

Guardian Angels Parish

January 16, 2011

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

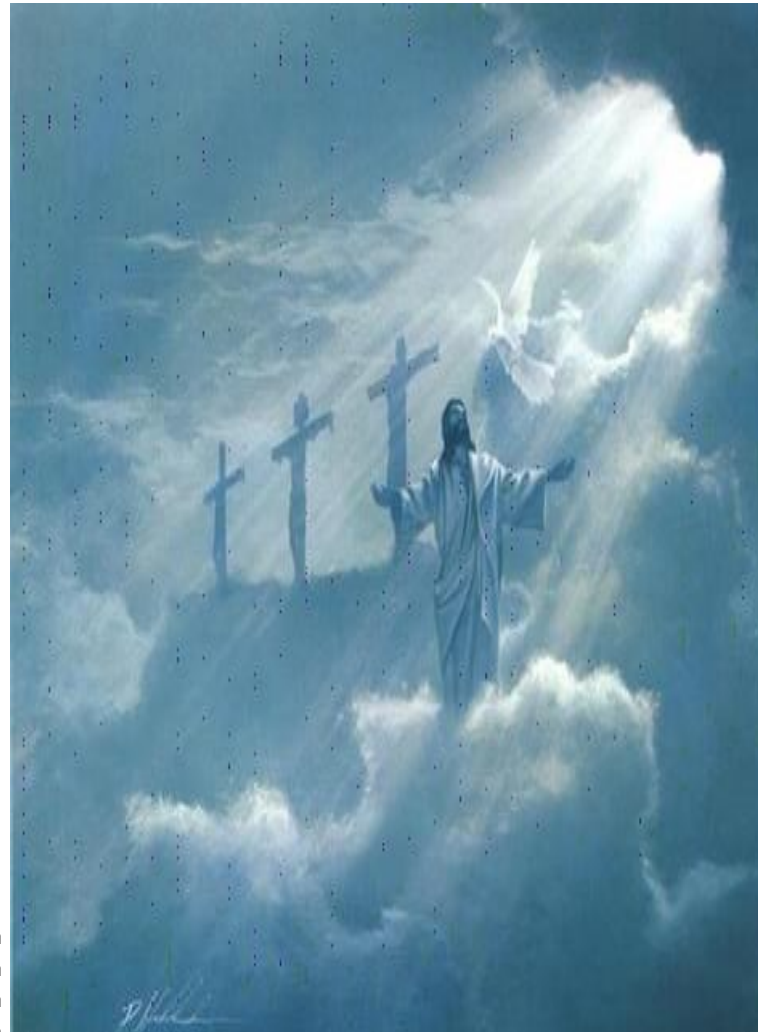
Devotions / Prayers :

Morning Prayers:	
Tuesday-Friday	7:40 am
Sat. & Sunday	8:30 am
Mother of Perpetual Help:	
Wednesdays	7:00 pm
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

3rd Sunday In Ordinary Time



"Behold, the Lamb of God

who takes away the sin of the world."



Intentions This Week

January 17-23

Mon. : +Luz Cuyugan+

By: Milagros Roybal

Tues.: Int. of Annie DeLouv

By: Frances Walsh

Wed. : +Joyce Rozario+

By: Ignatius Rozario

Thurs: +Aulis Kinnunen+

By: Daniel Brooks

Friday: +Theodore Rozario+

By: Ignatius Rozario

Saturday:

9 am: +Sarah Farragher+

& Family *By: Frances Walsh*

4 pm: Int. of Egan Ressel

By: Family

Sunday:

9:00 am: +Ned & Winnie

Treacy+

By: Frances Walsh

11:00 am: Christina Watt+

Family

12:30: Int. of Guardian

Angels Parish

HIGHLIGHTS

Here in our Parish...

