

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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May 19, 2024 - Pentecost Sunday

Stewardship Reflection

Today we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit, the birth of the Church and the beginning of its mission in the world. Pentecost Sunday reminds us that our lives are filled with the Holy Spirit and that God has accomplished creative things in us through this gift. We have been entrusted with this great gift of the Holy Spirit. This great gift empowers us to be bold proclaimers of the Gospel in word and deed. It urges us to speak truth to power. It encourages us to use words and exhortations and even arguments that are meant to heal, show care and compassion and to reconcile. Now is a good time to ask: Are we being good stewards of this gift of the Holy Spirit? What creative things have we done to glorify God's accomplishments in us?

Source: catholicstewardship.com

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mass Intentions

Day				Intention
Sat	May	18	4pm	Deceased Members of Dawkins Family
Sun	May	19	9am	For the Parishioners
			11am	+Cesar Mendez & Cherry Low+
			12:30pm	+Felipe & Victoria Santos+
Mon	May	20	8am	+Maria Pucovsky+
Tues	May	21	7pm	+Rufina Amandiz+
Wed	May	22	8am	OCD Community
Thurs	May	23	8am	+Francisco Jie+
Fri	May	24	8am	OCD Community

May 20: Memorial - Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

May 24: World Day of Prayer for the Church in China - In May 2007, Pope Benedict the XVI asked that May 24 be observed as a Day of Prayer for the Church in China. He chose this day since it is the traditional Feast of Our Lady of Help of Christians venerated at the Shrine of Sheshan in Shanghai. ORDO page 134

May 26: Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity



"But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you."

- John 14:26

Lord,
by the light of the Holy Spirit
you have taught the hearts of your faithful.
In the same Spirit help us to relish what is right and always rejoice in your consolation.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary - The Legion of Mary invites everyone for the Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Sunday - May 26 after the 12:30pm Mass.

Obituary - (funeral services at Guardian Angels)

- Denise Hogg died on May 13. Funeral mass will be on May 21 at 11am followed by a reception at the Parish Hall. She was an active parishioner involved in ministries and was a Eucharistic Minister.
- Christopher Wesler funeral service is on May 30th at 2pm.

Correction & apologies: Last week's bulletin contained prior week's (May 4-10) mass intention, instead of May 11-17. My sincere apologies to those who have been affected by this unintentional error. God bless. Leah

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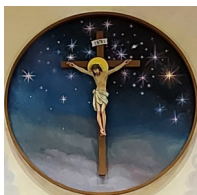
Confessions: Tuesday, 6:30pm to 6:50pm;

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

The descent of the Holy Spirit. --- (by: Agustin G.)

Today the Church celebrates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples of Jesus in the upper room in Jerusalem. This event of Pentecost marks the beginning of the Church. It is a gift of God to humanity that fulfills the promise of Jesus to His disciples of sending a Helper, an Advocate, to make them His witnesses throughout the world. Jesus breathed on them the Holy Spirit, saying, "As the Father sent me, so I send you," which mirrors the act of God breathing life into Adam. And to continue the work that He had begun, Jesus added, "When the Advocate who proceeds from the Father comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, He will testify to me and guide you into the whole truth. Everything the Father has is mine, and the Spirit takes from what is mine and gives it to you." (cf. Jn 15: 26; 20: 21-23) The Baptism cleanses the Original Sin, the Sacrament of Penance forgives our personal sins, and in the Sacrament of the Eucharist the Holy Spirit starts a new Creation between God and the faithful members of the Body of Christ.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

Ordinations of Permanent Deacons

The Archdiocese of Vancouver will be celebrating the Ordination to the Sacred Order of Deacons to the Permanent Diaconate through the imposition of the hands by Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB, on Saturday, June 1, 10:00 a.m. at Holy Rosary Cathedral in Vancouver. All are welcome to attend this joyous occasion!

Celebratory Jubilee: 350th Anniversary of the Apparitions of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to St. Margaret Mary

There will be a talk by Father David Bellusci, OP, followed by Eucharistic Adoration and an evening Mass celebrated by Archbishop Miller. On the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Friday, June 7, 2:00 p.m. onwards, at Star of the Sea Parish in Surrey. Learn more and see full schedule at beholdvancouver.org/events.

COUNTDOWN TO THE KINGDOM CONFERENCE

Saturday, May 25, 2024 at Holy Cross Parish, 1450 Delta Ave. Burnaby, 10:00am-4:00pm and 6:30-8:30pm. Tickets \$70 advance purchase \$80 at the door. For info contact Ethelyn David mediatrixconferences@gmail.com

The Canadian Christian Meditation Community Conference Retreat: From Anxiety to Peace

This retreat will be led by Benedictine Father Laurence Freeman, July 5-7, attend in person or online. For more information, please contact JoAnn at 604-318-3429 or Maeve at bccchristianmeditation@gmail.com, or visit wccm-canada.ca or beholdvancouver.org/events.

Estate & Memorial Planning Seminar

On Saturday, June 8, 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Corpus Christi Parish in Vancouver. Learn more and register at planning.rcav.org/corpus-christi

Happy  Victoria Day