

Guardian Angels Parish

A welcoming community of faith sharing the light & truth of the Gospel of Christ.

July 26, 2026 - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 27 | Evening Reflection

Join us for an evening reflection with Sylvia Dillman on Monday, July 27 at 7:00 PM in the Rectory Basement Hall. Sylvia will offer an inspiring talk titled "Infuse Wisdom and Signal Graces," a thoughtful exploration of grace, insight, and spiritual renewal.

Parish Religious Education Program

PREP offers religious classes to children in Grades I to VII who are attending public schools. Let us help you teach your children the principles of the Catholic Faith and prepare them to receive the Sacraments of - First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Sacrament of Confirmation. Registration is ongoing for Class year 2025 -2026 and will commence in September of this year. Registration forms are available at the church foyer and parish office.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

RCIA is a journey of faith for adults who are interested in becoming Catholic or who would like to inquire about the Catholic faith. It is open to those who are unbaptized, baptized in another Christian tradition, or baptized Catholic but have not received all the sacraments. The journey begins in September 2026. If you are interested, please contact the Pastor at parish.ga@rcav.org.

July 29: Memorial - St. Ignastius of Loyola, Priest
 Aug 01: Memorial - St. Alphonsus Ligouri, Bishop, Doctor
 Aug 04: Memorial - St. Jean-Marie Vianney, Priest
 Aug 06: Feast - The Transfiguration of the Lord
 Aug 08: Memorial - St. Dominic, Priest

Mass Intentions

Day				Intention
Sat	Jul	25	9am	+Linda Clearly+
			4pm	Sp. Int. of Bill MacRae
Sun	Jul	26	9am	For the Parishioners
			11am	+Eliezer Bagaipo+
			12:30pm	+Benjamin Cuevas+
Mon	Jul	27	8am	+Mr. & Mrs. Tsui Chung-Po+
Tues	Jul	28	7pm	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wed	Jul	29	8am	+Ruben Samson+
Thurs	Jul	30	8am	Thanksgiving - Eileen Espiritu & Senen Salva
Fri	Jul	31	8am	+Rodney Darren Stinson+



"The righteous flourish like the palm tree, and grow like a cedar in Lebanon. They are planted in the house of the Lord; they flourish in the courts of our God. In old age they still produce fruit; they are always green and full of sap, showing that the Lord is upright; he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him."

Psalms 92:12-15

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

July 26

Pope Francis instituted The World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly on January 31, 2021 to highlight the importance of providing adequate pastoral and spiritual attention to the elderly and to call upon communities to manifest the closeness of the Church to them. It is to be celebrated annually on the fourth Sunday of July, close to the memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus.

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Grateful Heart for a Great Turnout

A heartfelt gratitude to all parishioners who joined the Parish Summer Barbecue last Sunday, July 19. What a joy it was to see a community gathered together - sharing food, laughter, and the simple gift of one another's company. Your presence brought life and warmth to the day, turning a summer afternoon into a true celebration of fellowship.

Aug 01 | First Saturday Devotion

Eucharistic Celebration | **9:00 AM**

Immediately followed by First Saturday Devotional Prayers and recitation of the four mysteries of the holy rosary. Come & join us in this beautiful devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Aug 04 | Feast of St. John Vianney – Patron of Parish Priests

On the feast of St. John Vianney, Priest, we give thanks for the faithful shepherds who guide our communities. Please pray for all priests - especially our pastors - asking the Lord to strengthen them in holiness, sustain them in their ministry, and fill their hearts with joy as they serve God's people.

Guardian Angels Prayer Line

Become a partner in prayer - to receive weekly intentions and prayer requests so we can pray as a group for each other. Send an email to prayerline@guardianangelsvancouver.ca and indicate your desire to be part of the group.

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 (except 1st Friday), 8am;
 First Friday Devotion, 6pm Adoration; 7pm Mass
Sunday Masses: Saturday, 4pm (Anticipated)
 Sunday, 9am, 11am 12:30pm

OFFICE HOURS: Monday to Thursday 9am to 12:30pm; 1:30pm to 4:30pm CLOSED on Weekends and Statutory Holidays

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Stewardship Reflection

*"We know that all things work for good for those who love God,
who are called according to his purpose." - Roman 8:28 -*

Do you really trust God? Do you really believe that God will provide all that you need? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. Putting our trust in God, in everything we do, in good times and in bad, means that God's plan for our lives may be quite different than what we planned. When one door closes, another one opens. Trust in God, His plan is always better.

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* Catholic Family Summit 2026

Join with other families from around the Archdiocese to discover on the beauty and power of God's Word through activities for all ages. The day will also include a Eucharistic procession, anticipated Sunday Mass, and dinner. The cost for this event is adult and \$10 for children 5 and older; families are capped at \$65 each.

Saturday, August 8, 1:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Christ the Redeemer Parish, West Vancouver. Learn more and **register by July 27** at beholdvancouver.org/events.

* The Men's Retreat: Ancient Path

Men ages 19+ are invited to The Men's Retreat: Ancient Path on September 11 to September 13, 2026! This retreat will invite you to gain clarity on how to move through the world that will bring you to a place of peace and ease in how you hold your life. Build meaningful brotherhood with other men pursuing the same path, step away from the noise, and find rest for your soul in the mountains. This weekend is an opportunity to reflect, pray, and reconnect with what matters most.

Registration closes on Friday, August 21. This is a popular retreat which typically sells out each year, so you are encouraged to register early and secure your spot.

Register and learn more at rcav.org/mens-retreat

Pilgrimage to the Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto

St. Joseph's Parish, Mission, invites you to the historic Fraser River Heritage Park on August 15 to celebrate the Holy Eucharist in honour of Our Lady at 1 pm. The principal celebrant will be Archbishop Richard Smith. After the Mass, there will be a procession to the grotto where the rosary will be prayed, followed by the Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome! Please bring your own picnic lunch and chairs. Confessions will be heard on site at 10 am. Learn more at beholdvancouver.org

Ordination of Jerome Robles to the Diaconate

With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God, the Archdiocese of Vancouver joyfully announces the Ordination of Jerome Robles to the Diaconate.

The It will be held on Friday, October 16, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Rosary Cathedral. The faithful are warmly invited to attend and join in prayer for Jerome as he prepares to serve the Church as a deacon.

Archdiocesan Employment Opportunities

- ◆ Administrative Assistant, Archbishop's Office
- ◆ Manager of Family Services, Gardens of Gethsemani
- ◆ Administrative Assistant, Vocations Office
- ◆ Administrative Assistant to the Senior Director, Ministries and Outreach

For details please visit rcav.org/careers.

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