

Guardian Angels Parish

September 4, 2011

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PARISH INFORMATION:

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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:

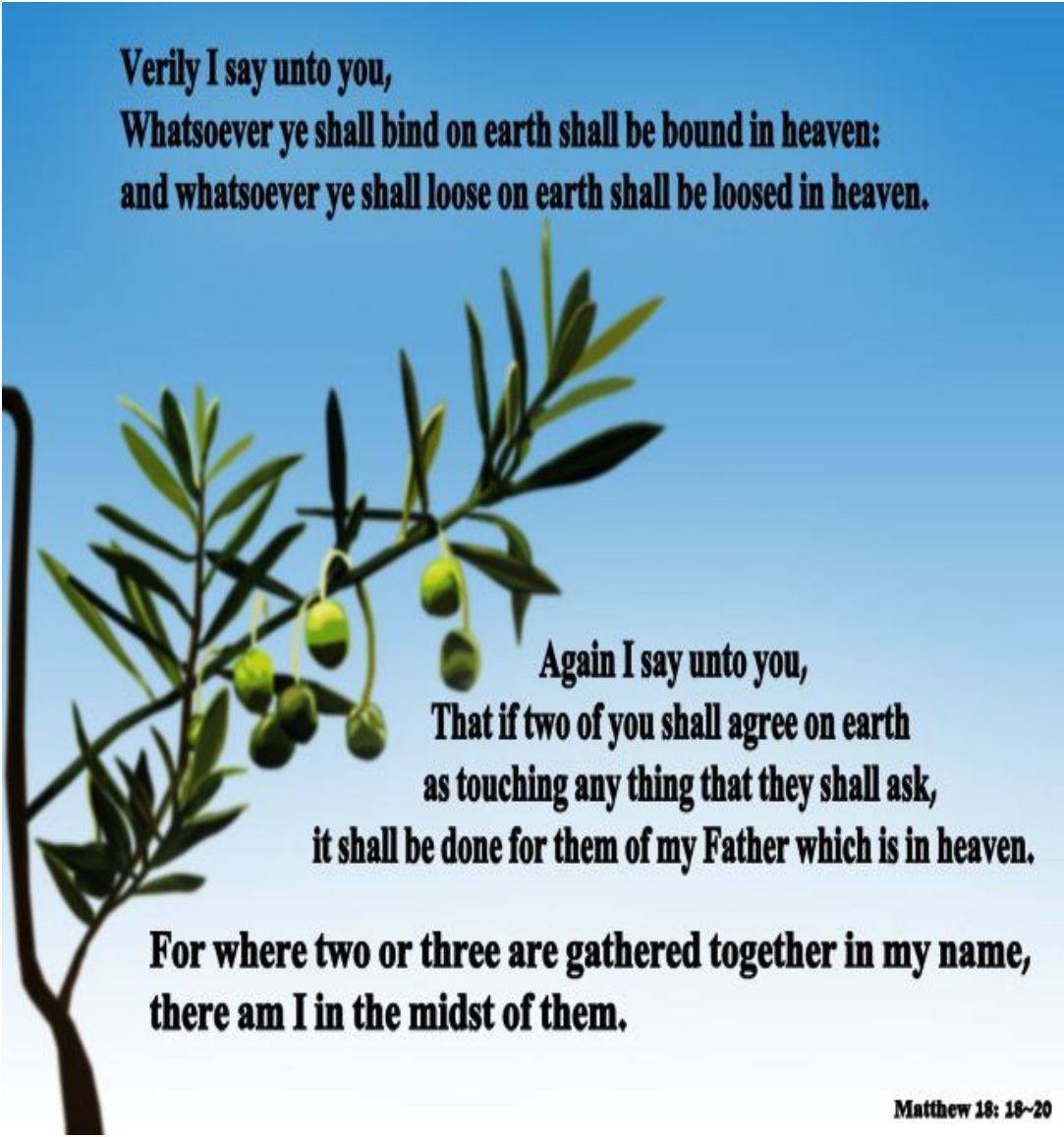
Mondays 6:30 pm

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)



Verily I say unto you,
Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven:
and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

Again I say unto you,
That if two of you shall agree on earth
as touching any thing that they shall ask,
it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven.

For where two or three are gathered together in my name,
there am I in the midst of them.

Matthew 18: 18-20

23rd Sunday In Ordinary Time

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—starts September 18th, 10 am

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

MASS INTENTIONS This Week Sept. 5 - 11

Mon. - 7 pm:

+Maria Agnes Dela Cruz+
By: Julie Cain

Tues.- 8:00 am:

Intentions of Azim Khan
By: Sharon Bainbridge

Wed., - 8:00 am:

+Ernesto Mendoza+
By: Family

Thursday: 8:00 am

+Bernardino Manzanaras+
By: Eric & Alma Salvador

Friday: 8:00 am

Intentions of Gloria Gega
By: Cari Mendoza

Saturday

9:00am: All Souls in Purgatory

4:00 pm: Intentions of Flor Tablada

Sunday:

9:00 am: +Esther Bernales+
By: Beth Bernales

11:00 am:

+Rosemarie Mascarenhas+
By: Theresa Dagenais

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

Africa Famine Relief

A special second collection will be taken up next weekend at all Masses. Envelopes will be available at the pews. Please make checks to 'Guardian Angels' and write your full name and complete address on the envelope to get a tax credit.