Religious Wood Carvings for sale January 22/23 at the Church foyer—

In order to promote steady employment for the minority Christians in Bethlehem & Jerusalem, those families who carve the olive wood are seeking our support by purchasing their crafts only available today. The sale is our little way of assisting this community and supporting the last minority of Christians to be rooted in the Land of Christ. You can buy the religious crafts for gifts or collection. All types of payments are accepted. Please note that we don't accept or take any donations. (F. Quimseh)

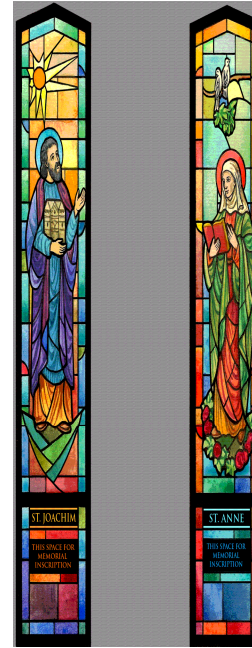


"That they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be one in us,... so that the world may know that you have sent me." [Jn 17:21; Heb 7:25.]

GREAT ADVENTURE BIBLE STUDY -



Soon to start here in Guardian Angels. It runs on Mondays starting: Feb 21 from 7:40 to 9:15pm, March 7, 14, 21, April: 4, 11, 18 and May 2
On the weekend of Feb 5-6 announcements at all Masses will be made; Information session for Q&A and sign up for registration also follows. For more information, please call the Parish Office.



Stained Glass Windows of Guardian Angels

As announced earlier, anyone is invited to donate to the cost of one window in loving memory of a deceased loved one or simply in the name of the donor which will be inscribed on the window with the corresponding Saint's name of donor's choice. There are **only 2 windows left to buy**. The cost of one window is \$9000 plus HST (net of GST refund). Names in **red** are already taken. Please call or e-mail the Parish Office.

South— (from front to back)

- 1 **St. Ann;**
- 2 **St. Joachim;**
- 3 **Our Lady of Mt. Carmel;**
- 4 **St. Joseph;**
- 5 **St. Peter;**
- 6 **St. Paul**
- 7 **St. James;**
- 8 **St. Helen;**
- 9 **St. Anthony;**
- 10 **St. Cecilia;**

East

- 11-13 **Three Archangels**

North- (from back to front)

- 14 **St. John Bosco;**
- 15 **St. Francis Xavier;**
- 16 **St. John Vianney;**
- 17 **St. Francis of Assisi ;**
- 18 **St. Padre Pio;**
- 19 **St. Marguerite d'Youville;**
- 20 **St. Therese of Lisieux;**
- 21 **St. Andre` Bessette;**
- 22 **St. Teresa of Avila;**
- 23 **St. John of the Cross**

Pastor's Corner

GOOD NEWS OF THE KINGDOM

"Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in the synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom" [Mt. 4:23] "the people saw a great light." [Is. 9:2]

Imagine you have a radio that no matter how you turn the knob picks up only one station. You have no control over the volume. At times the sound is barely audible, at others, it is so loud that It almost shatters your eardrums. Moreover it is impossible to turn it off: at times it will be slow: It will suddenly begin to blare away when you want to rest and sleep. Who would put up with this kind of performance in a radio? And yet when your heart behaves in this kind of crazy fashion you not only put up with It but even call It normal and human.

Think of the numerous times you were tossed about by your emotions, that you have suffered the pangs of anger depression, anxiety, when in every instance It was because your heart became set on getting something that you did not have, or on holding on to something that you had, or on avoiding something that you did not want. You were in love and you felt rejected or jealous: suddenly all your mind and heart became focussed on this one thing, and the banquet of life turned to ashes in your mouth. You were bent on winning an election and in the din of battle it was impossible to hear the songs of birds: your ambition drowned out every other sound. You were faced with the possibility of a serious illness, or the loss of a loved one and you found it impossible to concentrate on anything.

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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, 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 who heal those who believe. Amen.

