

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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November 19, 2023 : Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stewardship

Reflection

In today's Gospel, Jesus delivers the parable of the talents; using the example of money rather than abilities or skills. It is a story about investments, risks and returns. Stewards understand that God has given them an abundance of spiritual gifts. They know God doesn't want them to simply receive these blessings and bury them in fear, but to multiply them; to use these gifts to serve Him and others; to spread Christ's Good News; to go and make disciples of others. Good stewards invest what God has given them in the service of others and are prepared to render an account when the Lord returns.

Source: catholicstewardship.com

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

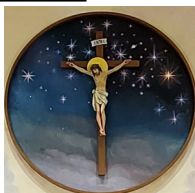
Mass Intentions

Day				Intention
Sat	Nov	18	4pm	+Mike Enriquez+
Sun	Nov	19	9am	For the Parishioners
			11am	+Olga & Dominik+
			12:30pm	Holy Souls In Purgatory
Mon	Nov	20	8am	+Gerry Penner+
Tues	Nov	21	7pm	+Gerry Decario+
Wed	Nov	22	8am	Deceased Members of Daluro & Botor Family
Thurs	Nov	23	8am	+Lolita Fornelos+
Fri	Nov	24	8am	Holy souls in Purgatory

- Nov 22: Memorial: *St. Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr*
- Nov 24: Memorial: *St. Andrew Dũng-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs*
- Nov 26: Solemnity — *Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*
- Nov 30: Feast: *St. Andrew, Apostle*

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
Weekend: Saturday, 4pm (Anticipated)
 Sunday, 9am, 11am 12:30pm



Sunday Missal 2023 - 2024

Avail your copy of the Sunday Missal for a minimum donation of \$4.00.

2024 Feasts & Saints Calendar

Please pickup your calendar—one (1) copy only per family as we only have limited copies. Calendars are free, but donation will be appreciated.



Parish Finance Council Meeting

Members of the PFC are advise to be present at the next meeting on **Wednesday, November 29, 2023 at 7pm at the Rectory Basement**. Please inform the parish office, by email, if you are unable to attend.

Youth Ministry Meeting

There will be Youth Ministry Meeting on Sunday, November 26 at noon at the Rectory Basement. **Please encourage your children ages 18 to 22 to join and participate in this fun filled and exciting ministry.** GAP Youth Ministry formation is ongoing, please contact Fr. John Pinto.

ADVENT is fast approaching

Our time of waiting is fast approaching. Get ready, the *First (1st) Sunday of Advent is on December 3.*

Seniors Christmas Tea Party

Get into the Christmas spirit and join our seniors for social gathering over tea and sweets. All adults are welcome in their festive attire on **December 09 from 2:30pm to 4pm at the Parish Hall. To sign up**, please contact Cecile Bozyk at (604) 683 - 0143 or email the parish office at parish.ga@rcav.org.

Final Chance for the Parish Photo Directory

Your final chance to have your photo shoot for the Parish Photo Directory is on **December 16 from 11am to 5pm**. We need at least 10 bookings/10 families to finalize this scheduled date. Please call the parish office.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.
 R: And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. : Amen.*

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ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

Second Collection: Home Missions

The second collection on the weekend of November 18/19 is to support home missions. This appeal supports parishes and dioceses which cannot provide basic pastoral services to Catholics without outside help. Basic pastoral services include Mass and sacraments, religious education, and ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters and lay people. For many decades, the Church has sent missionaries overseas to serve the people in far away countries. Home missions are parishes and dioceses in our region that need the same kind of support. Please help your fellow Catholics in the practice of their faith. Give generously to the Home Missions collection when it is taken up in your parish or give online at rcav.org

Reading Reflection From One of our Own

The gifts of God. --- (by: Agustin G.)

God has given us gifts in this life to serve God and to one another in accordance with our abilities. And the judgment of God, at the end of our lives, will be based on the response we render in the Kingdom of Heaven that comes with Jesus. Jesus told us in a parable that before leaving on a journey, a master entrusted to his servants with a different number of talents. A talent is a coin of great value. To one he gave five talents; to another, two; to another, one; then he went away. Immediately the one who received five talents went and traded with them and made another five talents. Likewise, the one who received two, who made another two. But the man who received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and buried his master's money. When the master returned, he found that the first and the second servants had doubled his money, and both were rewarded. His master said to them, "Well done, my good and faithful servants. Come, share your master's joy." He even entrusted them with higher positions. The one who received one talent, however, came and said, "Master, I knew you were a demanding person, harvesting where you did not plant and gathering where you did not scatter; so out of fear I went off and buried your talent in the ground. Here it is back." Then the master said to him in reply, "You wicked, lazy servant! So, you knew that I harvest where I do not plant and gather where I do not scatter? Should you not then have put my money in the bank so that I could have got it back with interest on my return?" Then he said to his soldiers, "Take the talent from him and give it to the one with ten. For everyone who has, more will be given; but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And throw this useless servant where there will be the wailing and the grinding of teeth." (cf. Mt 25: 14-30) To use well the gifts that God gives us, prayer and discernment ought to lead us, and the grace of God will allow us to succeed in the work of serving God and neighbor in the Kingdom of Heaven.

Marian Pilgrimage to Oregon/Washington

Join the Marian Pilgrimage to Oregon/Washington with Fr. Mario Fernandes, OCD on Dec 1 to 3, 2023 and

- Visit and pray at five (5) beautiful Marian sites in Oregon and Washington.
- Participate in the Healing Mass of St. Peregrine.
- Receive a relic blessing of St. Peregrine, patron saint of cancer patients.
- Daily Masses, One-Hour Adoration, Mysteries of the Holy Rosary, Spiritual Talk, Private Meditation, Friendship, Sharing, Joy, and much more. Email to info@aquinasinstitute.ca OR Call (604) 940-2360 or (604) 802-0990 Travel Agent Licence # 7112

Canadians for a Synodal Church

Join us for an exploratory conversation with:
Most Reverend Michael Miller, CSB, Archbishop of Vancouver
Sr. Elizabeth Davis, RSM, Sisters of Mercy, Newfoundland
Ms. Catherine Clifford, Theologian, St. Paul University, Ottawa

This virtual conversation will provide an opportunity to learn from Canadian participants (an archbishop, a religious sister, and a lay woman) as they share their experiences as voting delegates in the synodal process at the Vatican and offer ways for us all to stay informed and engaged. Join us online on Wednesday, November 22, at 3:30 p.m. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.

Annual Report 2022/2023

The Archdiocese of Vancouver is pleased to release its Annual Report for 2022/2023. Read the full report at rcav.org/annual-report