

# 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 28, 2024 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

### Stewardship Reflection

“Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.”

1 John 3: 18

Regarding our Catholic faith, do you “walk the talk?” Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good disciple? Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass? Are you joyful when participating in parish ministry? Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs? If not, it’s not too late to start!

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### PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Mass Intentions

Day			Intention
Sat	Apr	27	4pm Thanksgiving - Salome Tan
Sun	Apr	28	9am For the Parishioners
			11am +Priest Ludo+
			12:30pm Thanksgiving - Father of All Mankind
Mon	Apr	29	8am OCD Community
Tues	Apr	30	7pm +Fidel Gino Sr.+
Wed	May	01	8am OCD Community
Thurs	May	02	8am +John Carlo Gomez+
Fri	May	03	7pm +Rufina Amandiz+

**April 29: Memorial** - St. Catherine of Siena, Doctor  
**April 30: Memorial** - St. Marie De L’Incarnation, Religious  
**May 01: St. Joseph the Worker/International Worker’s Day**  
**May 02: Memorial** - St. Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor  
**May 03: Feast** - St. Philip and St. James, Apostles

### May 03: First Friday Devotion

**6pm - 6:40** Eucharistic Adoration with Praise & Worship;  
**6:40 to 7pm** Silent Adoration & Benediction followed by Holy Mass at 7pm.

### Message from the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for your prayers, greetings and gifts on the occasion of my birthday. Do pray for me, my ministry as I continue to serve God and His people.

My great joy would be that you grow in relationship with God, who is with us always, and be united in love for one another especially the poor.

Month of May is a special month to express our love to our earthly mothers and our Heavenly Mother Mary. May 1st is International Workers’ Day, please pray for all the workers. St. Joseph, pray for us.

Prayers and blessings,

Fr. John - Pastor

**Pancake Breakfast.** - The Knights of Columbus are hosting our Springtime Pancake Breakfast after 9:00 am mass Sunday April 21. All proceeds from your donations will assist in the purchase of wheelchairs and coats for kids.

### Welcome, New Comers, to Guardian Angels Parish

Are you new in this community? Please register in the parish and if you wish to contribute and receive a donation receipt for tax purposes, at the end of the year, you can do online donation through our website, or request a box of offertory envelopes.

### Disclaced Carmelite Secular Order Information Meeting

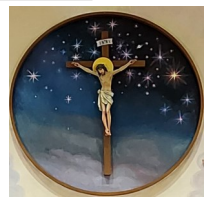
Do you have a desire to grow in holiness by way of Carmelite spirituality? This event will help you follow the example and teachings of St. Teresa of Avila, St. John of the Cross, St. Therese of Lisieux and many other Carmelite saints. On Saturday, May 11, 10:00 a.m. at the rectory basement of Guardian Angels Parish in Vancouver. To register, please email Norma Lo at [nvlo9@hotmail.com](mailto:nvlo9@hotmail.com).

### ⚠ Email Fraud Warning

Scammers are still around. Please **DO NOT BE A FALLEN VICTIM** of these

### 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 vine and the branches. --- (by: Agustin G.)**

Jesus said, "I am the vine, and my Father the vine grower." The Father encourages us, the branches, in the production of fruits, but in His wisdom and mercy, He also allows the pruning, which is our sacrificial self-denial, that lets the vine produce new sprouts for new branches and new fruits. "He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and prunes every one that does, so that it bears more fruit." This pruning keeps us attached to Jesus, and "Whoever remains in me and I in him bears fruit, for without me you can do nothing. Any branch that does not remain with me will be cut and thrown into the fire. And by this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples." (cf. Jn 15: 1-8) The words of Jesus in His Church, strengthened by our prayers and nourished by the Eucharist, keep us bearing fruits. Then, the acts of mercy done with others to help others, like feeding the hungry, caring for the sick, sheltering the homeless, giving alms to the poor, produce fruits when done in the name of Jesus the vine.

## ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

### Finding Mass and confession times just got a lot easier

Mass Finder is a digital tool that makes it easier to find Mass, confession times, and parishes anywhere in the Archdiocese of Vancouver. It can search more than 800 Masses in different languages across 94 locations and highlights the availability of 240 hours of confession every week, underscoring the commitment of the Archdiocese and its priests to making the sacrament of reconciliation more accessible. Visit [massfinder.rcav.org](http://massfinder.rcav.org).

### From Anxiety to Peace

The Canadian Christian Meditation Community, invites you to attend the *National Conference Retreat* on July 5 - 7, 2024, to be held in UBC, Vancouver BC.

For more info, visit [wccm-canada.ca/events](http://wccm-canada.ca/events) or register online at [www.bit.ly/CCMC-NC2024](http://www.bit.ly/CCMC-NC2024). Attend in person or online. Register early, as residential and commuter spaces are limited. All are welcome.

Contact JoAnn at 604-318-3429 or email Maeve at [bccchristianmeditation@gmail.com](mailto:bccchristianmeditation@gmail.com)

### Apply for Scholarship: Lay Ministry Formation

The Formation for Lay Ministry Scholarship supports the ongoing formation of people serving in a variety of parish and non-parish ministries within the Archdiocese of Vancouver. The scholarship will cover the full tuition for up to three foundational graduate-level courses at St. Mark's College in Vancouver. Application deadline: Tuesday, April 30. Learn more and apply at [rcav.org/scholarship](http://rcav.org/scholarship).

### 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? For more information, please contact Deacon Raul Abella at [rabella@rcav.org](mailto: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

### Development & Peace-Caritas Canada Fundraising Gala Concert & Dinner

Join us for an evening of music with a clarinet quartet and a full sumptuous buffet dinner at the Development and Peace-Caritas Canada Fundraising Gala & Concert!

On Saturday, May 4, 5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Point Grey Golf Club in Vancouver. Cost is \$150. For more information and to purchase tickets, please email [ammusicconnection@gmail.com](mailto:ammusicconnection@gmail.com).