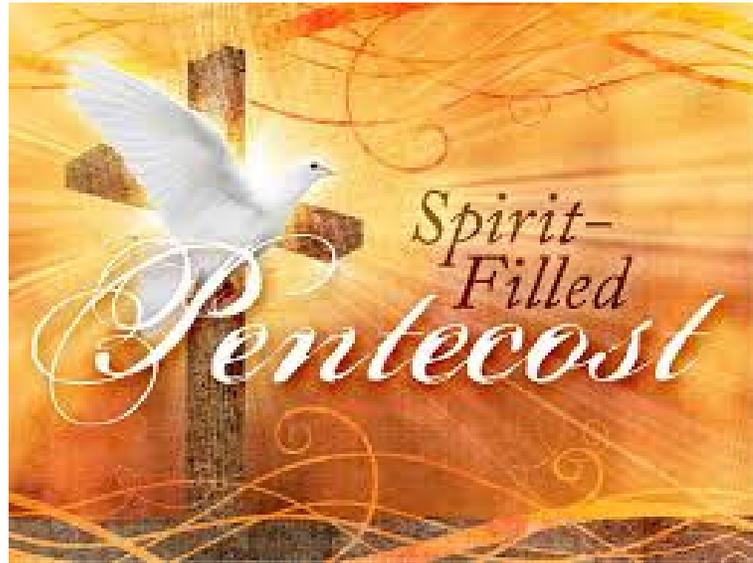




Guardian Angels Parish

June 4, 2017

Pentecost Sunday



Send forth your Spirit, O Lord.



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PARISH LITURGICAL AND PRAYER SCHEDULE

Liturgical Celebrations

Saturday 4:00 pm (Anticipated Mass)
Sunday 9:00 am; 11:00am; 12:30pm

Weekday Mass Times:

Monday 7:00 pm
Tuesday – Friday 8:00 am
Saturday 9:00 am

Sacraments:

Confessions– Saturdays between 3:00—3:45 pm or by appointment.

**Baptism / Marriage / Anointing of the Sick or Home
Communion / Funeral** - Please contact the Parish office.

Devotions / Prayers

Morning Prayers / Breviary:

Tuesday-Friday 7:40 am
Saturday & Sunday 8:30 am

Mother of Perpetual Help:

Wednesdays 7:00 pm

Infant Jesus of Prague:

Mondays 6:30 pm

Divine Mercy Chaplet:

Sundays 1:30 pm

First Fridays - Holy Hour at 6:00 pm (except during Lent)

Stations of the Cross (during Lent) - every Friday at 6:30 pm followed by Mass at 7:00 pm.

Pastor's Corner - Pentecost Sunday



Anecdote

There is a story of identical twins. One was a hope-filled optimist. "Everything is coming up roses!" he would say. The other twin was a sad and hopeless pessimist. He thought that Murphy, as in Murphy's Law, was an optimist. The worried parents of the boys brought them to the local psychologist. He suggested to the parents a plan to balance the twins' personalities. "On their next birthday, put them in separate rooms to open their gifts. Give the pessimist the best toys you can afford and give the optimist a box of manure." The parents followed these instructions and carefully observed the results. When they peeked in on the pessimist, they heard him audibly complaining, "I don't like the color of this computer... I'll bet this calculator will break... I don't like the game... I know someone who's got a bigger toy car than this..." Tiptoeing across the corridor, the parents peeked in and saw their little optimist gleefully throwing the manure up in the garden. He was giggling. "You can't fool me! Where there's this much manure, there's got to be a Rose!"

The event of Pentecost was to fill the pessimist disciples with the Spirit of courage and joy. In our life there are so many things that happen. We tend to take them simply without analyzing their importance to us. At times we are so accustomed that we do not even think that they are from God. Are we filled with the hope of the Resurrected Lord? Or do we worry about things that matter only concerning our material life? Are we joyful? Or do we make things sadder as we pass through them? There are events so wonderful, and so full of mystery, that ordinary language cannot describe them. Such was the Pentecost event which we celebrate today.

In our first reading Luke, the writer, uses symbols to describe something beyond the power of words to portray. The coming of God's Spirit, he writes, was "like a strong driving wind." "Tongues of fire" rested on these first Christians, who suddenly received power "to speak in different tongues." These three symbols – wind, fire, tongues – are not arbitrary. Each tells us something about God and his mysterious work in the world.

