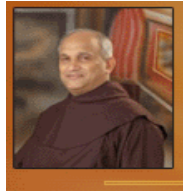


12th Sunday in Ordinary Time



In 1896, after fifteen centuries, Athens renewed the Olympic Games, thus fulfilling the dream of Baron Pierre de Coubertin of France. You can imagine how proud the Greeks were to host the first modern Olympics. You can also imagine how disappointed they were at their athletes' lack of success in event after event. The last competition was the marathon. Greece's entrant was named Louis, a shepherd without competitive background. He'd trained alone in the hills near his flock. When the race started, Louis was far back in the pack of marathoners. But as the miles passed he moved up steadily. One by one the leaders began to falter. The Frenchman fell in agony. The hero from the United States had to quit the race. Soon, word reached the stadium that a lone runner was approaching the arena, and the emblem of Greece was on his chest! As the excitement grew, Prince George of Greece hurried to the stadium entrance where he met Louis and ran with him to the finish line.

In this sports tale we have something of the history of the human race. Most historical figures make their impact, achieve a measure of fame and have books written about them, but as the years go by they begin to fade. With Jesus Christ, however, one finds quite the opposite phenomena! Christ started from way back in the pack. He was born in relative obscurity, never had many followers, did not write any books. He died young, was buried in a borrowed grave, and you'd think he'd be quickly forgotten. But, no! His reputation has grown so that today he is worshiped on every continent and has more followers than ever before. Sixteen times has his picture been on the cover of Time magazine, and his sayings have been translated into more than 200 languages. Consider: Socrates taught for forty years, Plato for fifty, and Aristotle, forty. Jesus Christ only taught for three years. Yet which has influenced the world more, one hundred thirty years of classical thought or three years of Christ's? In the Library of Congress there are 1,172 reference books on William Shakespeare, 1,752 on George Washington, 2,319 on Abe Lincoln, and 5,152 on Jesus Christ. Perhaps H. G. Wells best summed up the runaway difference in interest. "Christ," he wrote, "is the most unique person of history. No man can write a history of the human race without giving first and foremost place to the penniless teacher of Nazareth." From poverty and obscurity to teacher to death on the cross, to ascended Lord - Jesus Christ is the growing figure of history. He is unique, for while all others decrease, he increases - until, as the Bible predicts, "To him every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord." Today's gospel reveals his true identity and describes what one must do to follow him.

We are proud to be his disciples. We are honoured to have him as our brother. Jesus just asks me and you "Who Am I for you"? Just say to him, Lord you are my Way, the Truth and Life. AMEN.

P.S.
Happy Father's Day to all fathers and foster fathers. God bless you all!

God bless you,
Fr. Rudolf

"Put God and others first"

Stewardship Reflection 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 20

"Deny yourself!" This is so important in the life of a disciple that Jesus places it as the first step in becoming one of his followers. Acknowledging that we are utterly dependent upon God for all that we have, and are able to do, is one way to deny yourself. This understanding is central to the life of a Christian steward. Putting God and others first when it comes to receiving, using, and sharing our gifts, this too is to deny self.

Stewardship Office, The Archdiocese of Winnipeg

GUARDIAN ANGELS NEWS & EVENTS

Special Celebrations in July:

- **Feast of our Lady of Mount Carmel- July 16**
There will be a Special Mass in the evening at 7:00 pm – light reception follows in the Millennium Parish Hall.
- **Our Pastor, Fr. Rudolf is celebrating his Golden Jubilee (Birthday)-July 27**
The K of C, some volunteers and the staff are organizing a **Dinner Party with Music Appreciation for Fr. Rudolf on Saturday, July 24th at the Millennium Parish Hall.** Tickets at \$15; please call Cecile at 604 683-0143 or the parish office.

RENOVATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

This Wednesday, June 23rd at 7:00 pm in the Rectory Hall. Please call the parish office to confirm your attendance

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS-

Next meeting: Thursday, July 8th at 7:00 pm in the Millennium Hall. Contact: Sean Hinton 778-938-7326

PROJECT ADVANCE 2010

As of June 14, 2010

Total Pledges Received	\$ 42,880.00
Total No. of Donors	- 53 -
Percentage of Donors	8%
Archdiocesan Goal	29,500.00

Thank you to the donors who have already responded to our appeal. There is still a lot of time to submit your donations. If we double our goal and make it, we will get a Rebate of the same amount. This can be used to help fund our projects. Thank you for your generosity. Fr. Rudolf

(Diocesan news continued) :

PRO-LIFE MASS & VIGIL COMING TO ST. CLARE

Peaceful, prayerful vigil for unborn children and their parents. Saturday July 3, 2010. 9:00 am Mass at St. Clare of Assisi Parish, 1320 Johnston Street, Coquitlam BC. Followed by Vigil in the Church.

IN AND AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

ARCHBISHOP MILLER LAUNCHES NEW WEB CALENDAR

Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB, has recently launched a new online calendar that lists his upcoming events. This calendar is useful for anyone looking to hear him preach and teach, or for groups who are interested in having him attend their gatherings. View his calendar today: www.rcav.org/archbishops/calendar

IF YOU'RE GETTING MARRIED, THIS IS FOR YOU...

If you're planning on getting married in the Catholic Church, there are two options available for you from Catholic Engaged Encounter:

- 1) **Marriage Preparation Course at St. Peter's:** July 24 to 25 in New Westminster. Meals provided. Cost is \$175 per couple.
- 2) **Marriage Preparation Weekend at Rosemary Heights:** October 15 – 17. Meals and accommodation provided at a cost of \$350 per couple. Couples and priests are welcome to volunteer their service. For more information visit www.ceewest.com or phone 604.451.3300.

CONCERT IN HONOR OF MOTHER TERESA

Friday, June 25 at 8:00 pm at the Holy Rosary Cathedral- Presented by the West Coast Symphony Orchestra, with Conductor Bujar Llapaj, and soloists Madeline Lusy Smith and Lindita Musaraj; Sponsored by the Albanian Community of BC. Tickets: Adult \$25/Senior & Student \$20 at Holy Rosary Parish Office, 604 682-6774, ext. 5

YOU CAN HELP YOUR MARRIAGE – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse?

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on October 15, 2010 email 1009@retrouvaille.org OR call 604-530-6710 OR visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

PARISH INFORMATION:

Fr. Rudolf V. D'Souza, OCD Pastor

In-Residence:

Fr. Mario Fernandes, OCD - St. Paul's Hosp. Chaplain
Riz Geronimo - Parish Secretary

Telephone: 604 684-5775; Fax: 604 684-5757

Website: www.guardianangelsocd.org

e-mail: office@guardianangelsparish.ca

Office hours: Monday & Tuesday; Thursday & Friday
8:30 am – 4:00 pm

(Lunch break 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm)

Church Open: Mon. Tues, Thurs., and Friday
8 am to 4 pm (except during Holidays).

CHURCH CLOSED: Wednesday and
Saturday after the 8:00 am Mass

New in the Parish? Please register by filling in the 'NEW' Parish Registration / Census Form available in the vestibule. You may drop in the collection basket at Mass or submit to the Parish Office.

Moved / Moving? –Pls. fill out 'Change of Address' form

Sunday Envelopes - will make your contributions / donations tax deductible. If you need a set of Sunday envelopes after you have already registered, please fill out the little form 'Request for Sunday Envelopes'.

Prayer Requests:

For the sick and infirm priests, our brothers and sisters, Linda Smith, Iva Bricel, Harold Chisholm, 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.



