

Guardian Angels Parish

August 21, 2011

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PARISH INFORMATION:

Pastor:

Rev. Rudolf D'Souza, OCD

In-Residence: (July 7th)

Fr. Boniface D'Souza, OCD
St. Paul's Hospital Chaplain

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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 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)



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 (Sept. to June)

Now off for the summer

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

For adults who wish to be baptized and received in the
Catholic Faith. Program starts September 6. Contact the
Parish Office

Bible Study

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

In Our Parish.....

MASS INTENTIONS This Week August 22-28

Mon. - 7 pm:

+Rosario Perez-Tagle+
By: Connie Perez

Tues. - 8:00 am:

Intentions of Julie Cain
By: Cari Mendoza

Wed., - 8:00 am:

+Mrs. Donovan+
By: Judith Smith

Thursday: 8:00 am

Friday: 8:00 am

Saturday

9:00am:

4:00 pm: +Brian Figueiredo+
By: Maria Figueiredo

Sunday:

9:00 am: +Augusto Gega+
By: Gega Family

11:00 am:

+Miroslav Pavek Frantikova+
By: Maria Sebenda

12:30 pm:

Int. of Guardian Angels Parish

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

Project Advance 2011

We are **78%** of our Archdiocesan goal and **38%** of our Parish goal. Thank you to the **77** families who have already donated to Project Advance. Please remember that no gift is too small - each one will surely make a difference in the lives of many who are in need through the many projects of our Archdiocese and our parish as well. Major credit cards are acceptable.

RCIA Program (Christian Initiation for Adults) -

Meetings start **Tuesday, September 6 at 7:00 pm** and will continue every Tuesday thereafter. Meeting takes place in the Rectory Basement. If you are or you know someone interested or inquiring about the Catholic faith, please contact Tom Weaver at 604 408-2125.

P.R.E.P (Catechism for Children in public school) -

Please register your children early so that we could order the books early enough to get to you on time as the classes start in September. Registration forms are available on the table in the church foyer.

Update on our 'Feeding the Local Poor' Program

Thank you for the increasing and ever faithful support of our **donors** and **volunteers** to this noble charity work of the parish. The number of people benefiting from this program has almost doubled since last year. It has also become a great volunteering opportunity for some of our parishioners and some Christian neighbours, too! Summer holidays of our volunteers did not stifle the program, even the sick-days of some. God has blessed us with more volunteers who filled-in.

Scriptural Readings

21st Week

In Ordinary Time

Monday: Queenship of Mary
1Thess 1:1-5,8-10; Psalm 149;
Matthew 23:13-22

Tuesday:
1Thess 2:1-8; Psalm 139;
Matthew 23:23-26

Wednesday:
Rev. 21:9-14; Psalm 145;
John 1:45-51

Thursday:
1Thess 3:7-13; Psalm 90;
Matthew 24:42-51

Friday:
1Thess 4:1-8; Psalm 97;
Matthew 25:1-13

Saturday:
1Thess 4:9-11; Psalm 98;
Matthew 25:14-30

Reflection—21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor's Corner

What is in a name? In Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet, Juliet says to Romeo, "What's in a name? That which we call a rose by any other name would smell as sweet." The Journal of the American Medical Association did a study on the names of people in the medical profession in the United States. Doctors' names included: Needle, Probe, Lance, Ligate, Drill, Scope, Bolt, Pin, Croak and Klutz. On the up side, we find physicians named Fix, Cure, Heal, Brilliant, Able and Best. Our vet's name is Dr. Fish. There is an Episcopal priest in New York City named Donald Goodness. Do names make a difference? Can a person's name determine his or her destiny? If you had the choice, would you pick Dr. Brilliant or Dr. Klutz? Many actors will take a stage name because their real name is considered unattractive, dull, or amusing for the wrong reason, or because it projects the wrong image, or is considered too "ethnic." Today's gospel describes how Jesus, who gave Simon a new name, Peter, made him the bedrock foundation of his Church.

