

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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February 04, 2024 : Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stewardship Reflection

In today's Gospel we encounter a great number of suffering people who seek the healing touch of Jesus: "The whole town was gathered at the door." Jesus could not possibly respond to them all. But the Gospel also reveals Jesus, after praying in solitude, sensing an urgency to proclaim the Good News of his Father's love to those who suffer in the nearby villages and towns and being present to them. Stewards are called to follow in Jesus' footsteps, to respond to those who suffer with compassion. How are we responding to the suffering in our world? How are we using our gifts to continue the work of Christ's redemptive healing?

Source: catholicstewardship.com

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mass Intentions

Day			Intention	
Sat	Feb	03	4pm	Healing of Cathy Quick
			6pm	Sp. Intention of El Shaddai Prayer Group
Sun	Feb	04	9am	For the Parishioners
			11am	+Carmen Moreno+
			12:30pm	+Leonardo Boy Tan+
Mon	Feb	05	8am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Tues	Feb	06	7pm	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wed	Feb	07	8am	+Amelia Garside+
Thurs	Feb	08	8am	For Guidance of Julianna Bonanza & siblings
Fri	Feb	09	7pm	Holy Souls in Purgatory

Email Fraud Warning

Scammers are still around. Please **DO NOT BE A FALLEN VICTIM** of these scammers. Imposters are posing as the Pastor or ministry coordinators. When in doubt please call the parish office.

February 11: Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes/World Day of the Sick

The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. February 11 (Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes) highlights the healing ministry of the Church. It reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease. **ORDO 2023-2024 p 60**

There will be anointing of the sick (only those with serious medical conditions and terminal illness) and the elderly after the 4pm Mass on Saturday, February 10.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake and Crepe Dinner

Come enjoy some Savoury and Sweet crepes and pancakes along with hot chocolate, coffee, and tea. Free-will donation.

When: February 13 **Time:** 5:00pm - 6:30pm

Where: Guardian Angels Parish Rectory Basement



February 14: ASH WEDNESDAY

Universal day of fasting and abstinence from meat.

Distribution of ashes at Mass - 8am, 6pm and 7pm.

Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return. - Ecclesiastes 3:20

Thank you!

Thank you, Joni - professional hairstylist, for your generosity of time & talent towards the parish "Hair Cut Fundraiser." And, to our parishioners who supported this fundraising, thank you for your generous donation. In November last year, we raised \$515.00 and this January, we raised \$250.00. These proceeds will go to the Parish Maintenance Fund.

Prolife Mass & Prayer Vigil at Guardian Angels Parish

Join the Prolife monthly Mass and prayer vigil, hosted by the Archdiocese of Vancouver, here at our parish on Saturday, March 2. The Mass will start at 9am followed by the rosary and other prayers with Adoration. Light refreshment will follow at the Rectory Basement provided by the Legion of Mary.

Feb 05: Memorial - *St. Agatha*, Virgin, Martyr

Feb 06: Memorial - *St. Paul Miki & Companions*, Martyrs

Feb 10: Memorial - *St. Scholastica*, Virgin

SACRAMENTS

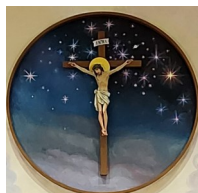
Confessions: Tuesday, 6:30pm to 6:50pm;

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

Sunday Masses: Saturday, 4pm (Anticipated)

Sunday, 9am, 11am 12:30pm

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Reading Reflection From One of our Own

The healing power of Jesus. --- (by: Agustin G.)

After the Synagogue, Jesus went to the house of Simon, where Simon's mother-in-law laid sick with a fever. Jesus approached her and grasping her hand, cured her. Then the fever left her and she, who immediately got up and began to wait on Jesus and his disciples. Word spread around and people brought many sick people to Jesus and He also cured them all, healing them from their illnesses and driving out demons from those who were possessed. When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to Him all who were ill or possessed by demons, and the whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and driving out many demons, did not permit them to speak, because they knew him. And as we will see throughout Gospel of Mark, Jesus did not permit the demons to speak because they would have revealed it to those who were present, although they already had realized of the healing power of Jesus. Rising very early before dawn, after this busy day, he left in the morning and went off to a deserted place to pray, but many people were already looking for him. The ministry of Jesus usually included preaching, curing the sick, driving out demons, and then moving on to continue this work in another place. Jesus' compassion and healing of the sick is a sign of the Kingdom of God, and the Church continues to extend the healing power of Jesus to others in its ministry to the sick. In the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, the Church prays for spiritual and physical healing, forgiveness of sins, and comfort for those who are suffering from illness. In Jesus' daily life prayer was important, so He rose early in the morning, removed himself from the crowds, and went to a deserted place to pray. Simon and those who were with him pursued Him and on finding Him said, "Everyone is looking for you." And He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose, have I come." (cf. Mk 1: 29-39) From then on, He went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole territory of Galilee, and then He moved to other towns.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

Second Collection: The B.C. Catholic

This Sunday's second collection supports our parish in the circulation of the official newspaper of the Archdiocese of Vancouver, helping defray the costs of distribution. You can make your tax-deductible donation in-person at the parish or online at rcav.org/second-collection.

World Day of the Sick Mass

Archbishop Miller, CSB, will celebrate Mass for World Day of the Sick on Saturday, February 10, at 11:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish (555 Slocan St. Vancouver). Reception to follow. All are welcome! Pray with us on this day. To learn more, visit chabc.rcav.org/wds2024.

Lenten Parish Mission— Sts. Peter & Paul Church

Topic: The Most Holy Eucharist: Gift and Sacrament
When: Monday, Feb. 19 to Thursday, Feb. 22, 2024
Time: 7pm to 8pm

Mission Preacher: Fr. Wade Menezes, CPM

Pastoral Letter on the Use of Social Media

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) has released its Pastoral Letter on the use of social media titled: "Let Your Speech Always Be Gracious."

The Pastoral Letter can be accessed and shared via rcav.org/announcements.