1. **Wind.** The word used by Luke is used elsewhere in Scripture to designate a person's "breath" or "spirit." (Cf. Gen 2.7; Acts 17.25) At birth breathing begins. At death it ceases. The coming of God's Spirit is said to have been "like wind" because the Spirit is the Church's breath. Before the coming of this Spirit-breath, the Church's life was something like that of an unborn child in the womb. Only with the coming of this "strong driving wind" did the Church receive the fullness of divine life. This divine breath gives the Church an astonishing power of self-renewal. Again and again in history the Church has become so corrupt through the sins of its members that people have predicted its imminent demise. Yet time and again the Church has risen, through the power of this divine Spirit-breath, renewed and purified. For this recurring phenomenon there is but one possible explanation the fact that the Church lives not from its own strength, and certainly not from the strength of its members, but from the continual in-breathing of God's Spirit, who is the Church's life-breath.

2. **Fire warms.** When breathing stops, so does body heat. Deep within the collective soul of this great family of God which we call the Catholic Church is the fire of the world's greatest love. the unbounded love of God for all he has made. That is the secret of the Church's magnetism. People in the Church who are cold, hard-hearted, always ready to criticize, to complain, to complain, block the warmth of that love. They act not as heat conveyers, but as heat shields. Which are you with regard to the Spirit's fire? Are you a heat conveyor, or a heat shield? Fire warms because it burns. Are you burning with that fire? Are you handing it on to others? Fire also gives light. God sent his Son into a dark world to be the world's light. This light shines today through God's continual gift of his Spirit to his Church and to each of its members. He wants us to serve as lenses or prisms of that light. "Your light must shine before others," Jesus says in the Sermon on the Mount, "that they may see your good deeds, and glorify your heavenly Father" (Mt. 5.16).

3. **The Foreign Tongues-** which these first Christians spoke symbolize the Church's work through history proclaiming to all peoples, in all languages, the wonderful truth of God.

That same wind of the Spirit is blowing in the Church today. Is it blowing in your life? Or are you afraid of that wind – of what it might do to you, and where it might blow you? Cast aside fear. The wind of God's Spirit, like the winds of the sky, blows from different directions. But in the end this wind blows all who are driven by it to the same place. The wind of God Spirit blows us home – home to God. The Spirit of the Lord has given us the spirit of love, truth, joy, peace, patience, generosity, kindness, goodness, self control and humility. We need to bear witness to them. Then perhaps we could say boldly that we are the children of God and children of the Spirit of Jesus Christ. "(The laity) work for the sanctification of the world from within as a leaven ... (making) Christ known to others especially by the testimony of a life resplendent in faith, hope, and charity. (Lumen gentium, 31)

God bless you,
Fr. Rudy, O.C.D.

Daily Readings
June 5—10



Monday: June 5

Tobit 1.1ad,2a,3,17;2.1-8;
Psalm 112; Makr 12.1-12

Tuesday: June 6

Tobit 2.9-14;3.1; Psalm 112;
Mark 12.13-17

Wednesday: June 7

Tobit 3.1-6a,7-10a,11-13,15b-17a;
Psalm 25;

Mark 12.18-27

Thursday: June 8

Tobit 4.20; 5.4; 6.10-11b; 7.1,
9-16; 8.1,4-9;

Psalm 128; Mark 12.28-34

Friday: June 9

Tobit 11.5-15; Psalm 146;
Mark 12.35-37

Saturday: June 10

Tobit 12.1-20; Tobit 13;
Mark 12.38-44

Mass Offerings



Monday 7:00 pm-

+ **Teresita Asigurado** +

By: Rufina Amandiz

Tuesday 8:00 am-

+ **Roland Sison** +

By: Riz & Oscar Geronimo

Wednesday 8:00 am-

+ **Roland Sison** +

By: Riz & Oscar Geronimo

Thursday 8:00 am-

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Friday 8:00 am-

+ **Concepcion Viray** +

By: Juanito Padilla

Saturday —

9:00 am: Special Intentions of
Cecile Bozyk

4:00 pm:

+ **Mother Noella**

& **Mother Roca** +

By: Lily Lombardo

Sunday —

9:00 am: + **Rose** +

By: Emile

11:00 am:

Minerva Maglalang

By: Rufina Amandiz

12:30 pm:

Fidel Gino, Sr.

By: Liza Gino

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus will prepare a pancake breakfast for our parishioners on **Sunday, June 4th** after the 9.00 AM Mass. All are invited, cost by donation; proceeds will go to Famine relief in South Sudan.

