



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



March 26, 2017
Fourth Sunday of Lent



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Mass Schedule:

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

Confessions:

Saturday:
3:30-4:30 PM

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

“The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.”

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Dear Parishioners,

This coming Tuesday, March 28th at 7pm our parish will be having its Lenten Penance service. Similar to the Advent Penance service there will be a brief Liturgy of the Word and examination of conscience to help the congregation prepare for individual confession. As with the Advent Penance service we have invited eight priests from our area to come and help us with confessions. In Advent we were finished with confessions in under an hour.

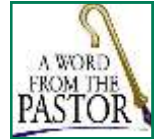
Lent is the time to encounter Christ. There is no better way to encounter Christ than in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. In this sacrament God's love, mercy and forgiveness are extended to us through the instrumentality of the priest. There is no sin beyond Jesus' reach of forgiveness. The parable Jesus told of the Prodigal Son is the picture and reality of what mercy and forgiveness look like, and how much joy God feels at our repentance and conversion.

Jesus does not want us to carry around the guilt and burden of our sins and failures. There is no greater peace than to hear the words of absolution that the priest gives at confession: *God, the Father of mercies, through the death and resurrection of his Son has reconciled the world to himself and sent the Holy Spirit among us for the forgiveness of sins; through the ministry of the Church may God give you pardon and peace, and I absolve you from your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and the Holy Spirit +*

I will be instituting a slight change before the beginning of Mass. The sign of peace in the liturgy is when we greet those around us with the sign of peace. The greeting before mass is therefore somewhat redundant since the greeting will take place in the context of the liturgy after the Our Father. The sign of Peace is a sign of greeting, mutual communion and charity before we receive Communion. Therefore we will drop the greeting before Mass.

In Christ,

Father Vincent



LENT AND HOLY WEEK SCHEDULES: You should have received in the mail a calendar with the complete Lenten schedule as well as the Holy Week schedule to aid in your planning. Please join us for Soup Nights, continuing on **Wednesday, March 29th**. Please consider volunteering to help with these evenings, and plan to attend if you can, as part of your Lenten observance.

- Sunday, March 26, 2017** **St. Catherine of Genoa**
1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41
- **No Coffee'nd** today
 - **Religious Ed.** classes meet in the school, 9AM.
 - **RCIA—Celebration of 2nd Scrutiny**, 9AM Mass.
- Monday, March 27, 2017** **Lazarus** *Dorothy McCool/RIP*
Isaiah 65:17-21; John 4:43-54
- **8 AM Mass**
 - **Edge Night** (Middle School) in the Pastoral Center, 7PM.
- Tuesday, March 28, 2017** **St. Catherine of Genoa** *Pat Wright/RIP*
Ezekiel 47:1-0, 12; John 5:1-16
- **8 AM Mass**
 - **Lenten Penance Service** in the church, 7PM.
- Wednesday, March 29, 2017** **St. Ludovico of Casoria** *Charlie Harkins/RIP*
Isaiah 49:8-15; John 5:17-30
- **8 AM Mass**
 - **Soup Night** in the Pastoral Center 6-7PM.
 - **RCIA** meets in the Parish Office Conference Room, 7PM.
- Thursday, March 30, 2017** **St. Peter Regalado** *Richard Gilmore/RIP*
Exodus 32:7-14; John 5:31-47
- **8 AM Mass**
 - **Bible Study: “Revelation”**, in the Pastoral Center, Rm. 204, **9-10:30AM** and **6:30-8PM**.
 - **Mahjong group** meets in the Pastoral Center, Rm. 204, 1PM.
 - **New—Latin America History Class** meets in the Pastoral Center Conference Room, 1-3PM.
 - **Traditional Choir** practice in the church, 6:30PM.
 - **Contemporary Choir** practice in the church, 7:40PM.
- Friday, March 31, 2017** **St. Stephen of Mar Saba** *Michael Lounsbery/Intentions*
Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22; John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
- **8 AM Mass**
 - **9 AM School Mass**
 - **Stations of the Cross, Eucharistic Exposition, & Family Rosary** in the church, 7-8PM
- Saturday, April 1, 2017** **St. Hugh of Grenoble**
Jeremiah 11:18-20; John 7:40-53
- **8 AM Communion Service**
 - **Easter Basket Assembly** in the School Hall, 9AM.
- Sunday, April 2, 2017** **St. Francis of Paola**
Ezekiel 37:12-14; Romans 8:8-11; John 11:1-45
- **Knights of Columbus Breakfast** in the Pastoral Center.
 - **No Religious Ed.** classes.
 - **Confirmation Class retreat**, 11AM mass—4PM.
 - **RCIA—Celebration of 2nd Scrutiny**, 9AM Mass.



