

# Guardian Angels Parish

December 19, 2010

## PARISH INFORMATION:

### Pastor:

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### Office hours:

8:30 am – 4:00 pm  
(Mon. & Tues.; Thurs. & Friday)

### Church Open:

Mon. Tues, Thurs., and Friday  
8 am to 4 pm(except onHolidays).

### 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
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#### Infant Jesus of Prague:

Mondays	6:30 pm
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#### Divine Mercy Chaplet:

Sundays	1:30 pm
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### First Fridays:

All Day Adoration after morning  
Mass; Benediction at 6:40 pm; Mass  
follows at 7:00 pm

## 4th Sunday of Advent



**"May the Lord come in; He is king of glory!"**

*"Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?  
And who shall stand in his holy place?  
Someone who has clean hands and a pure heart,  
Who does not lift up their soul to what is false."*

Psalm 24

## Intentions This Week

### Dec. 20-26 (Daily Masses)

Mon. : +Ventura Crame+

By: Jose & Lita Recio

Tues.: +Ventura Crame+

By: Milagros Roybal

Wed. : +Ventura Crame+

By: Benny & Carrmen Lim

Thurs: +Ventura Crame+

By: Theresa Perez-Tuells

Friday: 8:00 am

+Ventura Crame+

By: Jose & Nena P. Tuells

Saturday:

**Please see 'Christmas' below**

Sunday: Dec. 26

9:00 am: +Lorenzo P. Tuells+

By: Conchita Perez

11:00 am: +Warren

Campion+

12:30: Int. of Guardian

Angels Parish

### Christmas

Dec. 24: Vigil

7:00 pm +Jose Samson+

By: Joyce Silva

11:00 pm: Intentions of

Guardian Angels Parishioners

Dec. 25: Christmas Day

9:00 am: +Antonio Cuyugan+

By: Luz Cuyugan & Family

11:00 am: +Ventura Crame+

By: Glenn & Luisa Winter

12:30: Int. of Guardian

Angels Parish

**"...and they shall name  
him Emmanuel:  
God is with us"**

Matthew 1:23



### Sunday Envelopes 2011

- The boxes of Sunday Envelopes 2011 will be moved to the Rectory Basement by **Friday, December 24**.
- **Important:** Please do not start using those envelopes until January 1, 2011. Envelope nos. may have changed from the previous year. Be sure also to write your name and address on the first 3 envelopes you use to ensure a proper tax credit in your name.
- Donations for this year including Project Advance should be **received by the parish office by December 31, 2010** to be tax deductible this year.



**Advent season is a precious stretch of time of reflection, time for family, time for God and time of waiting.**

## Here in our Parish...

### ADVENT

#### RECONCILIATION

The Advent Reconciliation service here in our parish is on Monday, December 20th at 6:00 pm. Three priests, Fr. Gordon Cook, (OMI); Fr. Christopher Antony, (HGN) and Fr. Rudy, will be here to hear Confessions. The Holy Mass will still be at 7:00 pm. If necessary, Confessions will resume after the 7 pm Mass.

#### CHRISTMAS FLOWERS & DECORATIONS

—Today, our Ushers will be passing the basket for your voluntary contribution towards flowers and

decorations to make our Christmas celebrations beautiful and joyous!

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

A reminder to everyone to please drop off their used stamps in our stamp collection box in the entry foyer.

All members are advised that our next general meeting will take place on January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at the Millennium Hall at 7 pm.

Our best wishes to Fr. Rudy, Fr. Mario and all parishioners for a Merry Christmas! From: K of C

### Pastor's Corner

#### God With Us – Emmanuel – Sharing Life

We were meant to share our lives with each other, because life can be painful. We face too many fragile moments standing alone, often unable to contain our sadness, the feeling of staying lost forever. Sharing our sorrow helps us feel protected. We feel hopeful.

We were meant to share our lives with each other because life can be full of joy. It can overflow with each new success, rediscovering an old friendship, winning against all odds, carrying life within us. Sharing the abundance of our joy brings us the pleasure of feeling cherished. We have chosen happiness.

We were meant to share our lives with each other because life can catch us unaware. It can suddenly surprise us with unwanted adventures and the dare-devil risk of starting new jobs, falling out of love, questioning our faith. Sharing this crisis gives our loved ones a chance to hold steady a safety net even if we choose not to jump. They stand by, a proud witness to our courage.

We were meant to share our lives with each other, because we need each other. For our lives to sustain its purpose and continue to hold its profound significance, we need to be connected, appreciated and understood. We need to share and we need to belong.

#### A Story:

A woman came home and saw three old men sitting in her front yard. She did not recognize them but invited them to enter her house to have something to eat. They asked, "Is the man of the house, home?" She said, "No, he is out!" "Then we cannot come in," they replied. When her husband returned, she told him what had happened, and he told her to invite them in. When she invited them, they replied, "We cannot go into the house together." One of the old men explained: "His name is Wealth," he said, pointing to one of his friends, and pointing to the other one, "He is Success." "I am Love."

### CHRISTMAS 2010 Schedule



**Christmas Vigil– Friday, Dec. 24**  
7:00 pm (Children's Mass)

**Evening Mass– Friday, Dec. 24**

11:00 pm (Christmas Caroling starts at 10:00 PM)

#### **Christmas Day-**

Saturday, December 25

9:00 am; 11:00 am; 12:30 pm

#### **Feast of the Holy Family-**

Sunday, December 26-

9:00 am; 11:00 am; 12:30 pm

#### **Feast of Mary, Mother of God-**

Saturday, January 1, 2011

9:00 am; 11:00 am; 12:30 pm

(No evening or Anticipated Mass on Friday)

#### **Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord**

Sunday, January 2, 2011

9:00 am; 11:00 am; 12:30 pm

(No Anticipated Mass on Saturday)

Office will be closed starting December 24, 2010 and will re-open on January 4, 2010. Church will also be closed after the Mass during the holidays.

