

# 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 13, 2024 - Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Stewardship Reflection

"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."

- James 10:25 -

Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. However, we are all called to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts, and especially the one that means the most to us! That includes our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.

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### PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Oct 15: Memorial** - St. Teresa of Jesus, Doctor

**Oct 16: World Food Day**

A world Food Day has been promoted by the Food and Agriculture Organization since 1981. The Church is concerned about the issue of hunger in the world, remembering the words of the Son of Man on the last judgment of the nations. "...I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink..." (Mt 25.35) *ORDO 2023-2024 p230*

**Oct 16: Memorial** - St. Marie-Marguerite D'Youville, Religious

**Oct 17: Memorial** - St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr

**Oct 18: Feast** - St. Luke, Evangelist

**Oct 20: World Mission Sunday** (Second Collection)

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### 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



## Happy Thanksgiving

LET OUR LIVES BE FULL OF BOTH  
**Thanks & Giving**

"That my glory may sing your praise and not be silent. O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever!"

- Psalm 30:12 -

### Dear Parishioners,

Thanksgiving is essential part of who we are as Christians. The Eucharist means thanksgiving where we can experience God's presence in a real way and Jesus inside of us.

"Live a Eucharistic life. It will be a life of thanks, it will be shown in the action of giving of yourself. If you do, you will know you are happy." - Fr. David Garcia

Happy thanksgiving,

**Fr. John**

Pastor

### Mass Intentions

		Day		Intention
Sat	Oct	12	9am	+Li Pook Tin Li Ah Choon+
			4pm	+Eleizer Bagaipo+
Sun	Oct	13	9am	For the Parishioners
			11am	+Phil Consul General Raly Tejada+
			12:30pm	+Anne Nekkers+
Mon	Oct	14	8am	+Allyson Low+
Tues	Oct	15	7pm	+Emeliano Pateno+
Wed	Oct	16	8am	OCD Community
Thurs	Oct	17	8am	+Allyson Low+
Fri	Oct	18	7pm	+James Robert Deal II+

### MASS TIME

**Weekdays:** Monday, 8am | Tuesday, 7pm

Wednesday to Friday, 8am | Saturday 9am

First Friday Devotion, 6pm Adoration; 7pm Mass

**Sunday Masses:** Saturday, 4pm (Anticipated)

Sunday, 9am, 11am 12:30pm

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## Parish Announcements - (continued)

### Rites of Initiation for Christian Adults

Please pray for the RCIA candidates and the team.

### The Rescue Project

Registration is now open for this 8-week faith study, starting Monday, October 28 at 6:30 PM. Registration forms are available in the foyer or on our website under the Events tab. This faith study proclaims the Gospel in a fresh and compelling way that is transforming lives. We invite you to join us! Space is limited and registration closes on October 18. We are also seeking volunteers and sign up sheets can be found in the foyer.

## ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

### "Being With" Volunteer Training

The Archdiocese of Vancouver and Compassionate Community Care present "Being With" a free training to gain the confidence to visit and journey with those who are suffering, socially isolated, sick, or dying, in order to renew their hope and purpose in life. This practical training session will give you the tools you need to make a difference in someone's life. A workbook is included. October 19, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. with lunch included at St. Patrick's Parish in Vancouver. Learn more and register by October 16 at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events)

### FIAT Readings and Reflections

All young, single Catholic women are invited to go deeper in their faith by reading selections from various sources together and discussing the deeper meaning of the passages and application to our own lives, alongside other young women and Religious Sisters. The readings will focus on the transcendentals of Beauty, Goodness, and Truth. Meetings will be held October 18, November 15 and February 7, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at 2811 Venables St. in Vancouver. Food and drinks will be provided. Register by October 13 at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events)

### Authentic Assertiveness Workshop

This program supports our growth in self-knowledge and confidence before others in our lives. Together, we will explore the "Art of Existing," learning more about who we are in our strengths and how to exist before others with respectful assertiveness. By standing up, allowing ourselves to be seen and heard for who we truly are, we will find confidence, happiness, and better relationships. The group will meet monthly for nine sessions, using the PRH (Personality and Human Relations) methodology. The first meeting is Sunday, October 20, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the John Paul II Pastoral Centre in Vancouver. Registration cost according to scale. Register for all sessions by October 17 at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events)

### Vocation Live-In

There will be a Vocation Live-In on the weekend of November 2-3 at the Seminary of Christ the King in Mission, BC. Anyone wishing to enter the Seminary in the next couple of years is welcome. For more information phone 604-826-8975 or email [rector.minors@sck.ca](mailto:rector.minors@sck.ca)

### Momentum: Catholic Single Mothers

Momentum: Catholic Single Mothers will be hosting a gathering of single mothers for faith sharing and fellowship. Lunch and childcare provided. If you are a single mother, please join us! Saturday, October 26, 12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. at All Saints Parish in Coquitlam. Register for free and learn more at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events)