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 — Brian Butler, Frank and Valerie Rocco, Gil Martelino, Cornelia Tomici, Steve Holzman, Katherine Forbush, Jack Leary, Claudia Shackelford, Pat Hogan, Megan Knoernschild, Sharon Benson, Jim Baker, Jerry Hickey, Lionel Duvernay and Geraldine LaPierre.

A Time to Mourn — Bill LeFevre, Tony Pauly and Lorraine Balin.

“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@holyroaryedmonds.org if you have a prayer request.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Through the grace of God and your prayers, over 90 people have responded to Father Vincent’s call to Eucharistic Adoration. Thank you for joining us; we hope many more will hear God’s call and sign up for an hour of prayer.



The hours listed below still have no coverage. If you would like to change your hour for a more quiet time or if you'd like to sign-up we'd ask that you please consider these hours first. Also, please consider signing-up for first Fridays from 9AM-3PM so that more individuals will be present during the Exposition of the Holy Eucharist.

Sunday—1-6PM; **Monday**—11AM-1PM, 4PM-6PM; **Tuesday**—11AM-1PM, 4PM, 6PM (choir practice begins 6:30PM); **Wednesday**—11AM, 3PM; **Thursday**—12-2PM; 6PM, 9PM; **Friday**—5-6PM, 8-9PM; **Saturday**—10AM-3PM; 6-9PM. For more information or to commit to a weekly hour of prayer please contact Linda Denton at the Parish Office or email adoration@holyroaryedmonds.org with your name, phone number, email address, home address and times you are interested in attending adoration.

FAITH FORMATION

BIBLE STUDY: Deacon Ray continues his Bible study series, *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, March 30th**, with a morning session from 9-10:30AM, and an evening session from 6:30-8PM, in the Pastoral Center, Rm. 206. Information and a registration form are available in the vestibule or the Parish Office.

CONFIRMATION at Holy Rosary is **May 8th** and is an opportunity for Baptized Catholic adults who have celebrated First Holy Communion but lack the Sacrament of Confirmation to be Confirmed on that evening. **Confirmation is a requirement for the Sacrament of Matrimony.** Please contact Roberta Tassani in the Parish Office for additional information.

MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE



Do You Feel Disillusioned with your Marriage?

Are you settling for a lackluster, cold, or distant marriage? It doesn't have to be that way. You can gain new insight into your marriage and rekindle the warmth you once felt through Retrouvaille. Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vī) has helped tens of thousands of struggling couples worldwide. Your marriage could be next. For confidential information about, or to register for our upcoming program beginning **May 5-7, 2017** call **206-706-2608** or visit our website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Holy Rosary hosted the **“Living in Love”** mini-retreat workshop for married couples last October, and it received great reviews! Father Vincent has chosen this as the primary marriage enrichment and marriage preparation program for our parish. If you missed this workshop, the next opportunity here at Holy Rosary will be on **October 14-15, 2017**. Participate in Father’s vision for strengthening marriage by reserving a place on your calendar to attend this workshop!

St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank: SVDP food bank needs more of the following items--Vienna sausage (canned), ham (canned), flour, cooking oil, individual applesauce cups, Jello pudding (boxes), herbal tea. Thank you so much for your generous donations every week so we can give to the needy in our area. *Holy Rosary parishioners are the best!!!!*



LENTEN SOUP NIGHTS are every Wednesday, from 6-7PM, in the Pastoral Center. You need not bring anything to attend, but you may sign up to bring soup and bread each week. To sign up, please contact Maribel Menanno, 310-849-0669, or email mmenanno0@gmail.com. *New this year:* sign up on SignUpGenius.com by searching mmenanno@gmail.com. *See you at Soup Night!*



CALLING ALL BUNNIES! It is time for one of Holy Rosary's favorite giving traditions—the **EASTER BASKET PROJECT!** This is an important outreach to children in our area whose families are navigating challenging life situations. We work with well-regarded agencies who deliver the baskets on our behalf. Our task is to assemble 800 colorful baskets filled with candy and small toys to bring some joy into their lives. This year we are in need of **individually wrapped, nut-free candies, 8-inch Easter baskets and Beanie Baby-sized stuffed animals.** There is a donation box in the church vestibule. **Please bring donations by March 30th.** Cash donation are especially helpful, and can be sent to the Parish Office or put in the collection basket (*please mark it for the Easter Basket Project*). Assembly day will be **Saturday, April 1st**, from 9AM until complete. *In the past this project has been totally funded through your donations. We couldn't do this without you! Thank you, Holy Rosary parishioners! Questions? Please call the Parish Office.*



Our annual Mission Carnival is scheduled for **May 7th.** We are looking for donations of stuffed animals (new or gently used and clean) and small prizes for the booths. Please bring to the Pastoral Center labelled "Mission Carnival". Thank you for always being so generous in supporting our programs for children.

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

"I felt loved, honored, respected and was able to bring to life what once was dead!"

-Testimonial from Retreat

Healing and freedom from re-living your post abortion pain can be yours. Let Him hold your wounded heart on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and discover the joy of His merciful love.

May 26-28

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

You are loved with an everlasting Love!

Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.

Prayer for Catechumens and Candidates during Lent

God of power and Father of our Savior Jesus Christ, look kindly on your servants:

Chris and Kelli LaRoche—Kelsey Reyes and Matthew Turner

As they deepen their understanding of the Gospel. Grant that they come to know and love you in an ever deepening way and always heed your will with a receptive mind and a generous heart. Teach them through this time of preparation and enfold them within your church so that they may share your holy mysteries both on earth and in heaven.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

If you have left dishes or serving pieces in the Pastoral Center kitchen, please retrieve them as soon as possible so that kitchen space can be restored. We will discard or donate anything that is not claimed by the end of this month. *Thank you!*



SCHOOL NEWS



March 25th and March 26th, 2017

Events:

- **Monday, March 27th**—March Birthdays-Free Dress
- **Tuesday, March 28th**—“Dine-Out” at Romeo’s Restaurant
- **Thursday, March 30th**—Class photos-Formal Uniforms
- **Friday, March 31st**—Spirit and Pizza Day
- **Saturday, April 1st**—Deadline for CYO Track registration.

SCRIP is available to buy after all masses. This is a great way to support your school while doing your regular shopping. *Thank you!*



Romeo’s Restaurant and Pizzeria in Edmonds is hosting a “Dine-Out” on Tuesday, March 28th, 2017 to support Holy Rosary School! Romeo’s will graciously donate 20% of all proceeds from HR families between 11AM–9PM, including dine-in, take-out and delivery. *Please mention that you support Holy Rosary* and your order will count toward the fundraiser. Romeo’s is located at 21110 76th Ave W, Edmonds, WA; 425-771-7955).



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

A **FOCUSED LENTEN RETREAT** will be offered on **Saturday, April 1st**, 9AM—2PM, at St. Pius X Parish. Fr. Cal Christiansen will be Retreat Master. Sponsored by Cascade Serra Club. All are welcome. Light lunch provided. No charge to attend, but a \$5.00 donation is welcome to help defray costs.

COMMUNITY WITH SPECIAL NEEDS: Archbishop Sartain and the Inclusion Ministry of the Archdiocese of Seattle invites and welcomes all to a Mass and celebration with our Community with Special Needs on **Saturday, April 1st, 2017** at 11AM at St. James Cathedral, Seattle. Reception & Spring Dance will immediately follow the Mass at O’Dea High School. For information, contact Erica Cohen Moore, ericac@seattlearch.org or phone 206-382-4852

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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

National Alliance on Mental Illness offers a Family to Family Education program free to the community for family members or friends of adults with serious mental illness. Evenings 6:30-9PM at North Sound Church. Pre-registration required at namisnohomish-county.org or call 425-339-3620.

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. Baptisms are normally celebrated at a weekend liturgy on the first or second 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 is on April 23rd, 2017, beginning with mass at 11AM ending by 3:00PM. Please call to register. Upcoming baptisms are on Easter Sunday, April 16th, 2017 at 11AM, May 7th at 11AM, June 10th at 5PM, July 9th at 11AM and August 5th 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 the Parish office for information.

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 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.