Project Advance 2011

We are **87%** of our Archdiocesan goal and **43%** of our Parish goal. Thank you to the **83** 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. Pledge cards or forms are available at the Church foyer or call Cecile at 604 683-0143

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.

'Seniors Tea @ 3' Returns!

On Thursday, September 8 at the Rectory Basement (3 pm). All Seniors are invited to join the fun and share your summer experience. Please call Cecile at 604 683-0143 to confirm.

P.R.E.P (Catechism for Children in public school) - Classes start on Sunday, September 18 at 10:00 am.

The deadline to register is Sunday, September 10th & 11th - a Catechist will be in the foyer after each Mass to receive registrations. Please register your children NOW. Registration forms are available on the table in the church foyer.

Money should not be a problem - register now pay later or see Fr. Rudy if you have any problem. If you are still out of town on vacation, you may sign-up by e-mail to order the book. Please specify the grade of your child so we know which book to order for you.

Scriptural Readings

23rd Week

In Ordinary Time

Monday: Sept. 5

Genesis 1:26- 2:3; Psalm 90

Matthew 25:14-30

Tuesday: Sept. 6

Colossians 2:6-15; Psalm 145;

Luke 6:12-19

Wednesday: Sept. 7

Colossians 3:1-11; Psalm 145;

Luke 6:20-26

Thursday: Sept. 8

Romans 8:28-30; Psalm 13;

Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23

Friday:

1Timothy 1:1-2,12-14; Psalm 16;

Luke 6:39-42

Saturday:

1Timothy 1:15-17 Psalm 113;

Luke 6:43-49

Gospel Meditation

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

What's the best way to repair a damaged relationship? Jesus offers his disciples spiritual freedom and power for restoring broken or injured relationships. Jesus makes clear that his followers should not tolerate a breach in relationships among themselves. Sin must be confronted and help must be offered to restore a damaged relationship. When relationships between brothers and sisters in the Lord are damaged, then we must spare no effort to help the brother or sister at fault to see their error and to get things right again.

Saint Augustine of Hippo comments on Jesus' instruction:

If someone has done you injury and you have suffered, what should be done? You have heard the answer already in today's scripture: "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone." If you fail to do so, you are worse than he is. He has done someone harm, and by doing harm he has stricken himself with a grievous wound. Will you then completely disregard your brother's wound? Will you simply watch him stumble and fall down? Will you disregard his predicament? If so, you are worse in your silence than he in his abuse. Therefore, when any one sins against us, let us take great care, but not merely for ourselves. For it is a glorious thing to forget injuries. Just set aside your own injury, but do not neglect your brother's wound. Therefore "go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone," intent upon his amendment but sparing his sense of shame. For it might happen that through defensiveness he will begin to justify his sin, and so you will have inadvertently nudged him still closer toward the very behavior you desire to amend. Therefore "tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother," because he might have been lost, had you not spoken with him. [Sermon 82.7]

What can we learn from this passage about how to mend a damaged relationship? If you feel you have been wronged by someone, Jesus says the first step is to speak (Continued on page 4)



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 Borrays 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.

Handel's Messiah concert

The Archdiocese will be co-sponsoring a performance by the Vancouver Chamber Choir of Handel's Messiah Dec. 10 at the Orpheum Theatre in Vancouver. As soon as tickets are available, an announcement will be made on the Archdiocese's Facebook page, as well as through parish bulletins and The BC Catholic.

Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit

SEP 16-18 at St. Mary's Parish, 5251 Joyce St., Van. (3-min walk from Joyce skytrain station). Exhibit hours: Fri Sep 16 10am-4pm and 6-9pm; Sat Sep 17 9am-4pm and 6-9pm; and Sun Sep 18 9am-3:30pm.

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 of the National Office of Liturgy for the CCCB, a dynamic teacher who will be the speaker on **Oct. 15 - 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Mary's Church, Vancouver.** E-mail: continuing@stmarkscollege.ca; or <http://stmarkscollege.ca/news/curious-about-upcoming-changes-liturgy-early-bird-registration-now-open> or call 604 822-4463 for details.

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 Q & A session to follow after the mass email: mmpvancouver@gmail.com; website: www.mmp-usa.net

Renewing In Our Lives Eucharistic Amazement

Retreat by Fr. Gabriel, O.P. Sat Sep 17 9am-noon St. Mary's Parish, 5251 Joyce St., Van., mass at 8:30am.

Heaven on Earth?

Don't miss this unique educational opportunity! *Heaven on Earth? The Future of Spiritual Interpretation.* Sept. 16 - 17. This conference, hosted by Regent College in cooperation with the Center for Catholic-Evangelical Dialogue (CCED), brings together numerous renowned Catholic and evangelical scholars including Dr. Scott Hahn to ask the question: what are the implications if we read the historical, earthly text in the light of spiritual or heavenly realities? Answering this question raises a multitude of sub-questions for the laity, pastors, and scholars in the Church. On line register closes Sept. 14. Walk-in and part-time rates available. Details at www.conferences.regent-college.edu/theology.

