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

CHURCH CLOSED:
Wednesday and Saturday after Mass

Regular Liturgical Celebrations

Sunday Mass Times:
Saturday- 4:00 pm (Anticipated)
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 :

Morning Prayers:
Tuesday-Friday 7:40 am
Sat. & Sunday 8:30 am
Perpetual Help Novena Wed. 7:00 pm
Infant Jesus of Prague Mondays 6:30 pm
Divine Mercy Chaplet - Sundays 1:30 pm
1st Fridays–
All Day Adoration – Benediction 6:40 pm



DEAR VISITORS:
Thank you for visiting. We wish you a safe trip home. Please visit our website:
www.guardianangelsocd.org

30th Sunday In Ordinary Time
October 24, 2010

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY



The earth is the
LORD's, & everything
in it, the world, & all
who live in it.

P s a l m 2 4 : 1

“The prayer of the humble pierces the clouds; it will not rest until it reaches its goal; it will not desist until the Most High responds and does justice for the righteous and executes judgment. Indeed, the Lord will not delay.”

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Mass Intentions This Week

October 25—October 31

Mon. : +Ernesto Fornelos+
By: Lolita Fornelos

Tues.: +Richard Ringdahl+
By: Jo Ringdahl

Wed. : +Maximo Malinay+
By: Lolita Fornelos

Thurs: +Connie Harrison+
By: Dick Herring

Friday: Thanksgiving of Erneida Mendoza
By: Family

Saturday:
9 am: +Julio & Consuelo P. Tuells+
By: Connie Perez

4 pm: Int. of Jack Tooev
By: Sally Ringdahl

Sunday:
9:00 am: +Catalina Samson+
By: Joyce Silva

11:00 am: +Eddie Rosales+
By: Family

12:30 pm: Int. of Guardian Angels Parish

Prayer Requests:

For the sick and infirm priests, our brothers and sisters, Marian Ivanda, Elizabeth Walton, Iva Bricel, Harold Chisholm, 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.

Prayer 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. 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 who heal those

Stewardship Reflection

30th Sunday In Ordinary Time

We are warned today in Jesus' parable not to be excessively pious or self-righteous. One of the hall marks of the authentic Christian and steward is HUMILITY. Humility does not mean that we think less of ourselves, but that we think of ourselves less. Jesus told us that if we are to be one of His followers we must deny ourselves. To deny ourselves—to reach a point where our self is no longer the most important thing in the world—this is living a Christ-centered life. Good stewardship naturally flows from a life centered in Christ.

Stewardship Office,
The Archdiocese of Winnipeg

IN OUR PARISH...

•ALL SOULS DAY—NOVEMBER 2ND

There will be 2 Masses—8:00 am and 7:00 pm Mass—on All Souls Day. Prayer intentions envelopes are now available in the foyer. You may write on the back of the envelope the names of your deceased relatives/friends you wish to include in the Mass intentions. Please drop them off as early as possible— or November 2nd at the latest. Those intentions that we receive after that date will be offered during the month of November.

•KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - CATHOLIC CITIZENSHIP ESSAY CONTEST

**Your Guardian Angels Council would like to invite you to take part in the Knights of Columbus Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest. It is open to all Catholic students graduating from elementary school (8th graders) or enrolled in high school (9th through 12 graders).*

**Participants are asked to write an essay of 500 to 700 words based on the theme of "The Responsibility of the Catholic Citizen in a Free Society." The contest opens the doors of young minds, enabling the entrants to be creative, thoughtful and introspective in their work.*

To order a kit, go to <http://kofc.org/un/en/officers/forms/council.html>, use the order form in the Council Report Forms Booklet (#1436) or call Jason Porrello at (203)752-4571.

