



## Guardian Angels Parish

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Dear Parishioners and friends,

I know we all live in a stressful time due to Covid19. It is unfortunate that you cannot join me to celebrate Holy Week and Easter festivities. In order to make best use of multimedia tools I am happy to announce to you that we will be live streaming our Holy Week Services. We will have a test of the streaming with the Stations of the Cross on Friday, April 3 at 5.30 pm.

Please find the link at our website and the email that has been sent out to you. Here is the link:

<https://guardianangelsvancouver.ca>

Holy Week and Easter Triduum is the holiest of the days in our liturgical calendar. You can make it holy by your virtual participation. Perhaps, you cannot access to our streaming link to other links that may help these days holy. The Archdiocese of Vancouver, Salt and Light TV, EWTN and there are so many sources are there to help you to find comfort and solace at this time of the year.

I am always available at the parish office to answer your call or read your messages through email. Please keep in touch.

Please pray for me and I am remembering you at my daily Eucharistic celebration and liturgy of the hours prayer.

Sincerely in Christ Jesus,

**Fr. John Alex Pinto OCD**

Pastor

The following Articles were taken from *International Catholic Stewardship Council*

### **Exercising Good Stewardship of Prayer during a Crisis:**

Dear ICSC members and friends,

As good stewards of God's grace during this Lenten season, let us be united in prayer and hope during these stressful times.

We pray for all those who have been affected by COVID-19 (Coronavirus), for their healing and comfort, and for strength and peace for their families.

We pray for those who have passed away because of the virus and those who mourn for them. We pray for health care workers, first responders, all who are and will offer compassionate service and healing in the days and weeks to come.

We pray for those who are working to contain the spread of the virus.

We pray for our local and national health care and government officials as we continue to rely on their prudence and good judgement.

We pray for those who face economic adversity due to the virus, especially those who may lose much-needed pay or even lose a job. And, we pray for those who suffer anxiety, fear and loneliness. May they feel God's embrace! Accompanying this message is a small collection of prayers you may find helpful.

In Christ,  
Michael Murphy  
Executive Director International Catholic Stewardship Council

### **Prayer to Mary During the Coronavirus Pandemic**

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.

You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

### **Novena Prayer for an End to the Coronavirus Pandemic**

Adapted from a prayer by: Most Reverend Douglas J. Lucia Bishop of Syracuse, New York

O Mary, full of grace, Patroness of this nation and Mother of the Church, in this time of illness and world-wide need we seek your intercession for the human family before your Son's throne of grace and mercy. We ask for strength in adversity, health in weakness, and comfort in sorrow. Help us, O Blessed Mother, to be filled with confidence and trust in the tender compassion of our God. Let us not be afraid. Continue to watch over all who are sick as well as those who care for them and give wisdom to all who are seeking a cure. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

## Prayer in the Time of the Coronavirus

Most Reverend José H. Gomez Archbishop of Los Angeles, California

Holy Virgin of Guadalupe, Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas.

We fly to you today as your beloved children. We ask you to intercede for us with your Son, as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our nation and world, and for all our families and loved ones, the protection of your holy angels, that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance. Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful, wipe away their tears and help them to trust. In this time of trial and testing, teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind.

Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts.

We come to you with confidence, knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother, health of the sick and cause of our joy. Shelter us under the mantle of your protection, keep us in the embrace of your arms, help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus. Amen.



<b>Mass Intentions</b>		
<b>Day</b>		<b>Intention</b>
Sunday	April 05	Sp. Int. of the Parishioners
Monday	April 06	Sp. Int. of Angela Fung
Tuesday	April 07	+Irene Jarcia Mercado+
Wednesday	April 08	+Soul of Apolinario Innocelas+
Thursday	April 09	+Madeleine DuPerron+
Friday	April 10	No Mass
Saturday	April 11	Anonymous

**NOTE:** Due to the suspension of Mass to the public, scheduled 2nd Mass of the day were cancelled. Fr. John says one Mass, in private, everyday and offers the 1st Intention of that day. Intentions for the cancelled 2nd Mass will be offered in future days.