

Guardian Angels Parish

A welcoming community of faith sharing the light & truth of the gospel of Christ.

OFFICE HOURS: Monday to Thursday 9am to 12:30pm; 1:30pm to 4:30pm CLOSED on Weekends and Statutory Holidays



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October 22, 2023 : Twenty – Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Reflection

Source: missionfoi.ca

This Sunday, which is World Mission Day, has the following theme: “Hearts on fire, feet on the move” (Lk 24:13–35). Pope Francis is amazed by the eternal youth of a Church that is always going forth. In his message, he says: “The image of ‘feet setting out’ reminds us once more of the perennial validity of the mission ad gentes, the mission entrusted to the Church by the risen Lord to evangelize all individuals and peoples, even to the ends of the earth. Today more than ever, our human family, wounded by so many situations of injustice, so many divisions and wars, is in need of the Good News of peace and salvation in Christ.” Pope Francis explains to us that the Pontifical Mission Societies are rooted in a twofold love namely Christ’s love for us and our love for Christ: “All of us can contribute to this missionary movement: with our prayers and activities, with material offerings and the offering of our sufferings, and with our personal witness. The Pontifical Mission Societies are the privileged means of fostering this missionary cooperation on both the spiritual and material levels. For this reason, the collection taken on World Mission Sunday is devoted to the Pontifical Society for the Propagation of the Faith.” (3. “Our feet set out on the way,” message of His Holiness Pope Francis for World Mission Day 2023).

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mass Intentions

Day			Intention
Sat	Oct 21	4pm	+Rodrigo S. & Jose D.+
Sun	Oct 22	9am	For the Parishioners
		11am	+Ludovik & Rozalia+
		12:30pm	For the Parishioners
Mon	Oct 23	8am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Tues	Oct 24	7pm	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wed	Oct 25	7pm	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thurs	Oct 26	6pm	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Fri	Oct 27	7pm	Holy Souls in Purgatory

Oct 28: Feast - St. Simon & St. Jude; Apostles

Unisex Hair Cut Fund Drive

Do you need a new hair-cut? A professional hairstylist member of the parish is offering a “hair-cut fund drive” on Wednesday, November 15. The cost of a hair-cut is by donation and proceeds will go to the parish maintenance fund. *“Get a radiant good-looking hair-cut from a professional hairstylist and support your parish at the same time.”* Call the parish office for details.

SACRAMENTS

Confessions: Tuesday, 6:30pm to 6:50pm;
Saturday, 3:00pm to 3:45pm;
or by Appointment

For other Sacraments:
Please contact the Parish Office

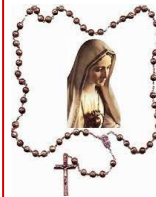


Church Roof Beam Repair

Our Church Roof Beam Repair has commenced this Thursday, October 19, and will last for two weeks—Oct 19 to Nov 3. The following **Temporary Weekday Mass**

Schedule is in effect. NO changes to Weekend Masses.

Tues	Oct 24	7pm	Mon	Oct 30	7pm
Wed	Oct 25	7pm	Tues	Oct 31	7pm
Thurs	Oct 26	6pm	Wed	Nov 01	7pm
Fri	Oct 27	7pm	Thurs	Nov 02	6pm
			Fri	Nov 03	7pm



Concluding Marian Month of October

To conclude the Marian Month of October, the Legion of Mary will hold a Rosary prayer on October 29, last Sunday of October, after the 11am Mass in the Church. Everybody are welcome to join.

NOVEMBER - Month of Holy Souls

BOOK of LIFE



Catholic Church devotes the month of November to pray for our deceased loved ones, the members of our families and friends. One way to do this, is by offering Masses for their souls using the envelopes provided for this purpose. Names can be mentioned in the envelope without limit for a minimum stipend of \$10 per one envelope. One Mass will be offered for each envelope.

Also, you can write the names of your deceased loved ones in the Book of Life placed in front the statue of St. Joseph. The Church will be praying for the souls of those whose names are written in this book.



All Souls Day Envelope

A Mass Intention Envelope for this purpose will be provided next week. The envelope will provide greater clarity. Details are as follows: **1)** One envelope for one Mass; **2)** The suggested offering is indicated at the bottom of the envelope; **3)** No cheques.

