



## Guardian Angels Parish

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September 25, 2020

**Dear Parishioners,**

In the first reading of this Sunday taken from Ezekiel 18, gives us an understanding for responsibility of ones moral behavior. It was understood for years that sins of ancestors would be passed on to generations. Ezek. 18, is a breakthrough in understanding moral culpability of generations on collective sense of responsibility. We need to take personal responsibility for our own sinful behavior and actions.

The second reading of this Sunday, Paul writing to Philippians invites us to have the same mind that of Christ Jesus.

On coming Friday, Oct. 2, we are celebrating our parish feast, Feast of Guardian Angels. We will be having two Masses, 8 am and 6:20 pm. The evening service will begin with the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 6 pm. I invite our parishioners to join in celebrating the feast with due solemnity.

We are all migrants of this planet earth, let us pray for all migrants and refugees as we remember the World Day of Migrants and Refugees on Sept. 27.

You will find in the Parish Bulletin this week excerpts from a letter from the Archdiocese regarding recipients of Papal Honours. We congratulate Mark, Barbara and Rufina for their valuable services and dedication.

Prayers and blessings,

**Fr. John Alex Pinto OCD - Pastor**

**October 2 is The Holy Guardian Angels Feast Day**

**Masses will be at 8 am and 6:20 pm  
with Benediction at 6 pm**

Everybody is welcome. Please register by email, [parish.ga@rcav.org](mailto:parish.ga@rcav.org), or by phone at 604-684-

**Happy Feast Day!**

"The angels of the Lord will guard you in all your ways."

# CONGRATULATIONS!!!

With delight and excitement, I am honored to present to you three (3) of our parishioners who has been chosen and recognized by the Holy Father, Pope Francis, for their extraordinary service to the church in different areas by bestowing on each of them Papal Honours.



**Mark & Barbara Cullen:** recipients of the “*Cross Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice.*” This Papal Honour acknowledges their passionate efforts in support of healthcare and education and many works of charity and humanitarian outreach.

**Rufina Amandiz:** recipient of the “*Benemerenti Medal.*” This Papal Honour acknowledges her leadership and life-long dedication to the people of God through her ministry in the Legion of Mary. She is a tireless evangelist, knocking on doors and visiting the sick, with gentle presence and selfless service.



Archbishop Miller will present these prestigious awards to each of them at a separate ceremony at the John Paul II Pastoral Centre.

Please join me in congratulating Mark, Barb and Rufina as they receive these lifetime recognition of their generosity, good work and selfless effort in our parish community and the Archdiocese as a whole.

Prayers and blessings,

**Fr. John Alex Pinto OCD**  
Pastor

## KIDS & SENIORS CORNER *(Contributed by Nyles Fernandes)*



- 1) Which country makes Panama hats
- 2) What is a camel’s hair brush made of?
- 3) What is the original name of the kiwifruit?
- 4) Whose Feast day do we celebrate on September 27?

**ANSWERS:**

(1) Ecuador (2) Squirrel fur  
 (3) Chinese gooseberry  
 (4) St. Vincent De Paul

# Stewardship Reflection

**International Catholic Stewardship Council -  
September 2020 • e-Bulletin**

## Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Weekend of September 26/27, 2020

Saint Augustine, a doctor of the church, once wrote that the first, second, and third most important attitude in Christianity is humility. In today’s second reading, Saint Paul is concerned with how we conduct ourselves in our community of faith. He urges us to let our conduct be worthy of the Gospel we say that we believe; and that it all begins with humility. He asks us to consider others better than ourselves, and to serve them by looking out for their best interest, not ours. Consider how Saint Paul’s appeal to imitating Christ’s humility can enhance our relationships.

*Humility*



**Stewardship Reflection - September 27, 2020**  
**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves..." (Philippians 2:3)*

Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life: your family, your friends and those who make you angry.

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### Mass Intentions

Day	Time	Intention
Saturday	Sep 26 4pm	+Remedios G. Legazpi+
	6pm	+Arthur Estillero+
Sunday	Sep 27 9am	Sp. Int. - Anonymous
	11am	+Madeleine & William DuPerron+
	12:30pm	For the Parishioners
Monday	Sep 28 8am	+Leonilde Macedo+
Tuesday	Sep 29 8am	Sp. Int. of Aida Hernandez
Wednesday	Sep 30 8am	+George Vandergugten+
Thursday	Oct 01 8am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Friday	Oct 02 8am	+Milagros & Candida Jarcia Daluro+



As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace.

1 Peter 4:10

### PROJECT ADVANCE 2020

**For UPDATE (as of September 17, 2020) on the:**

### Liturgical Guidelines for Masses Celebrated during the Reopening of Masses with a Congregation

Please go to <https://rcav.org/coronavirus/liturgical-guidelines>

#### Preamble

These Liturgical Guidelines are intended to assist priests and faithful in their reverent and joyful celebration of Holy Mass, while maintaining the health and safety precautions counseled by the provincial health authority. Neither the priest nor his parishioners are immune from the COVID-19 virus while celebrating the Eucharist. It is by carefully observing the directives and precautions outlined in this document that the reopening of public Masses can prudently take place, so that we can return safely to the celebration of the Eucharistic Sacrifice.

### PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sep 26: Feast: Saints John De Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues and Companions - Secondary Patron of Canada**

**Sep 27: World Tourism Day**

**Sep 27: World Day of Migrants and Refugees**

**Sep 27: Needs of the Church in Canada -**

Every year, the bishops of Canada appeal for financial assistance. This collection helps each diocese make its annual contribution to the national Episcopal Conference and to the respective regional episcopal assembly. Any additional funds from the collection are at the disposal of the diocese for its own pastoral needs. (Ordo 2019-2020)

**Sep 29: Feast: Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael**

**Sep 30: Memorial: Saint Jerome**

**Oct 01: Memorial: Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus**

**Oct 02: Memorial: The Holy Guardian Angels**

### Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults



Sessions are for persons inquiring about the Christian faith or wanting to deepen their understanding of the Catholic Faith. Sessions are held Tuesdays, 7-9 p.m., beginning September 8.

### BAPTISM PREP CLASS



For those preparing their child to get baptized in the Catholic church, we are conducting Baptism Prep Class upon request. Please call or email the parish office for details.

### Parish Religious Education Program

For inquiries about PREP classes for the year 2020/2021, please email [parish.ga@rcav.org](mailto:parish.ga@rcav.org) or call 604-684-5775; or send your email direct to the PREP Coordinator at [carmelacorpuz@hotmail.com](mailto:carmelacorpuz@hotmail.com)

**THANK YOU,** for collecting, saving and dropping off your old postage stamps. They will be put for auction and proceeds will go to the KoC Vocation Fund. Surely your kindness matters. For info, please call John Jane at 604-558-2749 or Barry Wingo at 604-767-6496.



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**⚠ Email Fraud Warning**  
The Archdiocese has received multiple reports from parishioners and priests who have fallen victim to a recent Internet email phishing scam. Imposters, posing as priests and using email addresses that are similar to those of our priests, have been emailing people asking for personal donations, gift cards, and other forms of financial assistance.

**The Catholic Faith in Plain English Free Course**  
Learn about the rich teachings and practices of our Catholic Faith from Father Vincent Hawkswell and Maureen Creelman in their course "The Catholic Faith in Plain English". This free, 36 week-long course will be offered online this year and is suitable for all adult learners including Catholics and non-Catholics. Register for free at [beholdvancouver.org/catholic-faith-course](http://beholdvancouver.org/catholic-faith-course)

**Ecumenical Faith Break 2 - Together in Thanksgiving**  
Join us for a morning of community, conversation, and reflection on the Eucharist. Saturday, October 17 from 10:00 am until 11:00 am on Zoom. Hosted by the Archdiocese of Vancouver and the BC Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada. Online registration coming soon to [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events)

**Virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter**  
The Worldwide Marriage Encounter virtual weekend experience is coming to you this October.

Join us on Friday, Oct. 16 until Sunday, Oct. 18 online. It sounds intense but it is a weekend guaranteed to transform your marriage (or you can get your old relationship back!). Rest assured, you won't be staring at your screen the entire time either. The weekend flows nicely between screen presentations and couple work (time off-screen.) Register before Friday, Oct. 9 at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events)

**Rosary Coast to Coast**  
This October, devoted Catholics of all ages across North America are uniting in prayer. Some will meet face to face in familiar locations. Others can participate in spirit. You are invited to join in this extraordinary movement of prayer that is designed to mobilize and energize multi-generational groups of children and families. Learn more at [rosarycoasttocoast.ca](http://rosarycoasttocoast.ca)

**Helping My Children Become Themselves**  
This 4-day PRH workshop will help you to understand your children and their needs, thus foster their development, improve your relationship with each child and understand the cause of certain behaviours in order to manage the difficulties encountered. Join us online over 2 weekends: Oct. 17-18 and Oct. 24-25 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm each day. To register, contact Leah at [lbitante2@gmail.com](mailto:lbitante2@gmail.com)

**Drug or Alcohol Addiction Recovery**  
If you, a loved one, or someone you know, wants to be free from an addiction to drugs or alcohol, consider Sancta Maria House. Located in a beautiful part of Vancouver, we offer a structured and supportive Catholic Christian 12-Step recovery program, in a pleasant, loving, family-like setting. We accept women of all faith backgrounds. For more information, visit: [agapestreetministry.org/healing-homes/sancta-maria-house-1st-stage-recovery-house/](http://agapestreetministry.org/healing-homes/sancta-maria-house-1st-stage-recovery-house/) or call 604-731-5550.