

Guardian Angels Parish

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday to Friday 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM CLOSED on Weekends and Statutory Holidays

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Dear Parishioners,

Last week, on Good Shepherd Sunday, Jesus declared he was the "Gate for the Sheep", offering us security, pasture and the good news that he is there to protect us. On this fifth Sunday, of Easter, he makes triple claims that "He is the way, the truth and the life". As travelers or sojourners, Jesus shows us the way not only to the Father but also guide us in this world when we are confused or in doubt not knowing the path forward. In Jesus there is wisdom since He was the Word who became flesh. Jesus further states that, "he who eats me will live", since He is the "Bread of Life".

We are forming a team called "Care Callers" in order to get in touch and stay connected with our parishioners at this time of the Covid-19 pandemic and also in the future. These Care Callers have signed "Confidentiality Agreement" with the parish. They will be calling parishioners and will report to me your voices and thus we can be caring people for one another.

To reach out further to our parishioners and people outside our parish community, and knowing social media have great impact in our lives, we have opened a Facebook Page. I hope that we will have a better use of social media and be beacons of light in this world. The archdiocese communication department will have access to this platform and will bring fresh news to you through this medium of communication.

I would like to thank you all for your prayers and financial support through your stewardship giving, for the Care Callers for their new commitment and all others involved in the life and ministry of Guardian Angels Parish.

Be assured that with Jesus guiding us, we will not be walking in darkness, but having enriched with His "Word and Bread of Life", we will live the life of Him.

Prayers and blessings,

Fr. John Alex Pinto OCD

Pastor

Mass Intentions			
Day			Intention
Sunday	May	10	Sp. Int. of the Parishioners
Monday	May	П	+Ronald Bainbridge+
Tuesday	May	12	+Rosemarie, Ignatius & Frances Mascarenhas+
Wednesday	May	13	Thanksgiving Bernardo & Gamboa Family
Thursday	May	14	+Margaret Roybal+
Friday	May	15	+Patrick Higgin Botham+
Saturday	May	16	+Jose Eliezer Africa+

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.

Stewardship Reflection

Fifth Sunday of Easter Weekend of May 9/10, 2020

In the reading from the Acts of the Apostles we see how the first community of Christians gathered together to discern and resolve how to care for each other's needs. As good stewards of the sisters and brothers who gathered around the Eucharistic table, the community of faith selected those among them who were to ensure that no one was neglected. How are we helping to serve the needs of our parish family? How do we ensure that those who might be perceived to be the least of our brothers and sisters are not left alone and neglected during these unsettling times?

International Catholic Stewardship Council December ebulletin

Happy Mother's Day to all MOTHERS "He gives the barren woman a home, making her the joyous mother of children. Praise the Lord!" (Padim 113.4)

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