Film -Shoes of the Fisherman: When the Italian Pope dies in the latter part of the twentieth century, the Cardinals debate who will succeed him. Some want a conservative pope, while others feel that modern times call for a different approach so that the Church can speak to the real needs of the people. The conclave elects a Slavic cardinal who was imprisoned for twenty years by the communists. He becomes Pope Kiril I. He feels constricted by Vatican protocol, so he ventures out one night to meet the real people of Rome. He also relates with theologians in difficulties with pastoral kindness and understanding. At his papal coronation, he gives away his tiara. He tries to negotiate an accord between China and Russia which are at war, and he says he is ready to sell the treasures of the Vatican to alleviate starvation in China. When Morris West's novel Shoes of the Fisherman first appeared in 1963, it was regarded as prophetic.

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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,

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.

Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle

On Thursday, September 22 at Saint Francis of Assisi Parish 2025 Napier Street, Vancouver BC. Mass at 7:30pm followed by Cenacle with Exposition, Benediction, reception Father Andrew Goodwin Question and answers session to follow after the mass email: mmpvancouverbc@gmail.com website: www.mmp-usa.net

Celebrating the 13th Anniversary of the Infant Jesus of Prague in Vancouver

There will be Dinner and Dance on Saturday, September 3 at 6:00 pm at St. Monica Parish (12022 Woodhead Road, Richmond, BC) Tickets at \$20 will help support Seminarians Elias and Christian at the Christ the King Seminary. Contact Susan Hauck at 604 278-6346.

Africa Famine Relief

Help the people suffering from famine in the horn of Africa by donating to Development and Peace, the Canadian partner in Caritas, a worldwide network of Catholic relief agencies. Donations can be made by telephone at 1- 888- 234- 8533 or online at www.devp.org The Order of Malta in Canada is also accepting donations online at www.ordrofmaltaacanada.org. Donations to both organizations are being matched by the Canadian government.

Revised Roman Missal

Changes are coming this Fall to some of the prayers and responses of the Mass. Is it true that we will no longer say 'Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again'? Get answers to questions like this and others through the Archdiocesan website at www.rcav.org A list of resources is also now available online.

Enrich Your Faith

Archdiocesan Formation Institutes offer one-day faith formation and ministry training courses for adults. Faith formation topics include Church history, apologetics, Basics of the Faith, Theology of the Body; ministry training is offered for PREP, RCIA, and LWC. Aug. 27 at 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Holy Cross Secondary, Surrey. Cost \$40/\$35 includes lunch. Everyone is welcome! For more information and registration visit: www.rcav.org/summer or call 604-683-0281.

Calling all Parish Musicians

The revisions to the Roman Missal Mass text, coming Nov. 27th, will affect some of the music we sing at Mass. There are two workshops being offered to help all liturgical musicians prepare for these changes. Sept. 12th 7 - 9 pm at Holy Cross Parish, 1450 Delta Ave. in Burnaby or Sept. 19th 7 - 9 pm at Immaculate Conception Delta, 8842 119 St. in Delta. For more information, go to www.rcav.org/missal or call 604.683.0281.

Understanding Mass Anew with the New Missal

St. Mark's College Continuing Education offers a workshop for a renewed understanding of the source and summit of our faith in the Mass. Fr. Bill Burke, the Director the of National Office of Liturgy for the CCCB, is a dynamic teacher who will help the participants to unpack the meaning of the Mass as we celebrate it today as well as give us the tools to incorporate the changes coming in Advent 2011. **Oct. 15 - 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Mary's Church, Vancouver.** E-mail: continuinged@stmarkscollege.ca; or <http://stmarkscollege.ca/news/curious-about-upcoming-changes-liturgy-early-bird-registration-now-open> or call 604 822-4463 for details.