Scriptural Readings

Mon, Jan. 17– St. Anthony
Heb. 5:1-10; Psalm 110;
Mark 2:18-22

Tues Jan. 18: Ferial
Heb. 6:10-20; Psalm 111;
Mark 2:23-28

Wed, Jan. 19– Ferial
Heb. 7:1-3,15-17; Psalm 110
Mark 3:1-6

Thurs, Jan. 20– Sts Fabian or Sebastian
Heb. 7:25-8:6; Psalm 40
Mark 3:7-12

Fri, Jan. 21 – St. Agnes
Heb. 8:6-13; Psalm 85
Mark 3:13-19

Sat., Jan. 15– Ferial
Heb. 4:12-16; Psalm 19;
Mark 2:13-17

Jesus and Darwin

Do Monkeys go to Heaven? Winter Retreat with UVIC Catholic Students' Association and Fr. John McCarthy, SJ, on Jan. 28 - 30. Cost \$40, limited spots available. To register and for more information, please contact: stmarks.campusministry@gmail.com

Catholic Press 2nd Collection

February is Catholic Press Month in Canada, and on Sunday, Feb. 6, parishes in the Archdiocese of Vancouver will take up a special collection to help defray the cost of sending The B.C. Catholic to parishioners by mail and e-mail. This is an excellent opportunity for parishioners to show their appreciation for receiving the archdiocesan newspaper, since all the money collected stays in the parish.

Pastor's Corner (continued)

In defining Ecumenism, the Catholic Church states: "Christ bestowed unity on his Church from the beginning. This unity, we believe, subsists in the Catholic Church as something she can never lose, and we hope that it will continue to increase until the end of time."

To effectively help to bring about Christian unity, we are called to personally commit ourselves to walk in harmony with the teachings of the Holy Catholic Church.

God bless, **Fr. Rudy**

Know Why You Believe

Attend "Catholic for a Reason," or choose another oneday course, open to all, in Church History, Evangelizing Catholics, Theology of the Body, or Basics of the Faith. The Archdiocesan Winter Institute, Jan. 29 at St. Patrick Secondary in Vancouver, offers general interest and ministry training courses for RCIA, PREP, Liturgy of the Word with Children, and Youth Ministry. Learn your faith and pass it on! Cost: \$35/40, lunch included. www.rcav.org/winter, 604-683-0281.

World Day of the Sick-

In recognition of the 19th World Day of the Sick, Archbishop Michael Miller will celebrate a Mass of Anointing on Friday, February 11th at 11:00 am at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, 555 S. Slocan Street in Vancouver. The Mass will also include a special blessing for caregivers. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Mission Possible: Reaching Inactive Catholics

Learn how to evangelize Catholics, or choose another one-day course, open to all, in Church History, Apologetics, Theology of the Body, or Basics of the Faith. The Archdiocesan Winter Institute, Jan. 29 at St. Patrick Secondary in Vancouver, offers general interest and ministry training courses for RCIA, PREP, Liturgy of the Word with Children, and Youth Ministry. Learn your faith and pass it on! Cost: \$35/40, lunch included. Info and registration: www.rcav.org/winter, 604-683-0281.

Stewardship Reflection 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time January 16

Roots – Cultivate the Virtues – Fruits

The vision of stewardship in our Archdiocese is clear. It is rooted in scripture, Church teaching, and the sacraments, particularly our baptism. We grow as Christian stewards by cultivating the virtues of prayer, humility, gratitude, simplicity, generosity, responsibility, trust, patience, perseverance, and mercy in our lives. The fruits of a greater commitment to stewardship are thriving, growing, communities whose members are passionate about their baptismal call: where all are seen as gifted and chosen by God to be a light to the world.

Stewardship Office,
The Archdiocese of Winnipeg,
www.archwinnipeg.ca



"...I will give you as light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth."

Isaiah 49:6

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Safeway

Davie St., West End
Vancouver, BC

A PROUD SUPPORTER OF THE FUNDRAISING PROJECTS
OF GUARDIAN ANGELS PARISH

Let us offer prayers for the
repose of the souls of our dearly departed
members of our Parish especially



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Died January 5, 2011
Funeral Mass—Feb. 5, time TBA
Guardian Angels Parish

*"Those who walk uprightly enter into peace; they
find rest as they lie in death.."* Isaiah 57:2

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'Feeding the Poor Program'

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