ENDOW Study Group

Register now for one of the upcoming ENDOW (Educating on the Nature and Dignity of Women) Study Groups on Blessed John Paul II's Letter to Women. Visit the Respect Life Office at <http://rcav.org/rlo>

Africa Famine Relief

A special second collection will be taken up by all parishes next weekend, September 10 & 11. Help the people suffering from famine in the horn of Africa. The monies collected will be forwarded to Caritas, a worldwide network of Catholic relief agencies. The Canadian government has pledged to match all contributions made by individual donors before September 16, so the help offered by the people of the Archdiocese will be doubled.



Stewardship Reflection

23rd Sunday In Ordinary Time

We have been given a great gift in God's commandments. As stewards of this gift it is our responsibility to share what we believe, and to speak the truth, especially to others when they do wrong. We must hold to the truth firmly, but speak gently, showing love and compassion, without judging. By being good stewards of the truth, we can regain those who have fallen away.

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

Catholic Family Services

Professional Counselling
Offered to individuals, couples and families

*'Where there is doubt, faith
Where there is despair, hope
Where there is darkness,
light'*

CFS@rcav.org or
604 443-3220

Gospel Meditation continued:

directly but privately to the individual who has done the harm. One of the worst things we can do is brood over our grievance. This can poison the mind and heart and make it more difficult to go directly to the person who caused the damage. If we truly want to settle a difference between someone, we need to do it face to face. If this fails in its purpose, then the second step is to bring another person or persons, someone who is wise and gracious rather than someone who is hot-tempered or judgmental. The goal is not so much to put the offender on trial, but to persuade the offender to see the wrong and to be reconciled. And if this fails, then we must still not give up, but seek the help of the Christian community. Note the emphasis here is on restoring a broken relationship by seeking the help of other Christians who hopefully will pray and seek a solution for reconciliation based on Christian love and wisdom, rather than relying on coercive force or threat of legal action, such as a lawsuit.

Lastly, if even the Christian community fails to bring about reconciliation, what must we do? Jesus seems to say that we have the right to abandon stubborn and obdurate offenders and treat them like social outcasts. The tax-collectors and Gentiles were regarded as "unclean" by the religious-minded Jews. However we know from the gospel accounts that Jesus often had fellowship with tax-collectors, ate with them, and even praised them at times! Jesus refuses no one who is ready to receive pardon, healing, and restoration. The call to accountability is inevitable and we can't escape it, both in this life and at the day of judgment when the Lord Jesus will return. But while we have the opportunity, we must not give up on stubborn offenders, but, instead make every effort to win them with the grace and power of God's healing love and wisdom. Do you tolerate broken relationships or do you seek to repair them as God gives you the opportunity to mend and restore what is broken?

"Lord, make me an instrument of your healing love and peace. Give me wisdom and courage to bring your healing love and saving truth to those in need of healing and restoration." By: Don Schwager, RC.net

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Guardian Angels Church –Archdiocese of Vancouver

1161 Broughton Street, Vancouver, BC - Canada V6G2B3

Title: Religious Worker (Expert in Catholic Doctrine and liturgical celebrations; 20 years Experience as Catholic Priest)

Term of Employment: Permanent, Full time, Weekend, Day, Evening

Salary: \$ 22 hourly; 40 hours a week.

Anticipated Start Date: As soon as possible

Location: Vancouver – BC

Skill Requirement:

3 Years of Philosophy; 4 years of Theology; Preferable PhD in Theology – Spirituality and allied subjects

Experience: 20 years of Catholic Priesthood

Language: Speak English; Write English, Read English

Type of Establishment Experience: Religious and Parish Establishment

Specific Skills: to conduct religious services, administer rites of faith such as bless marriages, baptize and conduct funeral ceremonies and provide spiritual and moral guidance to members of this Catholic Church and supervise, plan and administer programs of religious education such as Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, Confirmation classes, Catechism Classes; marriage courses, and Bible study programs; and participate in humanitarian tasks such as organize and monitor the regular running soup kitchen and sandwich program from Tuesday to Friday catering to more than 250 homeless around this church and take financial responsibility to administer the financial operations of this community.

Security and Safety: Basic Security clearance, Medical Exam

Work conditions and Physical capabilities: Work under pressure, Attention to details; take care of the premises, administration, provide information and teaching.

Transportation: paid by the employer

Work location info: Staff accommodation, urban area

Fluency in Other languages: Italian and Spanish

Essential skills: Reading text, Document use, Writing, Oral communication; Working with others, Problem solving, Job task planning and organizing, significant use of memory, Finding information, guiding, computer use, continuous learning.

How to apply: Apply for this job only in the manner specified by the employer. Failure to do so may result in your application not being properly considered for the position.

By Mail:

1161 Broughton Street, Vancouver, BC Canada V6G2B3

In Person between 9:00 and 17:00 –same address above

By Email: office_guardianangels@shaw.ca

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