

# 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 20, 2024 - Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Stewardship Reflection

“For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

- Mark 10:45 -

If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God’s love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from “I want more” to “thank you God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share”. This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others. Pray daily to become less self-centered and to become more God-centered.

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### PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

At the initiative of Pope Pius XI in 1926, the second last Sunday during October became known as World Mission Sunday. Catholics throughout the world are invited to pray for and give to the missions. The collection this Sunday is organized by the Pontifical Missions Society. The funds collected assist some 1,250 mission diocese under the responsibility of the congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples. As agreed by the Holy See and the Bishops of Canada, a portion of the Canadian contributions to this collection will continue to be used until 2020 to assist six dioceses in the Northern Canada which for many years had also been under the jurisdiction of the Congregation. **ORDO 2023-2024 p233**

**Oct 22: Saint John Paul II** is the secondary Patron of the Archdiocese of Vancouver. We celebrate this day as a **Memorial** in our Archdiocese.

#### Used Stamps for K of C Vocation Fund

Please remember to collect your used stamps and drop them off in the designated box at the back of the Church. Your kind help is much appreciated.

#### Remembering our Departed Loved ones

You are all invited for prayers and candle lighting to honor our dearly departed on Nov. 1 at 6:45pm in the Church. Mass follows at 7pm. Please bring pictures of your departed loved ones.

### SACRAMENTS

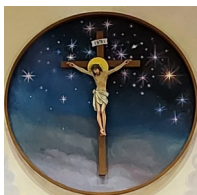
**Confessions:** Tuesday, 6:30pm to 6:50pm;

Saturday, 3:00pm to 3:45pm;

or by Appointment

**For other Sacraments:**

Please contact the Parish Office



### 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! We are also seeking volunteers and sign up sheets can be found in the foyer.

### November Month of Holy Souls Mass Intentions

For greater clarity, RCAV an approved version for November Holy Souls Mass intentions. A few details are listed below:

- **One envelope for one Mass.** This provides clarity about how many Masses are to be celebrated. If the donor would like additional Masses, it is for them to make this clear i.e., by using additional envelopes, or explicitly indicating this themselves on the envelope.

- **The suggested offering is indicated at the bottom of the envelope.** This is not the “cost” of the Mass intention; this is the Archdiocese-approved stipend per Mass.

- **Ample space for names** is provided, as more than one person can be remembered at a given Mass as long as it is understood they are all part of a single mass intention and offering.

**“No cheques”** since the stipend goes to the priest celebrating the Mass and **Mass intentions may be passed onto other priests.**



### Mass Intentions

		Day	Intention
Sat	Oct 19	9am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
		4pm	Sp. Int. of Mylene Bagaipo
Sun	Oct 20	9am	For the Parishioners
		11am	+Merlene Evers+
		12:30pm	+Katherine C. Lowe+
Mon	Oct 21	8am	+Allyson Low+
Tues	Oct 22	7pm	+James Robert Sr. & Elizabeth Margareth Deal+
Wed	Oct 23	8am	OCD Community
Thurs	Oct 24	8am	+George Elton+
			+Byrne Power
Fri	Oct 25	8am	+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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## ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

### Faith and Science Scholarship

The Vancouver Chapter of the Society of Catholic Scientists is offering scholarships valued at \$1000 and \$500 to two Catholic undergraduate students enrolled in a science discipline at a post-secondary institution within the Archdiocese of Vancouver. Applicants will be evaluated on the quality of their essay or video submission. Application deadline is November 1. Learn more and apply at [catholicscientistsvan.org/scholarship](http://catholicscientistsvan.org/scholarship)

### Hallowtide Mass and Events

The Hallowtide Triduum is a three-day celebration of the Saints and those who have gone before us into eternal rest. This year the Gardens of Gethsemani are offering a Mass on each of these holy days. All Hallow's Eve Mass is on Thursday, October 31 at 6:00 p.m. All Saint's Day Mass is on Friday, November 1, at 5:00 p.m. All Soul's Day Mass is on Saturday, November 2, at 4:00 p.m. Learn more at [rccav.org/month-of-holy-souls/](http://rccav.org/month-of-holy-souls/).

### Annual Mass for Deceased Bishops, Clergy, and Consecrated Men and Women

All parishioners are welcome to attend this special Liturgy concelebrated by the priests of the Archdiocese. Remember kindly in your prayers during the month of November those who have laboured for the Church in Vancouver and pray that the Lord will send more dedicated men and women to continue their ministry. Wednesday, November 6, 2024 at 12:10 p.m. at Holy Rosary Cathedral. Learn more at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events)

### Red Mass and Dinner

The Red Mass is celebrated in honour of the legal profession as a vocation in the service of justice and the common good. The St. Thomas More Guild is very pleased to announce Father Paul Scalia as the keynote speaker at this year's Red Mass. Father Paul is a priest of the Diocese of Arlington, Virginia, where he currently serves as Episcopal Vicar for Clergy and Pastor of Saint James Parish in Falls Church. He has written for various publications and is a frequent speaker on matters of faith and doctrine. Thursday, November 7, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. at Holy Rosary Cathedral, Vancouver. Register for the dinner and learn more at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events)

### North American Congress on Mercy

The Third North American Congress on Mercy (NACOM) promises spiritually enriching presentations from inspiring, well-known speakers and powerful witnesses to God's love and mercy; Holy Mass; Eucharistic Adoration; Confession; uplifting sacred music; book signings; and time for sharing and fellowship. Friday, November 15 through Sunday, November 17 at Good Shepherd Church in Surrey. Learn more and register at [marian.org/events](http://marian.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)