

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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April 7, 2024 - Divine Mercy Sunday

Stewardship Reflection

When the risen Christ encounters his disciples in the locked room he adds a new Beatitude to the ones we've heard proclaimed before: "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." Stewards of the mysteries of God's love do not need proof of the risen Christ. They know it because their lives have been transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit who has breathed new life into them and through the Sacrament of the Eucharist which strengthens and sustains them. As stewards of this great gift it is appropriate to reflect on how we in turn add new life into our parish communities.

Source: catholicstewardship.com

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mass Intentions

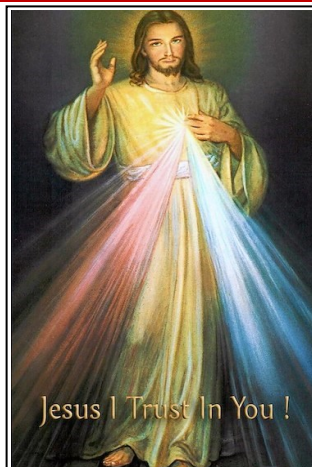
Day			Intention	
Sat	Apr	06	11am	El Shaddai 5th Year Anniversary
			4pm	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sun	Apr	07	9am	For the Parishioners
			11am	+Carmen Ramirez+
			12:30pm	+Amelia Garside+
Mon	Apr	08	8am	OCD Community Intention
Tues	Apr	09	7pm	+Rodolfo Tayag+
Wed	Apr	10	8am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thurs	Apr	11	8am	OCD Community Intention
Fri	Apr	12	8am	Holy Souls in Purgatory

April 8: Solemnity - The Annunciation of the Lord

April 8: Memorial - St. Stanislaw, Bishop, Martyr

April 7: First Holy Communion Children's -
Parents and Teachers Meeting at 10:30am at the Parish Hall.

"O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!" - Psalm 118:1



He himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. - 1 Peter 2:24

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.**

Thank you:

- Ave, Liza and Legion of Mary for decorating the Church and other services.
- Keith and Knights of Columbus for leading the Silent Adoration.
- Keith and Birgit Baia for painting and decorating the Rectory guest rooms.
- Choirs - Carmelita, Heidi, and choir members for their singing and Tim for singing the Exultet.
- Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist for their service.
- Terry, the Sacristan, and to all altar Servers
- To the Church cleaners
- All parishioners for time, talent and treasures.
- El Shaddai and congratulations for their 5 years of service and ministry in the parish.

Fr. John Pinto—Pastor

SACRAMENTS

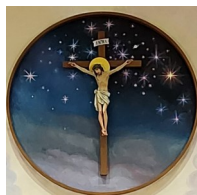
Confessions: Tuesday, 6:30pm to 6:50pm;

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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Reading Reflection From One of our Own Only God can do it. --- (by: Agustin G.)

Some women went to embalm Jesus, but they found the stone rolled back, no soldiers and the tomb empty; and an angel told them that Jesus was alive. Peter and John knew it and went out to the tomb, saw, and believed (cf. Mk 16: 1-7) Only God could have done it! (cf. Jn 20: 31) That evening, doors locked, Jesus came in, not as spirit but in bodily form. His disciples touched the marks of His Crucifixion, and even gave Him something to eat. "Peace," Jesus told them. "As the Father sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit. The sins you forgive are forgiven, and the sins you retain are retained." In another apparition, Jesus said to Thomas, "Put your finger in my hands, and your hand into my side, and believe." Thomas said, "My Lord and my God!" and Jesus said, "Blessed those who believe without seeing." Then said to all, "I had told you before that everything written about me should be fulfilled. That I must suffer, die, and resurrect on the third day. You are witnesses." (cf. Lk 24: 44) Jesus, the Son of God, God Himself, did it.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

Official Enshrinement of San Pedro Calungsod

The Cebuano Society of Canada, in collaboration with the Filipino Catholic Ministry of the Archdiocese of Vancouver, invites devotees and all faithful to witness the official enshrinement of St. Pedro Calungsod, Filipino patron saint of migrants and youth. Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB, and Bishop Julito Cortes, D.D., of Dumaguete, Philippines, will preside over the Holy Mass. On Friday, April 19, 6:00 p.m. at St. Monica's Parish in Richmond.

International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima Tour

The world-famous International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima is recognized as the primary way in which the message of Fatima spread throughout the world and continues today. Sculpted by Jose Thedim, the "Michelangelo of Portugal," the statue has been traveling internationally since 1947. From April 1-15, join us in welcoming the statue in our Archdiocese and participating in the veneration. This is a unique chance to deepen our faith and connect with the message of Fatima. See the full tour schedule via beholdvancouver.org/events.

Marriage Anniversary Mass 2024

"Love isn't easy. No. But the most beautiful thing that a man and a woman can give each other is true love, for a lifetime." - Pope Francis.

On Sunday, May 12, Archbishop Michael Miller, CSB will be honouring couples celebrating milestone marriage anniversaries: five-year increments from 5 to 60 years, and every year beyond 60 years. The Marriage Anniversary Mass will be at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in Port Coquitlam at 1:30 p.m. Registrations received by Friday, April 19, will receive their certificate at the Mass. Learn more and register at family.rcav.org/mam.

Save the Date: Archdiocesan Mass for Civilly Married Couples

Are you married outside the Catholic Church? Would you like to regularize your union so you can receive the sacraments once again? Now, you have a great opportunity as Archbishop Miller celebrates the Mass Wedding for civilly married couples. It will be a beautiful community celebration that will cost very little for the individual couples! For more information, please contact Deacon Raul Abella at rabella@rcav.org or 778-512-9163. Registration Deadline: Sunday, July 21
Save the Date: Saturday, September 21, 1:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Parish in Richmond