MASS TIME

Weekdays: Monday, 8am; Tuesday, 7pm;
Wednesday to Friday, 8am;
First Friday Devotion, 6pm Adoration; 7pm Mass
Weekend: Saturday, 4pm (Anticipated)
Sunday, 9am, 11am 12:30pm

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ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

The Twelfth Annual Archbishop's Dinner

On Thursday, November 9, 6:00 p.m. at Hyatt Regency in Vancouver. Sponsorship opportunities are also available! Learn more and register at rcav.org/dinner2023

Hallowtide Triduum

The Hallowtide Triduum consists of All Hallows' Eve (October 31), All Saints' Day (November 1), and All Souls' Day (November 2). This is a time to connect and remember the members of the entire Church – those here on earth, those suffering in purgatory, and those in heaven.

All are invited to a candlelight vigil procession on All Hallows' Eve and to our Masses on All Saints' Day and on All Souls' Day, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., in the Evangelist Chapel at Gardens of Gethsemani Catholic Cemetery in South Surrey. Learn more at rccav.org/events.

Reading Reflection From One of our Own

Give to God what belongs to God. --- (by: Agustin G.)

The relation between the religious leaders in Jerusalem of the time of Jesus continued tense. This time some disciples of the Pharisees, and some of the Herodians, approached Jesus with a question about taxes, which might have entrapped Him. There was an unusual partnership between the Pharisees and the Herodians in matter of taxes. The Herodians supported Herod Antipas, who was a Jewish political leader who collaborated with the Romans and compromised the observance of the Mosaic Law with those payments. The Pharisees, on the other hand, supported the Mosaic Law and opposed the Roman occupation, and therefore the taxes. They asked Jesus to take sides in their dispute, saying to Him, "Teacher, we know that you are a truthful man and teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. And you are not concerned with any opinion, for you do not regard the status of any person. Tell us, then, is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" If Jesus answered with the Pharisees, He would have shown to be an enemy of the Roman occupiers, if He answered with the Herodian, He offended Jewish religious sensibilities. But any response of Jesus would have exposed the cunning malice of His interrogators. And knowing their malice, Jesus told them, **"Why are you testing me, you hypocrites? Show me the coin that pays the census tax,"** which they readily did it, because Herodians and Pharisees showed themselves to be quite willing to accept this compromise. Jesus was very much aware of what they were planning, and asked them to examine the coin, saying, **"Whose image is this and whose inscription?"** They replied, "Caesar's." And because they agreed in that the image on the coin belonged to Caesar, the answer of Jesus was simple and logic, and told them, **"Then give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God."** (cf. Mt 22: 15-21) This response of Jesus shows the importance of keeping things separate and in their proper perspective. It shows to us, the Christians, the principle that we ought to adopt in our daily conduct. If we attach our conduct to the love and honor that we owe to God, we must avoid the worldly things that we do at the expense of those that belong to God.

Final Chance for the Parish Photo Directory

Your final chance to have your photo shoot for the Parish Photo Directory is on **December 16 from 11am to 5pm**. We need at least 10 bookings/10 families to finalize this scheduled date. Please call the parish office.

Youth Ministry Meeting

There will be Youth Ministry Meeting on Sunday, October 19 at the Rectory Basement. **Please encourage your children ages 17 to 22 to join and participate in this fun filled and exciting ministry.** GAP Youth Ministry formation is ongoing, please contact Fr. John Pinto.

Second Collection: World Mission Sunday, October 22

On World Mission Sunday, we remember our baptismal call to share the Gospel so that others may come to know Jesus. This year, Pope Francis focuses on the theme **"Hearts on fire, feet on the move"** (cf. Lk 24:13-35), inspired by the disciples who encountered Jesus on their way to Emmaus.

Tax-deductible donations can be made in person at the parish or online at rcav.org/second-collection

Seminary of Christ the King Vocation Live-In (Nov 4-5), High School Grades 8-12

Comme & See: Arrive any time Saturday morning, preferably between 8:00-9:00 am. **Bring** a sleeping bag, School clothes, and some old clothes for sports, a towel, etc.