



HOLY ROSARY PARISH
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CHRIST
the KING

MY KINGDOM
does not belong
to this world.

The reason I was
born, the reason
why I came into
the world is to
testify to the
TRUTH

Anyone committed
to the TRUTH
hears MY VOICE.

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November 25th, 2018
34th Sunday in Ordinary Time



“The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.”

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Mass Schedule:

Sunday:
7:30, 9 & 11 AM
Tuesday: 5:30 PM
Wed.-Thurs.: 8 AM
Friday: 8:30 AM
Saturday Vigil: 5 PM

Confessions:

Friday: 8-8:20AM
Saturday:
3:30-4:30 PM

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

Dear Parishioners,

The Church's Liturgical year is winding down with the approach of Advent. Advent is beginning of the Church's Liturgical year. There are two hinges of the Liturgical year: Advent/Christmas Season and Lent/Easter Season with ordinary time in between. The Liturgical year ends with the Feast of Christ the King. This is an appropriate end to the Liturgical year with the reminder of the kingship of Christ as Lord of the universe and Lord of all time.

The kingdoms, powers, nations, rulers, politics, and ideologies of this world will all pass away and the Kingdom of God will be established, an eternal and universal kingdom, a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love and peace. As we know, the Kingdom of God has never been realized nor will it be realized in this world, and is yet to come. But where can and does the Kingdom of God exist presently? This was a question presented to Jesus as he was preaching about the Kingdom of God. His response was that the Kingdom of God is "within"; it begins in the heart of the person. It begins with conversion and a commitment to live according to God's commands. It is like the parable of the mustard seed that starts small and grows into something big.

Jesus was very clear with Pontius Pilate, who was probing about his being a king, about where his Kingdom lay: "My kingdom does not belong to this world." (John 18:36). Therefor it is incumbent upon the Christian, the disciple, the follower of Christ to make Christ king of his or her heart. Jesus follows up the conversation with Pilate by saying, "I was born and came into the world to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." As we close out this liturgical year and prepare to start a new liturgical year with Advent, let us commit ourselves again to Christ the Universal King and make him King of our hearts.

You may have noticed that we have installed two holy water fonts at the doors of the church. This is to give everyone who enters and exits the church greater access to the holy water. Holy water is what we call a sacramental. Water is blessed with a special prayer that allows it to carry grace and blessing. In God's providence he provides us with sacramentals, these physical elements, like holy water, to bring us spiritual benefit and protection from evil. Holy Water, when used devoutly to bless ourselves with the sign of the cross, has the added benefit of reminding us of our baptism. I would like to thank Jim Pineseault for beautifully mounting the new holy water fonts.

What follows is the prayer the priest or deacon uses to bless the water:

Almighty Lord and God, who are the source and origin of all life, whether of body or soul, we ask you to bless + this water, which we use in confidence to implore forgiveness for our sins and to obtain the protection of your grace against all illness and every snare of the enemy. Grant, O Lord, in your mercy, that living water may always spring up for our salvation, and so may we approach you with a pure heart and avoid all danger in body and soul. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

In Christ,

Father Vincent

CALENDAR

Sunday, November 25, 2018	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe <i>Daniel 7:13-14; Revelation 1:5-8; John 18:33b-37</i>	
Monday, November 26, 2018	St. Columban <i>Revelation 14:1-3, 4b-5; Luke 21:1-4</i>	<i>Gladys Thompson/RIP</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 8AM Communion Service ● Latin American History Class meets in the Pastoral Center Conference Rm., 1PM. 	
Tuesday, November 27, 2018	St. Francesco Antonio Fasani <i>Revelation 14:14-19; Luke 21:5-11</i>	<i>Thomas Gnoinsky/RIP</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 5:30PM Mass ● Bridge Group meets in the Pastoral Center, Rm. 206, 6:30PM. ● 7PM Healing Mass ● RCIA meets in the Pastoral Center, Rm. 204, 7PM. 	
Wednesday, November 28, 2018	St. James of the Marche <i>Revelation 4:15:1-4; Luke 21:12-19</i>	<i>Dwight Thompson/RIP</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 8AM Mass ● Koinonia in the Pastoral Center, 6PM. 	
Thursday, November 29, 2018	St. Clement <i>Revelation 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Luke 21:20-28</i>	<i>Michael Grennan/RIP</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 8AM Mass ● Mahjong Group meets in the Pastoral Center, Family Life Rm. 1PM. ● Traditional Choir rehearsal in the church, 6:15PM. ● Contemporary Choir rehearsal in the church, 7:30PM. 	
Friday, November 30, 2018	St. Andrew <i>Romans 10:9-18; Matthew 4:18-22</i>	<i>Judy Morey/RIP</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 8-8:20AM Reconciliation ● 8:30AM Mass ● Rosary for Frank and Barbara Fanger, in the church, 10:30AM. ● Funeral for Frank and Barbara Fanger, in the church, 11:00AM. ● St. Nick Night in School and Gym, 6PM. 	
Saturday, December 1, 2018	Blessed Charles de Foucauld <i>Revelation 22:1-7; Luke 21:34-36</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 8AM Rosary in the church. ● Reconciliation—3:30-4:30PM 	
Sunday, December 2, 2018	Blessed Rafal Chylinski <i>Jeremiah 33:14-16; 1 Thessalonians 3:12-42; Luke 21:25-28, 34-36</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Coffee'nd hosted by the 6th Grade families in the Pastoral Center ● First Eucharist Preparation in the Pastoral Center, 2PM. 	