#### VOLUNTEERS' & STAFF CHRISTMAS PARTY

New Parishioners Are Invited

Wed., **January 5, 2011 - 6:00 pm**

at the Millennium Parish Hall  
Dear Volunteers, please sign-up your name on the sheet intended for your respective ministry. If you are serving in two or more ministries, please sign-up in one ministry only. Your respective spouses are also invited.

## Archdiocesan News / Events

### 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. We pray for the sick and infirm priests, our brothers and sisters, Marian Ivanda, Elizabeth Walton, Iva Bricek, 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.

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 who believe. Amen.

### Scriptural Readings

Mon, Dec. 20– Ferial  
Isa. 7:10-14; 8:10; Psalm 24  
Luke 1:26-38

Tues Dec. 21: St. Peter Canisius  
Zeph. 3:14-18; Psalm 33;  
Luke 1:39-45

Wed, Dec. 22– Ferial  
1Samuel 1:24-28; 1 Samuel 2;  
Luke 1:46-56

Thurs, Dec. 23– St. John of Kanty  
Malachi 3:1-4; 4:5-6; Psalm 25  
Luke 1:57-66

Fri, Dec. 24 – Ferial  
2Samuel 7:1-5, 8-12, 16; Psalm 89  
Luke 1:67-79

Sat., Christmas Eve & Christmas Day  
Pls. refer to the Sunday Missal at Church

### White Mass for Health Care Providers

The Catholic Physicians' Guild of Vancouver is hosting a White Mass with Archbishop Miller followed by a reception. Physicians, all health care providers and their families are invited. Jan. 14, 2011 – 7 p.m. at St. Augustine's parish, 2028 W. 7th Ave., Vancouver. Contact Info: drtoniparsons@telus.net or Judy Talas 604-430-2712.

### The Human Person in the Likeness of God - Theology of the Body:

"The human person, in the image and likeness of God," according to Pope John Paul II. Come and discover God's original design for us, our call to holiness, and our destiny with him in heaven. Fr. Alan Boisclair will present an 11-week course, starting Jan. 12 at St. Andrew's Parish, Vancouver, or Jan. 13 at Christ the Redeemer Parish, West Vancouver. The cost is \$50 if purchased on or before Jan. 2; price goes up to \$60 from Jan. 3, includes the textbook "Man and Woman, He Created Them – A Theology of the Body." For more

info visit [www.rcav.org/tob](http://www.rcav.org/tob)

### 'I Love Winter Institute' Video Contest

Are you an aspiring filmmaker? You're invited to submit a 30-second video which may be used to promote the upcoming Archdiocesan Winter Institute Jan. 29. The program, offered by the Office of Religious Education and the Youth and Young Adult Ministry Office, is a one-day event with a variety of dynamic, general interest and parish ministry training courses, open to all. Submission deadline: Jan. 5. Winner will receive a book prize and two free tickets to Winter Institute! For more information visit [www.rcav.org/winter](http://www.rcav.org/winter) or contact Kyle Neilson, 604-683-0281.

### Pray for the Bishops

Your prayers are still requested for Bishop David Monroe of Kamloops and Bishop Gerald Wiesner, OMI of Prince George who are both recovering from injuries. Bishop Wiesner was involved in a recent single vehicle accident.

### Stewardship Reflection 4th Sunday of Advent - December 19



"May the Lord come in; he is king of Glory", says the psalmist today. Christmas is less than one week away. With all the hustle and bustle this week will bring, let us in gratitude, and as good stewards of our time, focus on the coming of our King.

Stewardship Office,  
The Archdiocese of Winnipeg,  
[www.archwinnipeg.ca](http://www.archwinnipeg.ca)

### Pastor's Corner (continued)

"Now go in and discuss with your husband which one of us you want in your home."  
The couple had a discussion. The husband wanted to invite Wealth, in order to fill their home with wealth. The wife on the other hand wanted to invite Success. Their daughter heard the commotion, and came to join the discussion. She said that it would be better to invite Love so that their home will be filled with love. Finally the couple agreed to follow the daughter's advice. The wife went out to invite Love as their guest. Love started walking into the house. The other two men also got up and followed him. Surprised, the lady asked Wealth and Success, "I invited Love. Why are you two coming in?" The old men replied together, "If you had invited Wealth or Success, the other two of us would have stayed out, but since you invited Love, wherever he goes, we go with him. Wherever there is Love, there is also Wealth and Success.  
Wealth and success will be meaningless without love - God who is love. We need love in our life if we want to live with joy. Wealth and success without love within our family and loved ones will be of little value. What is the use of having wealth and success when there is no one to share it with, especially with our spouse and children.

"He that does good for good's sake seeks neither paradise nor reward, but he is sure of both in the end." God bless, Fr. Rudy



"Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel," which means "God is with us."

**An Old English Prayer**



**GIVE US LORD, a bit of sun,  
A bit of work, and a lot fun;  
Give us in all the struggle and sputter  
Our daily bread and a bit of butter.  
Give us health, our keep to make,  
And a bit to spare for other's sake.  
Give us, too, a bit of song,  
And a tale and a book to help us along.  
Give us, Lord, a chance to be  
Our goodly best, brave, wise and free,  
Our goodly best, for our self and others,  
Till all men learn to live as brothers.**

By: The Pontifical Mission Societies

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*who is being baptized this weekend. He is the son of  
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