



**HOLY ROSARY PARISH**  
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***Parish Mission Statement***

*Led by the Holy Spirit and nourished by the Eucharist,  
Holy Rosary Roman Catholic Parish strives  
to be a welcoming servant community.*

*We celebrate the goodness of God's unconditional love  
through worship, education and service.*

*Parish Council ~ October 2007*



**January 29, 2017**  
**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



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## Mass Schedule:

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

Saturday:  
3:30-4:30 PM  
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The Catholic Cemetery  
serving Holy Rosary is  
Holyrood Cemetery.  
206-363-8404

*“The Lord is my light and my salvation.”*

**January 29, 2017**

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Dear Parishioners,

This past week two different parishioners shared their experience with starting to pray the Rosary, making it a part of their daily life. One woman said she has always had trouble sleeping at night and since she has started praying the Rosary she had been able sleep at night. Perhaps it is the sense of peace that comes with praying the Rosary. Praying the Rosary can cut some of the anxiety that just comes from daily living and human interactions.

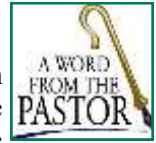
The other parishioner shared that he and his wife have started praying the Rosary as a couple and how this had enhanced their relationship. This reminds me of my parents when they were alive. After my dad retired my mom and dad would pray the Rosary in the morning together before their day started. It soon became “their” Rosary. How they prayed it, who and what they prayed for and what parts each would do was a real partnership and complementary effort. If you prayed the Rosary with them, you were just along for the ride; the Rosary became a very personal prayer for them.

The beauty of Rosary is that it has the ability to create that space within a person and between persons for God to come, act and move. St. Francis de Sales, whom we celebrated this past week, was an advocate for creating this space in a person’s life. He kept up a correspondence with people from all walks of life. He encouraged each to tailor one’s personal prayer or spiritual life to one’s particular circumstances. The same measure cannot be applied to everyone. But the fact that a spiritual life was necessary was essential. The soul needs to breathe God like the body needs to breathe air to survive. The Rosary happens to be a handy little tool that opens the door for the soul to breathe.

To quote St. Francis de Sales: “When God the Creator made all things, he commanded the plants to bring forth fruit each according to its own kind; he has likewise commanded Christians, who are the living plants of this Church, to bring forth the fruits of prayer and devotion, each one in accord with his character, his station and calling.”

In Christ,

Father Vincent



**Did you know?** The Rosary is led each weekday morning at Holy Rosary at 7:30AM, prior to daily Mass. All are welcome to join us in the church for this devotion. As a community dedicated to the Rosary, this is a perfect practice to share with your fellow parishioners. In addition, we invite families to come together for the rosary on the second Friday of each month at 7PM in the church. Children are welcome!

**Sunday, January 29, 2017**

**Servant of God Brother Juniper**

*Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13; 1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Matthew 5:1-12a*

- **Coffee'nd** hosted by the Fourth Grade Families after the 9AM and 11AM Masses.
- **Religious Ed.** classes meet in the school, 9AM.
- **9 AM All School Mass**—Catholic Schools Week begins.
- **11 AM Youth Mass.**

**Monday, January 30, 2017**

**Blessed Mary Angela Truszkowska**

*Ruth Brucek/RIP*

*Hebrews 11:32-40; Mark 5:1-20*

- **8 AM Mass**
- **Edge Night** (Middle School) in the Gym, 7PM.
- **Baptism Preparation Class** (second of two) in the Pastoral Center Conference Room, 7PM.
- **“Made in His Image”** presentation by Fr. Vincent in the Pastoral Center, 7PM.

**Tuesday, January 31, 2017**

**St. John Bosco**

*John McPolin/RIP*

*Hebrews 12:1-4; Mark 5:21-43*

- **8 AM Mass**

**Wednesday, February 1, 2017**

**St. Ansgar**

*Dominic Marrese/RIP*

*Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-15; Mark 6:1-6*

- **8 AM Mass**
- **Senior Moments Book Group** meets in the Pastoral Center Conference Rm., 1PM.
- **RCIA** meets in the Pastoral Center Conference Room, 7PM.

**Thursday, February 2, 2017**

**Presentation of the Lord**

*Dan Driscoll/RIP*

*Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40*

- **8 AM Mass**
- **Bible Study: “Revelation”** meets in the Pastoral Center, Rm. 206, **9AM and 6:30PM.**
- **Mahjong group** meets in the Pastoral Center, Rm. 204, 1PM.
- **Medieval Culture** class meets in the Pastoral Center Conference Room, 1-3PM.
- **Open House** at Holy Rosary School, 6:30-8PM.
- **Traditional Choir** practice in the church, 6:30PM.
- **Contemporary Choir** practice in the church, 7:40PM.

**Friday, February 3, 2017**

**St. Blaise**

*Vivian Brady/RIP*

*Hebrews 13:1-8; Mark 6:14-29*

- **8 AM Mass**
- **9AM School Mass**
- **Women’s Association** meets in the Pastoral Center, Rm. 206, 8:30AM, .
- **Exposition** ends at 3:30PM.

**Saturday, February 4, 2017**

**St. Joseph of Leonissa**

*Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21; Mark 6:30-34*

- **8 AM Communion Service**
- **Baptisms** at 5PM Mass.

**Sunday, February 5, 2017**

**St. Agatha**

*Isaiah 58:7-10; 1 Corinthians 2:1-5; Matthew 5:13-16*

**LOST & FOUND:** We have a number of items found in church or on the parish grounds that have never been claimed—including keys, coats, cell phones, earrings, gloves and other items. If you think we may have something of yours, please check with the parish office during business hours, or with one of the ushers on Sunday, to see if we have your item. **We will discard or donate any items still left at the end of January (Wednesday).**

**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** — Joe Sackmann, Brian Butler, Frank and Valerie Rocco, Gil Martelino, Cornelia Tomici, Jan Cobb, Steve Holzman and Katherine Forbush.

**A Time to Mourn** —

*“Welcome them into paradise, where there will be no sorrow, no weeping nor pain, but fullness of peace and joy.”*  
 -Catholic Blessings & Prayers

Please contact **Roberta Tassani** at 425-778-3122 or [robertat@holynosaryedmonds.org](mailto:robertat@holynosaryedmonds.org) if you have a prayer request.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** I'm Sandy Lucarelli, and I will be coordinating Eucharistic adoration at Holy Rosary Parish. On behalf of everyone at Holy Rosary Parish, I'd like to thank my predecessor, Mike Montgomery, for doing such a wonderful job. Mike, we truly appreciate the time, hard work, and organizational skills you devoted to this program!

You'll be hearing and reading more about Eucharistic adoration in the coming weeks. In the meantime, I'd invite each of you to consider this question: Can I spare one hour each week to visit Jesus?



For more information regarding Eucharistic Adoration or to commit to a weekly hour of prayer please contact Linda Denton at the Holy Rosary Parish Office 425-778-3122 or e-mail [adoration@holynosaryedmonds.org](mailto:adoration@holynosaryedmonds.org). We would ask you to provide the following information when you write or call: name, phone number, e-mail address, home address and times you would be interested in attending Adoration.

**Emergency Cold Weather Shelter:** Volunteers are still needed for the Emergency Shelter at the Edmonds Senior Center, to provide safety, a warm place to sleep and nourishing meals during the remainder of the freezing weather. Several Holy Rosary volunteers have extended this hospitality to 35-45 men and women through this organization, along with volunteers from other local churches. We are seeking a few new volunteers for the remainder of this season and next season to spend the night from 9PM on Fridays until 6AM on Saturdays, either staying all night or in half-night shifts. Men & women needed. For more information please contact Joe Wermus: [jwermus@hotmail.com](mailto:jwermus@hotmail.com).

## FAITH FORMATION

**BIBLE STUDY:** Deacon Ray has begun a new ten-part Bible study on *Revelation: The Kingdom yet to Come*. This study shows how the kingdom established by Christ in his Church is intimately connected with the kingdom of heaven. Next class is on **Thursday, February 2nd**, with a morning session from 9-10:30AM, and an evening session from 6:30-8PM, in the Pastoral Center. Information and a registration form are available in the vestibule or the Parish Office.

**Youth and Young Adult Ministry:** The winter schedule for Youth and Young Adult Ministry, including high school Confirmation classes, special events and Archdiocesan activities, is now on the Holy Rosary website, [www.holynosaryedmonds.org/Serving>You](http://www.holynosaryedmonds.org/Serving>You). Check out the activities and events, and contact Angus with any questions.

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*“The Lord is kind and merciful!”*

## MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE

**Father Vincent will present** a 3-part Monday evening series, “Made in his Image, Principles for Marriage & Family Life” based upon *Theology of the Body*. St. Pope John Paul II proposes that the body makes visible an invisible reality, and through it men and women find joy, hope, freedom, and fulfillment. Join us on **Jan. 30th in the Pastoral Center, Rm. 206, at 7PM.**

**St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank:** The SVDP wish list this week is for more Tuna Helper, strawberry jam, individual juice drinks, flour (2 & 5 lb.), microwave meals, body lotion, laundry detergent.



*Thank you!*

**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.)



**Senior Moments book group** will meet in the Pastoral Center Conference Room on Wednesday, February 1st at 1PM. Hope you will join us!!!

**The Women's Association** will meet this **Friday, Feb. 5th**, following the 8AM mass. All women of the parish are most welcome to join our group in the Pastoral Center in Room 206. Preparations for our St. Patrick's Day Luncheon will get underway.

**THANK YOU!** Just a few of the many thank you notes from people you helped through the Giving Tree:

"On behalf of my clients that have been previously homeless and are making a new life for themselves, I would like to thank you for your generosity and love as you provided gifts for those who otherwise would not have received any. Each client is grateful for being thought of and valued during this time of year..."

"Thank you so, so very much to you and all at Holy Rosary...More than 600 clients were provided gifts this Christmas, thanks to Holy Rosary and many other donors...in the community! Thank you for giving to your neighbors in need!"

"Our family would like to thank those that reached out to our family and provided Christmas gifts. It made our Christmas wonderful and we are so thankful from the bottom of our hearts."

"I'd like to thank your congregation and especially the person who picked my Christmas gift -- a Dutch oven. It turned out to be exactly what I needed..."

"I would like to say thank you very much for helping me and my family out this Christmas. It is greatly appreciated."



## Holy Rosary School Open House February 2, 6:30-8pm

- Pre-K through 8th Grade
- All day and half day Pre-K available.
- Accredited program and certified teachers.
- Programs include: Spanish, Music, Physical Education and Religion.

[www.hrsedmonds.org](http://www.hrsedmonds.org) or Contact Sue Venable at 425-778-3197

**The Children's Faith Formation** program is looking for small prizes to be used as incentives for students in our programs. Please bring to the parish office.



*Thank you!*

### UPCOMING EVENTS—SAVE THE DATE:

- The annual **St. Patrick's Day Luncheon** is on **Wednesday, March 15th**. All women of the parish are invited to attend. More information to come at a later date.



**QUILT RAFFLE:** Tickets are on sale this weekend for the Quilt Raffle to benefit Holy Rosary School! Titled "Pinwheels Everywhere," the design this year is a traditional quilt pattern. The quilt was pieced and donated by "Wes" at TRCC, Monroe, Washington. This is a generous queen-size quilt (94" x 118") in lots of happy colors. Ticket prices are \$5.00 each, or 4 for \$20. Drawing will be at the School Auction on March 4, 2017. Tickets can also be purchased in the school office during normal school hours. Please help support our very fine school by supporting this endeavor.



## SCHOOL NEWS



January 28 and January 29, 2017

### Events:

- **January 29th-February 3rd**—Catholic Schools Week
- **Sunday, January 29th, 9AM**—All School Mass followed by a reception
- **Monday, January 30th**—Teacher Appreciation Day
- **Tuesday, January 31st**—Pastor and Principal Appreciation Day
- **Wednesday, February 1st, 7:30-10AM**—Parent Appreciation Day-Coffee Café' in school cafeteria
- **Thursday, February 2nd, 6:30-8PM**—Open House and Project Reach
- **Friday, February 3rd**—Student Appreciation Day
- **Tuesday, February 7th and Wednesday, February 8th**—Jump Rope/Hoops for Heart-Dedicated to Dave Marquardt, Father of Michelle Chia

### BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

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



## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

**AGING MASTERY PROGRAM** encourages developing behaviors that lead to improved health, stronger financial security and overall well-being. The 5-week workshop, on Fridays, 9-11:30AM, begins on February 3rd. Pre-registration is required, and space is limited. For information or to register, call the Edmonds Senior Center, 425-774-5555.

**RETREAT:** On Saturday, February 11th, please join us at St. Pius X Parish for a FREE retreat in which Fr. Jacques Philippe will be speaking. The day will begin with Mass at 8AM and the official start time of the retreat day will start at 9AM. A free will offering is appreciated.

Please go to our website at [www.stpxparish.org](http://www.stpxparish.org) to register. You will have the option to order a lunch for \$9. If you would prefer to brown bag your lunch, you are most welcome to do so, but please register so we can get a headcount for seating. If you can't make it on Saturday, you may attend a subsequent talk Fr. Jacques will be giving on Monday evening, February 13th at 7PM.

## HOW TO REACH US

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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-FRIDAY

8:30 AM TO 4:30 PM.

THE ANSWERING SERVICE WILL RELAY MESSAGES WHEN THE OFFICE IS CLOSED.

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### SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

7:30AM TO 4PM MONDAY-FRIDAY

**St. Joseph Prayer and Healing Ministry Retreat "Be Prepared in Christ"**, February 24th-26th, 2017, at Fort Worden Conference Center, Port Townsend, WA. Presenters are Fr. David Jimenez, Fr. Mel Strazicich, Brother Mauricio Torres. Registration only or may include lodging and meals; Families are welcome, limited scholarships are available. See complete information and registration at [www.stjosephministry.com](http://www.stjosephministry.com) or call Kathy Moore at 360-353-8598. Deadline for registration and payment is **February 6, 2017**.

## SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

**INFANT BAPTISM** - Parents attend two sessions to prepare to celebrate this sacrament. We encourage parents to attend before the birth or adoption of their child. Baptisms are normally celebrated at a weekend liturgy on the first weekend of the month. Please call the Parish Office at least six weeks prior to the desired Baptism date to register your child. Next preparation class (second of two) is on Monday evening, January 30th, 2017, from 7-8:30PM in the Parish Office. Please call to register. Upcoming baptisms are on Easter Sunday, April 16th, 2017 at 11AM, May 7th, 2017 at 11AM and June 10th, 2017 at 5PM.

**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. 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 Angus McDonell, Youth Minister.

Adults who have not been confirmed may also celebrate the sacrament. 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 Angus McDonell 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.