Stewardship Reflection

21st Sunday In Ordinary Time

Saint Paul reminds us in today's second reading that the ultimate origin of everything is God. Since everything comes from God, we are God's own. We can never put God in our debt. There is absolutely no negotiating with God. Every breath we take is a gift. Every good deed we perform is grace. Good stewards realize they are created and called to make the beauty, greatness, compassion and justice of God and his gifts known throughout the world. The stewardship question for us is whether we are willing to embrace this call, acknowledge our dependence on God and give our lives over to him completely for this purpose.

Pastor's Corner continued:

When John Paul I died in 1978 after barely a month in office, the Polish Pope, Karol Wojtyla, was elected. John Paul II is considered to have been one of the chief influences in the collapse of the Soviet Union. Morris West was even more prophetic than people realized. The Shoes of the Fisherman takes past perceptions of the papacy and papal authority and looks at them in new ways. Like Pope Kiriil in the film, Pope John Paul traveled outside Rome and tried to enter into dialogue with everyone. He exercised spiritual authority and tried to show that the role of the papacy was for service, especially in the political and economic arenas. The film shows the end of one era and the beginning of a new one. The Shoes of the Fisherman continues to challenge audiences to understand the papacy more deeply. The Shoes of the Fisherman was almost a blueprint for the papacy of John Paul II. The film expresses a different yet converging definition of what 'Church' means and what authority and service entails. (Peter Malone in Lights Camera...Faith!)

Life Messages

1) We need to accept Jesus as our Lord and personal savior:

Jesus is not merely the founder of a new religion, or a revolutionary Jewish reformer, or one of the great teachers. For Christians, he is the Son of God and our personal Savior. This means that we have to see Jesus as the Good Shepherd, the Savior and the Redeemer. He is our beloved friend, closer to us than our dear ones, and a living experience, who walks with us, loves us, forges us, helps us and transforms our lives and outlook. We have to give all areas of our lives to him. He must have a say in our daily lives, and we must radiate all around us his sacrificial agape love, unconditional forgiveness, overflowing mercy and committed service. The joy, the love, the peace that we find in Jesus should be reflected in the way we live our lives.

2) We need to experience Jesus as our Lord and Savior and surrender our lives to him. The knowledge of Jesus as Lord and personal Savior should become a living, personal experience for each Christian. This is made possible by listening to him through the daily, meditative reading of the Bible, by talking to him through daily, personal and communal prayers, by offering to him our lives on the altar whenever we attend Holy Mass and by leading a sacramental life. The next step is the surrender of our lives to Jesus by rendering humble, loving service to others with the strong conviction that Jesus is present in every person. The step after that is to praise and thank God in all the events of our lives, both good and bad, realizing that God's loving hands are behind every event of our lives. God bless you all,

Fr. Rudy

Congratulations to our Parishioners:

Iain Marshall & Anna Villalobos

Married on Saturday, August 20th
@ 1:00 pm

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*For this reason, a man shall leave his father and mother and be united to his wife...
Genesis 2:24*

Ian Mooney & Janina Romano

Married on Saturday, August 20th
@ 2:45 pm

JOB OPPORTUNITY:

Executive Assistant to the Owner

Reporting to the Owner, the Executive Assistant is responsible for the administration of the Owner's Vancouver downtown sales office. Initially this is a part-time position that will require 2-4 hours per day with 2-3 days per week (flexible working hours).

This sales office is a subsidiary of a major specialty and medical glove manufacturer with operations in other countries and which is competing successfully in the global market. Focus of this office initially is with the Canadian market place.

The candidate must have good communication skills (written and verbal), good interpersonal and organizational skills, high level of integrity and trustworthiness, responsible and self-motivated and good computer skills; fluency in French will be an asset. Compensation will be commensurate to qualification and experience.

Closing date: August 31, 2011. Send resume to:

Attention: S. Smith, Director of Operations
e-mail address: shawn@topglove.ca

Or mailed to: Dorothy Ressel Inc. (Attn: Shawn)
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