VISITORS:

Thank you for visiting. We wish you a safe trip to all places you may have to go until you reach home. Please visit our website: www.guardianangelsocd.org

Liturgical Celebrations: Regular Schedule

Sunday Mass Times:

Saturday 4:00 pm (Anticipated Sunday Mass)
Sunday 9:00 am; 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 / Studies:

Morning Prayers/ Breviary: Tuesday-Friday 7:40 am
Sat. & Sunday 8:30 am
Perpetual Help Novena Wednesdays 7:00 pm
Infant Jesus of Prague Novena Mondays 6:30 pm
Divine Mercy Chaplet - Sundays 1:30 pm
1st Fridays– All Day Adoration – Benediction @ 6:40 pm
(except during Lent) 6:00 pm
RCIA - Tuesdays (Closed for summer) 7:00 pm
P.R.E.P. – Sundays (Closed for summer) 10:00 am

Celebration of the Sacraments:

Confession :

Saturdays –3:00 to 3:45 pm or by appointment.

Baptism:

Sundays at 12:30 pm. **Baptismal Prep Class is a requirement for parents** who register their babies for baptism. To register, please call the Parish Office at 604 684-5775 or **Tom Weaver – 604 408-2125.**

Matrimony:

One (if not both) of the parties is a registered parishioner for at least one year. Marriage Preparation Course is a must before any arrangements for the wedding are made.

Holy Communion for the Sick / Shut-ins:

Arrangements can be made with the Pastor or the Parish Office to receive Holy Communion at home.

Funerals and / or Prayers:

Please make arrangements with the Parish Office.

Guardian Angels Parish

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Rev. Rudolf V. D'Souza, OCD

Pastor

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Mass Intentions

Mon. June 21: Int. of Fe Tablada By: Tina Tablada

Tues. June 22: +Lydia Lizares+

By: Carmen & Benny Lim

Wed. June 23: +Maria Calasin+ By: Connie Perez

Thurs June 24: +Ofelia Gonzaga+

By: Carmen & Benny Lim

Fri. June 25: Int. of Barry McDermott

By: Gloria McDermott

Sat. June 26:

9:00 am : +Christopher Lim+

By: Benny & Carmen Lim

4:00 pm: +Betty Mark+ By: Helen Mark

Sun. June 27:

9:00 am: +George Brooks+ By: Daniel Brooks

11:00 am: +Mariano Aveledo+ By: Laura Aveledo

12:30 pm: Int. of Guardian Angels Parishioners

Scriptural Readings

Mon, June 21– St. Aloysius Gonzaga
2Kings 17:5-8,13-15,18; Ps. 60; Matt 7:1-5

Tues June 22 – Ferial

2Kings 19:9-11,14-21,31-36; Ps. 48; Matt.7:6,12-14

Wed, June 23– Ferial

2Kings 22:8-13;23:1-3; Ps. 119; Matt. 7:15-20

Thurs, June 24 –St. John the Baptist (Nativity)

Isa. 49:1-6; Psalm 139; Acts 13:22-26;

Luke 1:57-66, 80

Fri, June 25 – Ferial

2Kings 25:1-12; Ps 137; Matt. 8:1-4

Sat, June 26- Ferial

Lam. 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Psalm 74; Matt. 8:5-17

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Honor Your Father



June 20, 2010

Parish Committees / Ministries:

Parish Council **Barry Kovalskie** 604 605-1372
Project Advance 604 684-5775
Knights of Columbus **Arie Smits** 604 324-3758

Baptismal Prep **Tom Weaver** 604 408-2125
RCIA - **Ola Grodecka** 604 669-4745
P.R.E.P. **Theresa Walls** 604 646-6652

Altar Servers **Fr. Jerry / Heather** 604 684-5775

Extraord. Ministers **Fr. Jerry** 604 684-5775

Readers **Theresa Walls** 604 646-6652

Legion of Mary **Rufina Amandiz** 604 325-9921

Marivic Escribel 604 434-8280

Hospitality **Cecile Bozyk** 604 683-0143

Legion of Mary 604 684-5775



Let us offer prayers for the soul of: