



HOLY ROSARY PARISH
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THE
FORTY
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of LENT



RETURN
to the
LORD
YOUR
GOD

March 11, 2018
Fourth Sunday of Lent



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Mass Schedule:

Sunday:
7:30, 9 & 11 AM
Monday-Friday: 8 AM
Saturday Vigil: 5 PM

Confessions:

Saturday:
3:30-4:30 PM

The Catholic Cemetery
serving Holy Rosary is
Holyrood Cemetery.
206-363-8404

“If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.”

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Dear Parishioners,

This past Monday we had the meeting for those who participate in our adoration program and those who are interested in starting. I was amazed and overwhelmed at the turnout. We had over 50 people come to the meeting. We went around the room and asked everyone to introduce themselves and share about how long they have been doing adoration. There were some who have been doing adoration since it first began here at Holy Rosary over 30 years ago.

Apparently Fr. McEnnis started the adoration program here at Holy Rosary when he was the pastor here. When it started it was a 24/7 program often done in pairs with the intention that there always a parishioner in front of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. The program went strong for over a decade and has been going ever since, though it has diminished over the years. It is my intention to make it strong again. The Eucharist is the center of our Catholic faith and making a commitment to adoration of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament can only bring good fruit in the personal lives of our parishioners and renew our parish as a whole.

It was so encouraging for everyone to see so many of the adorers together. It was good see how many adorers there are as a group, and for those starting out to hear the experiences of those who have been doing it for a long time. We discovered that there were many different approaches on how to spend the hour with our Lord. Many use a combination of Scripture, the Rosary, Spiritual reading, *Lectio Divina*, the Liturgy of the Hours, Meditation, silence, the saints, praise and prayers of gratitude. Some even mentioned how spending this weekly hour with Our Lord has changed their lives – for the better. Some couples do the hour together and one couple does it as part of a date night.

I did a little teaching on prayer and began with a quote from St. Therese of Lisieux: “For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy.” Time before Our Lord in the Eucharist is an exercise in love and relationship before someone who we know loves us and with whom we can enter into relationship. Christian prayer and adoration is that unique activity whereby, through Christ, we enter into the relationship of the Trinity. Please consider being an adorer and deepening your relationship with our Lord. He is waiting for you. Please contact Maria de los Reyes, our adoration coordinator, at 206-452-8932 if you wish to sign up for an hour.

Lent is more than half over and we are nearing Holy Week. Please take advantage of the things the parish offers for Lent. The bread and soup night is on Wednesdays, followed by the teaching on how to pray with Scripture. On Fridays we have the ancient practice of the Stations of the Cross with Exposition and the Rosary. Please take a look at a beautiful talk on FORMED entitled “The Mystery of Christ’s Passion and Death.” Monsignor James Shea guides us along the Stations of the Cross, teaching us how to open our hearts more to the suffering and loneliness of Jesus on His way to Calvary. Weaving together the insights of keen believers like Father Richard Neuhaus, Caryll Houselander, Archbishop Fulton Sheen, and Dr. James Edwards, these powerful meditations take us into the depths of Christ's agony and back out again into the joy of what His sacrifice means for us.

In Christ,

Fr. Vincent

Sunday, March 11, 2018

St. John Ogilvie

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41

- **Knights of Columbus Breakfast** after all masses, in the Pastoral Center.
- **Blood Drive** in the School Hall, 8:30AM-2:00PM
- **RCIA**—Second Scrutiny for Elect and Candidates at 9AM Mass
- **Confirmation Class** meets in the Pastoral Center, Rm. 206, 12:15PM.



Monday, March 12, 2018

Blessed Angela Salawa

Isaiah 65:17-21; John 4:43-54

- **8AM Mass**
- **Pinochle group** meets in the Pastoral Center, Rm. 204, 6:15PM.
- **RCIA** in the Pastoral Center, Rm. 206, 7PM.

Derald Caldart/RIP

Tuesday, March 13, 2018

St. Leander of Seville

Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12; John 5:1-16

- **8AM Mass**
- **Father Vincent's presentation**—Assisi-to-Rome Camino, in the Pastoral Center, 7PM.

Janet Barlley

Wednesday, March 14, 2018

St. Maximilian

Isaiah 49:8-15; John 5:17-30

- **8AM Mass**
- **Soup Night** in the School Hall, 6PM.
- **Theology of the Body** presentation in the Pastoral Center, Rm. 206, 6PM.
- **"Prayer, Intimacy with God"** in the Parish Office Conference Room, 7PM.

Carmine Chiodo/RIP

Thursday, March 15, 2018

St. Louise de Marillac

Exodus 32:7-14; John 5:31-47

- **8AM Mass**
- **Noon Dismissal for School**—Parent/Teacher Conferences.
- **Mahjong Group** meets in the Pastoral Center, Family Life Room, 1PM.
- **St. Patrick's Day Salad Luncheon** in the Pastoral Center, 11:30AM.
- **Latin American History Class** meets in the Parish Office Conference Room.
- **Traditional Choir** rehearsal in the church, 6:15PM.
- **Creative Spirits** group meets in the Pastoral Center, Rm. 204, 7PM.
- **Contemporary Choir** rehearsal in the church, 7:30PM.

Scott Roland Werner/RIP

Friday, March 16, 2018

St. Clement Mary Hofbauer

Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22; John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

- **8AM Mass**
- **No School**—Teachers' Workshop in the Pastoral Center.
- **Easter Basket Assembly** in the School Hall, 9AM—Noon.
- **Little Blessings** meets in the Family Life Room, 10AM.
- **Stations of the Cross, Exposition and Rosary**, in the church, 7PM.

Alex Herbst/RIP

Saturday, March 17, 2018

St. Patrick

Jeremiah 11:18-20; John 7:40-53

- **8AM Rosary** in the church.
- **Blood Pressure Clinic** in the Reconciliation Room after 5PM Mass.

Sunday, March 18, 2018

St. Cyril of Jerusalem

Ezekiel 37:12-14; Romans 8:8-11; John 11:1-45

- **Coffee'nd** hosted by St. Vincent de Paul Society.
- **Blood Pressure Clinic** in the Reconciliation Room after Masses.
- **RCIA**—Third Scrutiny for Elect and Candidates at 9AM Mass
- **Confirmation Class** meets in the Pastoral Center, Rm. 206, 12:15PM.

PRAYER SUPPORT... *“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves.”*

-Matthew 11:28-29

A Time to Heal — Marianne Jurich, Mark Sacmann, Katherine Christensen, Branden White, Peggy Trahar, Infant Munday, Gene Gizinski, Louise Buley and Charles Conaty.

A Time to Mourn —

Please contact **Roberta Tassani** at 425-778-3122 or robertat@holyrosaryedmonds.org with prayer requests.

St. Vincent de Paul Society: As Father Vincent stated in his pastoral letter a few weeks ago: “Saint Vincent de Paul is where faith, good works, and charity come together.” Did you know that Holy Rosary’s SVDP conference serves, on average, more than 50 Edmonds households every month, providing food, hope, prayers, funding for rent or utilities, and advice to get to help in areas where we aren’t able to assist? Our ministry flourishes only because of your generous financial gifts and your weekly donations of food and common household staples to our food pantry. Our clients and our members sincerely thank you for your support to the poor in our community. If you’d like to learn more about our ministry, we meet on the first and third Tuesday of every month at 7 PM in Room 206 of the Pastoral Center. (Enter the building at the west entrance and take the elevator to the second floor.) Please join us! You can also contact Mark Koehn, Conference President, at 425-299-4720.



FAITH FORMATION

SOUP NIGHTS continue on Wednesday, **March 14th, at 6PM** in the School Hall. All are welcome. Please sign up in the vestibule after mass to bring soup or bread.



After Soup Night, join us in the **Parish Office Conference Room** for “**Prayer, Intimacy with God**” at 7PM, another in a series of presentations by John Peters.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Middle School: This January we kicked off our “Encounter” Bible series! New middle schoolers are welcome and encouraged to join us! Our next meeting is **March 20th (none on March 13th)**. We meet Tuesdays from 7-8:30PM. All 6th-8th graders are invited. Please see the parish website for the schedule and registration paperwork (holyrosaryedmonds.org>Serving You>Youth and Young Adult> Middle School Ministry). Paperwork can be turned in at the school or parish offices. For more information please email Kelly (kellyg@holyrosaryedmonds.org).

High School: Are you or your high schooler interested in a small group faith experience? An exciting new opportunity is available. Contact Kelly for more information (kellyg@holyrosaryedmonds.org).

Stay tuned for our next large group event.

Confirmation: Preparation continues for Confirmation of High School students which will be on Monday, April 23rd. New preparation sessions will begin in the fall. Students must be in 10th grade or beyond to receive the sacrament next spring. Questions? Email Kelly (kellyg@holyrosaryedmonds.org).

MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE

A Lifeline For Married Couples - Coming NEXT Weekend: The Retrouvaille program is for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. It is designed to improve communication and help couples reconnect. Retrouvaille has helped tens of thousands of marriages worldwide – your marriage could be next. **It’s not too late to sign up for our program starting next weekend, March 16-18, 2018.** For confidential information about Retrouvaille, or to register, call 206-706-2608 or visit our website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.



St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank: Every day there are several requests for food from needy families. The wish list this week is for Bisquick/pancake mix, pancake syrup, cooking oil, cooking spray (like Pam), granulated sugar (2 & 5 lb), Raviolis, ladies' deodorant, liquid dish soap (like Joy). *Thank you!*



Please join us on **Thursday, March 15th**, for the Women's Association Annual **St. Patrick's Salad Luncheon, 11:15AM in the Pastoral Center.** Come and enjoy entertainment, a raffle and door prizes.

There is no charge, just bring a salad to share, 8-10 servings.

EASTER BASKETS: We need volunteers to assemble 850 Easter Baskets on **Friday, March 16th, 9AM to Noon, in the School Hall!** Contact **Bonnie Strother to volunteer, 425-582-8277.** Your cash donations are also welcome to support this outreach ministry to eight community agencies serving children. You may drop your check off at the parish office.

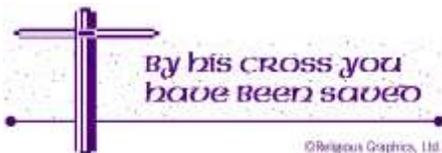


ASSISI-TO-ROME CAMINO: Join us on **Tuesday, March 13th, at 7PM** in the Pastoral Center as Father Vincent shares his experience of his Assisi-to-Rome Camino.

BLOOD DRIVE: You can help save a life by donating blood. The Holy Rosary blood drive is ongoing today (Sunday) until 2PM. Drop over to the school hall and help out.



HOLY ROSARY CYO TRACK & FIELD registration is open. Please see the flyer on the school and parish websites. The Track and Field **registration deadline is April 1.** Registration for 2018 Fall Soccer and Cross Country, for grades K - 8 will be open in May. Check the bulletin, and parish and school websites for detailed flyers regarding Fall sports. Please contact us with questions: cyodirectors@holyrosaryedmonds.org



A Psychologist is available to treat concerns such as depression, anxiety, grief and loss, and family problems. This service is offered for adults and children of the community. If you need assistance, please call **Dr. Jeff Baird** at 425-977-4534 to leave a message (your call is confidential and will be returned within 24 hrs.)

Rachel's Corner *Hope and Healing After Abortion*

"My burden is lifted and my heart feels life in it again. My promise to God is to never walk this road of brokenness again." -Testimonial

Did the abortion decision cause you to feel emotionally numb and so broken inside that you wondered how it could have affected you so much? Come join us on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and let Him help you release that burden and allow your heart to feel alive again.

April 20-22, 2018 Stanwood WA

Call Valerie: 1-800-822-HOPE (4673)

You are loved with an everlasting Love!

Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.



ADORATION AT
HOLY ROSARY

Prayer and meditation before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament are great ways to build your closeness to Jesus during Lent. Reflect on His Word or just keep Him company. He very much wants time with you! Drop-in or sign-up for a certain day & hour of prayer. Questions? Call Maria at 206-452-8932.

LITTLE BLESSINGS: Are you a parent of young children, looking for a chance to gather with other Holy Rosary parents who are at a similar stage of life? Join us for Little Blessings on **Friday mornings, from 10:00AM until 11:30AM** in the Family Life Room in the Pastoral Center. More info: Danielle Corbin 408-221-4606.



ESL PROGRAM: Edmonds Community College is offering **English as a Second Language (ESL)** at a low-cost tuition to local residents who qualify. Please see the poster displayed outside the church entrance for requirements and contact information.

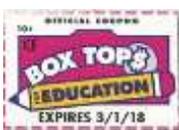
SCHOOL NEWS



Dates to Note Week of March 11th

- **March 13th—22nd** - Book Fair
- **Wednesday, March 14th** - End of 2nd Trimester;
Soup Night 6PM
- **Thursday, March 15th**—Noon Dismissal
- **Friday, March 16th**—No School - Curriculum Development Day
- **March 20th - 22nd**—Speech Tournament

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION
for Holy Rosary School! May be turned in at the school office to support fundraising efforts.



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Our Lady Queen of Peace #2463 invites ALL women of your parish to attend our annual **Day of Reflection** at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Bothell on **March 17th** at 11AM. There is no charge, and lunch will be provided. **Please R.S.V.P. no later than March 13th** to Lois Raske (206) 999-8176 or lois.raske@gmail.com. **Fr. Scott Connolly**, Pastor of Assumption Parish in Bellingham, is our speaker. Fr. Scott did a sabbatical in 2012 and was blessed to have walked the Camino to Santiago in Spain. He will share that experience in a presentation and a book called *The Dance of Christian Life*. Please come and walk with him again as he explores the Way of St. James.

Catholic Daughters Court St. Rita's invites you to our **Annual Afternoon Tea/Auction/Fashion Show, on Saturday, April 28, 2018** (doors open at 10:30 AM) at St. Mary Magdalen Parish Hall, 8517 - 7th Ave. Everett. This year our theme is "Celebrating Our Mothers". We will have a "What Mothers Wore" fashion show by Lynn Gough, a wonderful silent and live auction and an afternoon tea with delicious varieties of sandwiches and desserts along with 'Mimosas'. Tickets are \$20 per person or \$18 per person for a prepaid table of 8 people. For tickets or more information, please contact Bernie Houghton at 425-337-3077 or houghton1@frontier.com.

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-FRIDAY

8:30 AM TO 4:30 PM.

THE ANSWERING SERVICE WILL RELAY
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SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS
7:30AM TO 4PM MONDAY-FRIDAY

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

INFANT BAPTISM - Parents and godparents attend one session to prepare to celebrate this sacrament. We encourage parents to attend before the birth or adoption of their child. Please call the Parish Office at least six weeks prior to the desired Baptism date to register your child. Next preparation class is on April 22nd, 2018 beginning with mass at 11AM and ending by 2:30PM. Please call the Parish Office to register. Upcoming baptisms are on April 8th, May 13th and June 10th, 2018. Baptisms are scheduled with Father Vincent on the *second Sunday of the month, after the 11AM Mass*. Parishioners who prefer to have the Baptism at “their” regular mass time may make that request through the parish office.

MARRIAGE - Couples wishing to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage should contact the parish at least 6 months prior to the desired date. Preparation for celebrating and living the sacrament is required. Catholics are to be confirmed prior to celebrating marriage. Contact Roberta Tassani for more information.

ANointING OF THE SICK - is celebrated any time there is a serious illness or health crisis. Contact the parish office to make arrangements. The sacrament is also celebrated periodically at a Sunday liturgy and on weekdays.

FUNERALS - Please contact the parish after a death, and before making arrangements with a funeral home.

CONFIRMATION - The Sacrament of Confirmation is celebrated yearly for those who are age 16 or older. Attendance at preparation sessions is required. Contact the Parish office or email kellyg@holyrosaryedmonds.org for information. Adults who have not been confirmed may also celebrate the sacrament, which is a requirement for the Sacrament of Marriage. Contact Roberta Tassani for information.

FIRST RECONCILIATION/FIRST EUCHARIST - Children are prepared for these sacraments after completing a year of remote preparation in either the school or a religious education program. This is a two-year program; the first year is a general introduction, and the second year being specific preparation. Parents attend preparation sessions for each sacrament. Contact Mary Hupf, Director for Elementary Faith Formation, for more information.

ADULT INITIATION - Adults who wish to join the Catholic Faith participate in sessions of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) Contact the Parish Office for further information.

WE CAN SERVE YOU BETTER IF YOU ARE A REGISTERED MEMBER OF HOLY ROSARY PARISH. PLEASE CALL US FOR A REGISTRATION FORM OR CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE FOR AN ON-LINE FORM.