Scriptural Readings

Mon, Oct. 25—Ferial
Eph. 4:32-5:8; Psalm 1;
Luke 13:10-17

Tues Oct. 26—Ferial
Eph. 5:21-33; Psalm 128;
Luke 13:18-21

Wed, Oct. 27—Ferial
Eph. 6:1-9; Psalm 145;
Luke 13:22-30

Thurs, Oct. 28— St. Simon & St. Jude
Eph.2:19-22; Psalm 19;
Luke 6:12-19

Fri, Oct. 29 — Ferial
Phil. 1:1-11; Ps. 111; Lk. 14:1-6

Sat, Oct. 30—Ferial
Phil. 1:18-26; Psalm 42;
Luke 14:1,7-11

Thank you....

Fr. Archie Gonsalves, OCD
for visiting our parish.

Saint of the Week

October 28

St. Simon & St. Jude

The names of Simon and Jude appear in New Testament lists of the apostles but little else is known about either one. Since there are two apostles named Simon and two named Judas (Luke 6:14 -16 and Acts 1:13), these are distinguished as Simon the Zealot and Judas the son (or the brother) of James, the others being Simon Peter and Judas Iscariot.

Simon is surnamed the Cananaean or the Zealot, names which refer to his zeal for the Law. Jude (Judas) is also called Thaddeus (Matthew 10:4 & Mark 3:18); the one mention of him outside of the lists is in John (14:22-23) where he is referred to as "Judas (not Iscariot)".

Traditionally, both these apostles suffered martyrdom. In a later tradition, Jude became a patron saint of 'hopeless cases.'

Pastor's Corner -

30th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Story:

I visited a family late in the evening. It was a tiring evening after visiting families and climbing the staircases and getting back. When I rang the bell the woman came out and welcomed me. She said "baba is about to sleep and has gone to his bedroom, and he is praying". I was curious, and said "May I just hear him praying?" "Yes" she said, and I slowly tip toed towards the bedroom and there I could hear the 5 year old lad praying "My God, I love you, and I pray for my daddy who is far away, keep him healthy, happy and joyful; I am praying for my Mom, keep her happy, and tell her not to scold me; I am praying for my teacher who is very nice to me, but at times she gives more attention to the girl in my class than me. Please help her to show me a bit more of love. God, my Father, I pray take care of all people, help poor people to get bread, shelter and help those who are sick. God, my Father, please take care of yourself too, you see, if something happens to you, we are gone. Amen".

In this little prayer, I was inspired very much. God help me to be like that little lad. Amen too.

The Final Punch:

When Minister Joe Wright was asked to open the new session of the Kansas Senate, everyone was expecting the usual generalities, but this is what they heard:

"Heavenly Father, we come before you today to ask your forgiveness and to seek your direction and guidance. We know Your Word says, 'Woe to those who call evil good,' but that is exactly what we have done.

We have lost our spiritual equilibrium and reversed our values. We have exploited the poor and called it the lottery. We have rewarded laziness and called it welfare.

We have killed our unborn and called it choice. We have shot abortionists and called it justifiable.

We have neglected to discipline our children and called it building self esteem. We have abused power and called it politics. We have coveted our neighbor's possessions and called it ambition.

We have polluted the air with profanity and pornography and called it freedom of

ARCHDIOCESE STEWARDSHIP CONFERENCE 2010

Deepen your vision, build new skills and learn effective techniques to help you bring a steward's life to the people the Lord is asking you to serve. The conference program includes an opening presentation by Archbishop J. Michael Miller Keynote address by Fr. Brendan McGuire of San Jose California and many other knowledgeable and experienced speakers.

WHEN: Friday, November 12 -

6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Sat., Nov. 13 - 8:00 a.m. to

4:00 p.m. followed by Mass

WHERE: St. Helen's Church

3860 Triumph Street Burnaby,
BC V5C 2Y8

Cost of registration is \$45 per adult and \$20 per student and includes all materials, coffee, snacks and lunch on Saturday. **TO REGISTER:** Through your parish and online at <http://www.rcav.org/stewardship/> Deadline: Nov. 5, 2010 Contact the Stewardship Office at the Archdiocese of Vancouver at 604-683-0281 or E-mail: stewardship@rcav.org

Pastor's Corner continued...

speech and expression. We have ridiculed the time honored values of our forefathers and called it enlightenment. Search us, Oh, God, and know our hearts today; cleanse us from every sin and set us free. Amen!"

The response was immediate. A number of legislators walked out during the prayer in protest.

In 6 short weeks, Central Christian Church, where Rev. Wright is pastor, logged more than 5,000 phone calls with only 47 of those calls responding negatively. The church is now receiving international requests for copies of this prayer from India, Africa and Korea.

Commentator Paul Harvey aired this prayer on his radio program, "The Rest of the Story," and received a larger response to this program than any other he has ever aired.

With the Lord's help, may this prayer sweep over our nation and wholeheartedly become our desire so that we again can be called "one nation under God."

If possible, please pass this prayer on to your friends. "If you don't stand for something, you will fall for anything."

God bless you,
Fr. Rudolf

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS AND EVENTS

Catholic Charities Men's Hostel needs

Bibles

The Catholic Charities Men's Hostel is a 102-bed shelter which provides a safe refuge for destitute men in need. The hostel has been serving guests since 1959. The facility now includes a small library. Currently, the greatest need is Catholic Bibles (regular / large print). Please contact the men's hostel at 604 443-3292.

Halloween Candy Appeal - Agape Street Ministry invites you to share your Halloween Candy with us. Each year we have over 50,000 street encounters where we greet the women and gift each one with a little bag of assorted candies and a prayer card inside. Without your help we cannot share Jesus' message of love, hope and acceptance. Please call 604-215-4115 for a delivery time or to arrange for pick up.

How to Pray for your Loved Ones

A two-part seminar by Vernon Robertson is scheduled at St. Mary's Church, 5251 Joyce Street, Vancouver. Vernon has given this seminar in Europe, USA and throughout Canada. It has given hope to countless parents through understanding how their prayers can lift up the people they love. Oct. 29 - 7:30 to 9.30 p.m. and Oct. 30 - 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. but pre-registration is required to receive a free manual. E-mail varobertson@shaw.ca

Employment opportunities

Archdiocese of Vancouver:

- Director of Development
- General Assignment Reporter / Photographer - B.C. Catholic

Rosemary Heights Retreat Centre

- Chef
 - General Staff
- Visit www.rcav.org/employment for full details.

Catholic Independent Schools Vancouver Archdiocese

- Administrative Assistant
- The ideal candidate will be able to efficiently multitask, be a good communicator, have advanced skills in Microsoft Office Suite, and be comfortable in a small fast-paced office.*
- Visit www.cisva.bc.ca for full details.

Wedding of the Month

Congratulations to our parishioners:

Laura Zumpano & Vincenzo Macri

who were married on
Saturday, October 9, 2010 at
St. Francis of Assisi Parish
Vancouver

In lieu of wedding favors for their guests, a donation has been made to the Guardian Angels Breadline (for our Sandwich Program for the Poor) and for this publication.

“We know that others less fortunate also have a special seat at God’s table of plenty and we hope you will rejoice with us as we share our abundance and thanksgiving with all.” **Laura & Vincenzo**

Our parishioner...

RACHAEL DILLMAN

The little girl we used to hear singing from our choir loft—now a big performer—

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Invites you to her guest performance with DAL RICHARDS & HIS ORCHESTRA SAT., NOV. 13, 2010—1 to 4 pm at the RIVER ROCK HOTEL AND CASINO Reserve a seat with TICKETMASTERS



DEVOTION TO THE INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE

In cases of great urgency, a novena of nine hours may be made instead of nine days.

The prayers should, if possible, be repeated at the same time every hour for nine consecutive hours.

You are invited to our Perpetual Novena to the Infant Jesus every Monday at 6:30 pm here in Guardian Angels Church



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