

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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Archbishop Miller's Easter Message 2024

From time immemorial, people have asked whether there really is life after death and, if so, what kind of life it would be. Some have suggested that life simply ends in nothingness. For them, the world is just a war-torn and violent waiting room where death has the last word.

We Christians, on the other hand, today shout "Alleluia" because Jesus Christ has been raised from the dead. His Resurrection is neither a myth nor a dream. It wasn't a vision. Nor is it a fairy tale. It is a singular and unrepeatable event in the history of the cosmos.

At Easter we celebrate that He conquered sin and death, opening us to a future of hope. Thanks to Him, evil has been robbed of its power; failure can no longer hold us back from starting anew; and death has become a passage to eternal life.

This Easter the Church invites us to relive the thrilling experience of the disciples who encountered Jesus as a living Person. Today we too can encounter Him.

He might be right there before us: in a troubled son or daughter; a difficult spouse or family situation; a neglected person clamouring for our attention. He is waiting to be encountered as Risen Lord, but He wears many disguises. He is found in the poor, the sick, the trafficked, the addicted, the imprisoned, the abandoned, the homeless, and the marginalized in our midst.

As Bishop Robert Barron has written: "It all comes down finally to this: if Jesus was not raised from death, Christianity is a joke. But if he did rise from death, then Christianity is the fullness of God's revelation, and Jesus must be the absolute center of our lives. There is no third option."

If you sincerely seek the Lord, rest assured that you will find Him. Indeed, He will come to find you, to meet you. Calling you by name, He will take you into the intimacy of His love and ask you, in return, to share your experience with others.

J. Michael Miller, CSB
Archbishop of Vancouver



Pastor's Message

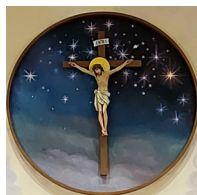
HAPPY EASTER to all our Parishioners and Visitors! And, I wish to thank all those who have helped in all preparations during Lent and celebration of the Holy Week. God bless you all.

Father John Alex Pinto OCD - **Pastor**



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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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS


Mass Intentions

Day		Intention	
Sat	Mar 30	9pm	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sun	Mar 31	9am	For the Parishioners
		11am	+Edilberto H. Aranda+
		12:30pm	Easter Flowers Donors' Intentions
Mon	Apr 01	8am	+Jose Antonio & Carmen Oloriz+
Tues	Apr 02	7pm	+Milagros Otazu+
Wed	Apr 03	8am	+Efren Aquino+
Thurs	Apr 04	8am	+Pio Acampado Jr.+
Fri	Apr 05	7pm	Sp. Int. of Zenaida Juntilla

April 1: Easter Monday the Office is CLOSED
April 5: First Friday Devotion - Mass at 7pm and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament @ 6pm
April 6: 5th Year Anniversary of El Shaddai Guardian Angels Cell Group

The El Shaddai Prayer Group of Guardian Angels Parish, is celebrating the 5th year Anniversary of their ministerial work in the parish on Saturday, April 6. There will be Mass at 11am followed by Praise and Worship then Reception at 3:30pm at the Parish Hall. **Everybody is welcome! Please join El Shaddai in this joyful celebration.** We thank El Shaddai and its members for their presence, works and contribution to the parish. Congratulations to the leaders and members for a job well done!

April 7: DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



For those who would like to say their Novena, Novena starts on Good Friday. Chaplet of the Divine Mercy will be recited everyday after the 8am Mass. There will be Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and prayer of the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy after the 12:30pm Mass on Sunday, April 7. **Please come and celebrate this day of Mercy and love through Christ's death and resurrection.**

April 7: First Holy Communion Childrens - Parents' and Teachers' Meeting at 10:30am at the Rectory Basement.

Stewardship Reflection

"Think of what is above, and not of what is on earth."

Colosians 3:22

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died, rose and opened the gates of heaven for us. We celebrate and sing, "Alleluia!" Let's try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how God is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.

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