

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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March 17, 2024 : Fifth Sunday of Lent

Stewardship Reflection

"I will be their God and they shall be my people."
Jeremiah 31:30

What does it mean to be God's people? It means we recognize that everything we have and everything we are belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. It means we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for our family, our neighbors and for people we don't know, just as God cares for each of us.

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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mass Intentions				
Day				Intention
Sat	Mar	16	4pm	+Jayson Albert Grey+
Sun	Mar	17	9am	For the Parishioners
				11am Sp. Intention - Anonymous
				12:30pm OCD Community Intention
Mon	Mar	18	8am	+Shana Haley+
Tues	Mar	19	7pm	+Ma. Florinda Flores+
Wed	Mar	20	8am	+Jose Maria Oloriz+
Thurs	Mar	21	8am	OCD Community Intention
Fri	Mar	22	8am	Deceased Members of Batallones Family

Eucharistic Adoration - Wednesday | March 20 | 5 PM to 9 PM
Deepen your union with Jesus Christ! Please join the Knights of Columbus Guardian Angels Council for an evening of silent prayer and adoration of our Lord Jesus Christ truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. Everyone is welcome to spend time with Jesus Christ as much as you want. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed and KofC Council members will be present throughout the time from 5pm to 9pm.

March 17: St. Patrick's Day
March 19: Solemnity of St. Joseph, Mass at 7pm
March 27: Chrism Mass at 5pm at the Holy Rosary Cathedral
March 29: Universal day of fasting & abstinence from meat, (Good Friday).
Days of Mercy - March 19 to 30
Parish Confession times during this period will be as follows:
Tuesday: 6pm to 6:50pm | Saturday: 2:45pm to 3:50pm
Word of Gratitude to the Legion of Mary - Sunday Group for organizing the Stations of the Cross and refreshment last Friday, the 16th of March.
Volunteers Needed:
No one is too old to serve. Please approach the Pastor, Fr. John, or call the Parish Office for details at 604-684-5775.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE

 **Palm Sunday | March 23 & 24**
March 23, Saturday - 4pm & 6pm
March 24, Sunday - 9am, 11am & 12:30pm

March 28, Thursday of the Lord's Supper - 7pm
followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10pm

Good Friday | March 29
Friday of the Passion of the Lord - 12pm & 3pm

Easter Sunday | March 30 & 31
March 30, Saturday - Easter Vigil & Mass 9pm
March 31, Easter Sunday Masses - 9am, 11am, & 12:30pm

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
Everyone will be drawn to Jesus. --- (by: Agustin G.)

The Gospel of St. John says that many people gathered where Jesus went, not only to see Him, but because they knew that Jesus had just raised Lazarus from the dead, if possible, to see Lazarus too. Even some Greeks, who had come to Jerusalem to worship at the Passover Feast, expressed to some of the disciples their interest in seeing Jesus. All this frightened the Sanhedrin of the Jewish authorities, that was already planning to kill Him; so, He openly addressed to the crowd, saying "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me. I am troubled now. Yet, what should I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice thundered from heaven, saying, "I have glorified it and will glorify it again." Some in the crowd said that an angel had spoken to Him, but Jesus said, "This voice did not come for my sake but for yours. Now is the time of judgment on this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself." (cf. Jn 12: 20-33) The voice heard from heaven was like the one heard at Jesus' baptism and at Jesus' Transfiguration, confirming that God welcomed the sacrifice that Jesus would make on behalf of humanity. Jesus was openly predicted His own suffering, death, and Resurrection, and was preparing His disciples for the salvation that His death and resurrection would accomplish through them. In His suffering and death Jesus would obtain the forgiveness of our sins, satisfying the Justice of God, and through His Resurrection He would conquer Satan, the ruler of this world. Now, the world would be judged, not in condemnation but in salvation.

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"So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up."
— Galatians 6:9

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