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES

We would like to invite you to have a look at handmade religious articles and souvenirs made by the Sisters of Saint Elisabeth Convent (Belarus) who will visit Guardian Angels Parish on **Tuesday, June 13** after the 8:00 morning Mass.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

***Stewards of Christ's Mission**

Being a steward of Christ's mission means knowing the heart of Jesus. Revive your heart for mission as a parish leader through the inspiring testimonies of our speakers and learn how to reinvigorate your parish team/ministry. Encounter Jesus at this 3-day event, the biennial Western Canadian Catholic Stewardship Conference, with keynote speakers and breakout sessions. Gain renewed strength to carry on Christ's mission to the best of your ability. Join us on June 9-11 at Sheraton Vancouver Airport Hotel, Richmond. Cost: \$239.00. To visit: www.wccsc.ca

***Men's Hostel in need of Mugs!**

Time to make room for the new. If you have old mugs you're wanting to empty out of your cupboard, please consider passing them along to our guests. It's so much more welcoming to drink from a personalized mug than from a Styrofoam cups. We always need more mugs because we encourage our guests to choose a mug for themselves to claim as their own and keep with them when they stay with us and to take when they leave as well. To donate, please drop-off items to Men's Hostel at 828 Cambie Street, Vancouver; John Paul II Pastoral Centre, 4885 Saint John Paul II Way or your parish office. Thank you for your simple and generous gift.

Novena at St. Anthony of Padua

The annual Novena at St. Anthony of Padua Parish, Vancouver will be on **June 5-13**. Daily Mass and the Novena start at 7:30 p.m. from June 5 - 12. Feast day Procession and Mass will start at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 13. Rev. Emmerich Vogt (as seen on EWTN) will be the celebrant from June 10-12, and visiting priests from the diocese will celebrate all other Masses.

The Catholic Forum

Invites you to explore the topic: "The Lord is Truly Risen!", with Father Rufo Zarate, SDB. Bring your questions and a friend! **Saturday June 10** at 10:00 am in St. Mary's Church, 5251 Joyce St, Vancouver. By donation. For more information, see <http://dominicanlaity.ca/forum>, or contact Dr. Paul Ungar (604-588-5696) or Cathy Neugebauer (email ve7dd@shaw.ca).

Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Rally

Saturdays, June 10, July 15, August 12 Sept 16 and Oct 7 at the South Plaza of the Vancouver Art Gallery, 800 Robson St., Vancouver at 10:00 a.m. till around 11:00 am. Come and support the rallies to show your love for Our Lady and give public witness to the Faith!

Teaching Positions

Various Teaching Positions available on the CISVA employment page.

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CATHOLIC MISSIONS
In CANADA

Some of the poorest and neediest missions served by the Church can be found here in Canada. These are mainly poor and scattered communities in the Canadian North, isolated from their neighbors because of geography and the extreme cold of the long winter season. These are missions located in the hinterlands which cannot be reached except by plane or by log truck. These are mission churches still heated by old wood-fuelled stoves. These are missions without running water and the amenities of life. These are missions where families constantly struggle to cover the basics such as food and shelter and clothing because opportunities for work and

***Development and Peace (D&P), Caritas Canada**

Our risen Lord richly showed his love for us by his death and resurrection. We pray to reflect His love as we stand in solidarity with our needy brothers and sisters across the world. Thanks to your heart-felt generosity, as an example, both the emergency humanitarian and long-term development aid programs that we were able to put in place to respond to the devastating Super Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines reinforce each other and are being implemented as a coordinated effort. D&P has raised and distributed since 2013 more than \$12.4 million in grants with local partners to meet local needs and support improved reconstruction to be better prepared and protected in the future. Considerable humanitarian relief has been achieved. God bless your kind support.
<https://www.devpc.org/en>

No one, however weak, is denied a share in the victory of the cross. No one is beyond the help of the prayer of Christ.

— Saint Leo the Great



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*Volunteers do not necessarily have the time;
they have the heart.*



Let us pray for those in our long-term prayer list

Maggie, Geoffrey & Doreen DeSousa,
Joyce Kisoondath, Pat Williamson,
Masooma Noorzai,
Hassiran Hakim, Elizabeth Walton,
Barry McDermott, Eddie Bilek, Lucille
Johnston, Ralph Milburn, Milta Rapalo, Ida Brown, Sonja
Lawrence, Colleen Mason,
Jara Asterova, Zenaida Nicolas, Doreen Millburn, Helena
Glavot, Zeenith Garay, Florence Nichols, Joanne Borrys,
Soledad dela Cruz, Rosa Maria Santos,
and all the sick / shut-ins of our Parish whom we may not
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