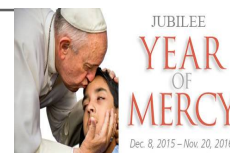
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ANNUAL SPRING BAZAAR
AND RAFFLE
May 28 & 29, 2016



The volunteers are in the Rectory basement to receive your donations of merchandise every Wednesday between 12:00 - 3:00 pm housewares, decors, small kitchen appliances (in good, clean and working condition) fashion accessories and collectables. NO CLOTHING, NO MAJOR APPLIANCES and NO BIG PIECES OF FURNITURE, PLEASE.

For more information,
call Cecile Bozyk
604 683-0143



Reflection March 27, 2016

"Divine Mercy reaches human beings through the heart of Christ crucified: 'My daughter, say that I am love and mercy personified,' Jesus will ask of St. Faustina [Diary, p. 374]. Christ pours out his mercy on humanity through the sending of the Spirit who, in the Trinity, is the Person-Love." -

St. John Paul the Great



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*Let us pray for those
in our long-term prayer list*

Louise DuPerron, Anthony Petrina, Gian Buglioni, Geoffrey & Doreen DeSousa, Joyce Kisoondath, Pat Williamson, Masooma Noorzai, Andre Costa, Hassiran Hakim, Elizabeth Walton, Barry McDermott, Eddie Bilek, Lucille Johnston, Ralph Milburn, Milta Rapalo, Ida Brown, Sonja Lawrence, Colleen Mason, Jara Asterova, 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.



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