

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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April 14, 2024 - Third Sunday of Easter

Stewardship Reflection

"Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' But they were startled and frightened..."

Luke 24: 36-37

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to "see the face of Jesus" in others and to "be the face of Jesus" to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide "peace" to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength and courage to live a "God-centered" life and not a "self-centered" life.

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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mass Intentions				
Day			Intention	
Sat	Apr	13	4pm	+Penny Dawkins+
Sun	Apr	14	9am	For the Parishioners
			11am	+Bernardino Bernardo +
			12:30pm	+Bob Dublanko+ & Thanksgiving by Kim Escribano
Mon	Apr	15	8am	+Josephine Atienza+
Tues	Apr	16	7pm	OCD Community
Wed	Apr	17	8am	+Edilberto Aranda+
Thurs	Apr	18	8am	+Soher Zaker+
Fri	Apr	19	8am	+Malgorzata Zebrowska

April 17: Memorial - St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin
Welcome, New Comers, to Guardian Angels Parish
Are you new in this community? Please register in the parish and if you wish to contribute and receive a donation receipt for tax purposes, at the end of the year, you can do online donation through our website, or request a box of offertory envelopes.

Obituary

Rufina Amandiz peacefully passed away on Wednesday, April 10, at Royal Columbian Hospital.

Rufina, was a recipient of a prestigious Papal Benemerenti Award, and was devout and committed member of Legion of Mary.

Prayer & Funeral Service at Guardian Angels Parish is as follows:

Thursday | April 25 | 5pm - Prayer Service and Viewing

Friday | April 26 - Funeral Mass at 10am. Reception will follow at the Parish Hall after the Mass. Burial/Interment is at 2:30pm at Gardens of Gethsemani in Surrey.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed for the following ministries:

- 1) Church Cleaning
- 2) Gardening
- 3) Lectors
- 4) Office volunteer
- 5) Greeters/Hospitality

Members Needed

Please come and join the following organizations:

- 1) Legion of Mary
- 2) Knights of Columbus
- 3) El Shaddai
- 4) Secular Carmelites

Rites of Initiation for Christian Adults

If anyone knows somebody who wishes to become a Catholic, please let them join the RCIA. For details please contact the Pastor, Fr. John Pinto.

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast on May 12

Pentecost Sunday - May 19

Corpus Christi & First Communion - June 2 @ 12:30PM Mass

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



MASS TIME

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

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Reading Reflection From One of our Own

Some events with the Resurrection. --- (by: Agustin G.)

With a loud voice, Jesus surrendered His soul. And many things happened: the veil of the temple ripped in two, the earth trembled breaking the graves open; and many bodies of the saints came out of the graves and appeared to many in the holy city. The centurion, and those around, in great fear said, "Truly this was the Son of God." Some women who followed Jesus from Galilee, ministering unto him, witnessed the events at the distance. Among them was Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James and Joses, and the mother of Zebedee's children (cf. Mt 27: 50-56) Also at the Resurrection, the soldiers guarding the sepulcher of Jesus fled in panic when the stone covering the entrance was thrown aside amid thunders. They ran into the city to report to the chief priests, who gave them money, telling them, "You must say that His disciples came by night, and stole Him away while we slept. We will persuade the governor's ears and secure you." So, they took the money, and did as they were told; and this saying is commonly reported among the Jews until this day (cf. Mt 28: 11-15).

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

Official Enshrinement of San Pedro Calungsod

The Cebuano Society of Canada, in collaboration with the Filipino Catholic Ministry of the Archdiocese of Vancouver, invites devotees and all faithful to witness the official enshrinement of St. Pedro Calungsod, Filipino patron saint of migrants and youth. Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB, and Bishop Julito Cortes, D.D., of Dumaguete, Philippines, will preside over the Holy Mass. On Friday, April 19, 6:00 p.m. at St. Monica's Parish in Richmond.

Marriage Anniversary Mass 2024

"Love isn't easy. No. But the most beautiful thing that a man and a woman can give each other is true love, for a lifetime." - Pope Francis.

On Sunday, May 12, Archbishop Michael Miller, CSB will be honouring couples celebrating milestone marriage anniversaries: five-year increments from 5 to 60 years, and every year beyond 60 years. The Marriage Anniversary Mass will be at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in Port Coquitlam at 1:30 p.m. Registrations received by Friday, April 19, will receive their certificate at the Mass. Learn more and register at family.rcav.org/mam.

Pro-Life Mass and Prayer Vigil

One of the fundamental answers to abortion is prayer. Join your voice with ours as we pray on the first Saturday of each month for a new culture of life. Hosted by the Archdiocese of Vancouver, we will begin with Mass, followed by the rosary and other prayers either at a church with Adoration or at a local hospital. All are welcome!

The next Mass and vigil takes place on May 4 at 9:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Parish in Vancouver. Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events.

March for Life - Victoria, BC

Join thousands from across Canada who are passionate about promoting life from conception to its natural end. Participants will gather in prayer and listen to a number of speakers who actively advance life issues at the BC Legislature in Victoria, in an effort to lobby the pro-life movement across the province. On Thursday, May 9, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Pick-up and drop-off points are available at several locations throughout the Archdiocese. Register by Wednesday, April 24. Learn more at m4lvictoria.ca