UPCOMING DATES OF NOTE

Weekly Offering—Thank you for your support!		
Date	On Line/Mailed Offerings	Basket Offerings
October 27/28	\$8,151.00	\$11,440.31
November 3/4	\$10,303.00	\$20,517.42
November 10/11	\$8,941.53	\$13,790.18
November 24/25	\$10,730.00	\$17,974.32

Nov. 30—Funeral for Frank & Barbara Fanger
Dec. 2—First Sunday of Advent
Dec. 8—Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation)
Dec. 9—All Giving Tree gifts due by Noon
Dec. 19—First Reconciliation
Dec. 19—Penance Service with Individual Confessions

FAITH IN ACTION

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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 — Jack Leary, Barbara Snavelly, Mary Reynolds, Anne Marie Ramsden, Jackie Thomas and Ginny Price-Weiss.

A Time to Mourn —

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

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE: Our “Charlie Brown Tree” is up!!! And yes, it is another new one. Thanks to Jim and Linda Blosssey, as well as the Women’s Association for this one.

There is an insert in last week-end’s bulletin, but the basics are the same as always:

- Take a paper ornament from the tree.
- Purchase a gift for that person and return it to the tree (**wrapped for all but Catholic Community Services** {putting it in a bag so they can see it is OK}). **SECURELY** tape the tag to the gift.
- Bring an ornament from home when you bring back the gift—to replace the paper tag you took off the tree. These ornaments are given to the shelters each year.



ABSOLUTE DEADLINE FOR RETURNING THE GIFTS: DECEMBER 9TH, 2018 AT 12:00 NOON.

The agencies **need** this time to distribute the gifts. If yours is late, that family will be short one gift (yours!) so **please** adhere to this deadline. If you have questions or have lost your tag, call Helen Jolly at 425-775-2293. We can usually figure it out and give you a duplicate tag.

PARISH DIRECTORY PHOTOS: Thank you so much to everyone who participated in the New Parish Directory. If you weren't able to get your picture taken and would like to submit a photo, please contact Cindy Olson for instructions at olsoncindygreg@gmail.com.

FAITH FORMATION

INTERESTED IN KNOWING MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH? We welcome those who wish to share the journey of encountering Jesus through the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. Please contact the Parish Office at 425-778-3122 or becomingcatholic@holysaryedmonds.org to join us.

BAPTISM PREPARATION: If you are planning to baptize your child or be a godparent in the near future, a *baptism preparation class is a requirement*. Our next class is on **Sunday, January 20th at 12:15PM** in the Pastoral Center. Please call Linda Denton at the parish office to register 425-778-3122.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Ministry 2018-2019: Be a part of **Koinonia** this fall- **Wednesdays 6-8 pm!**

Middle School Ministry: Please join us for Middle School Edge nights! These take place during our Wednesday night Koinonia gatherings. See the webpage for more info and registration: holysaryedmonds.org>Faith Formation>Youth>Middle School

Confirmation: Confirmation: The Sacrament of Confirmation is celebrated yearly. We are currently prepping 9th-12th graders. Contact kellyg@holysaryedmonds.org for information. Please see the parish webpage for more info...holysaryedmonds.org>Faith Formation>Youth>High School confirmation

High School: YDisciple small groups are now forming! Contact Kelly for more info.

Any questions? Contact Kelly...kellyg@holysaryedmonds.org

St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank: In less than a month, we will be assembling our Christmas holiday food baskets. We need the following to make this possible: sparkling cider/apple juice, au gratin/scalloped potatoes, small canned baked beans, condensed tomato and chicken noodle soup, pitted black olives, cranberry sauce, and turkey stuffing mix. Our everyday needs are for tuna helper, and microwave popcorn. *Thank you for your ongoing and generous support!*



St. Vincent de Paul Society has distributed the **Secret Santa** gift requests. Please remember, **all gifts** must be placed under the Charlie Brown giving tree by **NOON on December 9th**. Contact Barb Fahey, 425-776-4145 if you have questions or need information.



WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION SURVEY: Next weekend, December 1st & 2nd, the Women's Association will be asking for input from the women of our parish. A short survey will be handed out before all Masses and we ask that the survey be completed and returned as you are leaving Mass. Your input is important to us. *Thank you in advance for your participation.*

Catholic Community Services provides non-medical assistance to aging persons and those with disabilities living in their homes—in every county in western Washington. Homecare workers do everything from housework, such as grocery shopping, laundry and dishes, to personal care such as dressing, bathing, and helping transferring from the bed. Care may be just a few hours a day, or around the clock. For all income levels, CCS brings affordable, personal care every day, sustaining those who are served with dignity—in the home they cherish. You will have an opportunity to support CCS in a special collection next week.

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

"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love is everlasting!" -1 Chronicles 16:34

We are grateful, Oh Lord, for your goodness and mercy, and for the ministry of Project Rachel. May all who walk with the wound of abortion seek healing and strength, and the transforming love you offer.

Next retreat: March 8-10

Call for a compassionate, confidential conversation.

(206) 920-6413

You are loved with an everlasting Love!

Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.



Holy Rosary CYO Athletics offers Soccer (Fall/grades K-8), Cross Country (Fall/grades K-8), Basketball (Fall-Winter/grades 4-8 and high school), Volleyball (Winter/grades 4-8 and high school). There are also opportunities for Adult Summer Baseball. Please visit our website for registration information: <https://holyrosaryedmonds.org/cyo>. Please contact Athletic Directors CYOdirector@holyrosaryedmonds.org, Sarah Lacy 206-200-5095 or Regan Hupf 206-229-7384 for questions or information regarding volunteer opportunities regarding CYO Athletics

Ushers are needed at all Masses. Ushering at Mass is a great way for Holy Rosary School families and high school teens to earn community service hours. For more information go to HolyRosaryUshers@gmail.com, or speak to an usher at Mass.

CALIFORNIA MISSION TRAIL – follow in the footsteps of Saint Junipero Serra! There is a **Serra Vocations Rally** in California January 17th – 20th open to all Serrans & others who are interested.

There is also a **tour of the California Missions** from Los Angeles to San Francisco which is done in 2 parts. The first part is for those NOT going to the Rally, the second part is for those that went to the Rally & would like to see some of the Missions that St. Serra established. The first part, for those not going to the Rally, will cover Missions San Fernando Rey, San Juan Capistrano, & San Gabriel & more. The trip is from Jan 18th – 20th. The second part starts on Jan. 20th & ends Jan. 24th. It will cover 7 more missions that St. Serra started.

There are **registration forms in the back of the Church** with all the information you will need. Please take one if you are interested & want to know more about the trip.



Dates to Note Week of Nov. 25th

- Nov. 26**—Spirit/Pizza Day
Nov. 29—Lunchtime Reconciliation
Nov. 30—School Mass - Formal Uniforms
Nov. 30—St. Nick Night 6PM
Dec. 18—Christmas Concert in the Church 1:30PM
and 6:30PM

Pre-ordered holiday greens may be picked up this **Friday, November 30th** in the School Cafeteria between **3-3:30PM** or **6-8:30PM**. Contact Maribel Menanno with questions 310-849-0669.



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

WOMEN'S ADVENT RETREAT: "Growing in Beauty, Truth, and Goodness", December 7-9, 2018. Led by Sr. Gabriella Yi, OP. Register at PalisadesRetreatCenter.org.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE—December 12, 2018

St. Mary Magdalen Hispanic Groups invite you to Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration on December 12, 2018.

- **5:30 AM**—Mañanitas. Come sing with us from the heart. We will have chocolate and rolls afterwards.
- **7:00 PM** Mass in Spanish
- Reception will follow in the Parish Hall.
- Please join us for this joyful event. All are welcome

St. Mary Magdalen Church, 8517 7th Ave. SE, Everett.

"Lord, Teach Us to Pray: The Life of Prayer for Catholic Young Adults" -Young Adult Retreat led by: **Fr. Kyle Mangloña**, February 1-3, 2019.

St. Therese of Lisieux called prayer "a surge of the heart." This retreat will focus on the life of prayer for the young adult Catholic. Take time to step away from the chaos of daily life to focus more closely on the voice of God. \$99.50 per Person
Note: This retreat is for young adults ages 18-30. Registration at <http://palisadesretreatcenter.org/retreat-details/?retreat=1354>.

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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 **January 20th, 2019, beginning with Mass at 11AM and ending by 2:30PM**. Please call the Parish Office to register. Next scheduled baptisms are on **January 13 and February 10, 2019**. 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.

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 and a prerequisite to be a godparent. Contact Roberta Tassani for information.

FIRST RECONCILIATION/FIRST EUCHARIST - Children are prepared for these sacraments over the course of two years during which the child participates in a grade-level faith formation program in the school or parish, or through a homeschool curriculum provided by the parish. In the second year, at least one parent and their child of at least seven years of age attend six sacramental preparation workshops together. Contact Timothy Putnam, Director of Faith Formation & Evangelization.

BECOMING CATHOLIC - 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 or email becomingCatholic@holyrosaryedmonds.org.

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 AT WWW.HOLYROSARYEDMONDS.ORG.