



**"My God, my God,
why have you
abandoned me?"
- Psalm 22**

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Volunteers from our Sacred Encounters Group preparing kits for the homeless

"Without death, there is no resurrection."

Dear Sisters and Brothers In Christ,

This weekend we hear Mark's Gospel account of Christ's Passion story. Each of us will experience our own passion, our own death. Without death, there is no resurrection. What a divine promise by Christ to assure his faithful of an eternity with him in the resurrection.

Earlier this week I was on the Sounder train headed home when the warning horn blew, there was a sudden screech of the brakes and we felt the train make contact with something on the tracks. After sitting idle for 20-minutes, the conductor came on the loudspeaker to announce we would be delayed indefinitely due to a fatality on the tracks. Sadly, some poor soul's life ended with their own tragic passion experience. My heart sank and I immediately prayed the Prayer for the Dying. My sisters and brothers, this pandemic year has challenged the mental health of many of our friends and family. If you are struggling, please let someone know. Or contact the local 24-hour crisis line at 800-584-3578 or 24-hour chat service at www.imhurting.org

Peace...

Dcn. Dennis Kelly
Pastoral Coordinator

Sunday Online Mass Schedule

Mass will be hosted LIVE at 10:30 AM online via [Facebook](#) *

*** As an alternative to Facebook, you NOW can also attend Mass by joining the Hospitality Zoom meeting [here](#). Join at 10:30 AM for Mass and then enjoy Hospitality immediately following Mass!**

Or find the Mass via [YouTube](#)
(Masses posted within 24 hrs.)

Sacred Encounters

After an extensive 8-week formation (on Zoom) and an in-person work party, our Sacred Encounters team will hit the streets beginning Holy Week. This shared ministry between Christ Our Hope and St. Patrick (with a baker's dozen street team members) provides participants an opportunity for experiencing the culture of encounter on the peripheries. Our team will be carrying survival kits, providing the ministry of presence and building relationships with our sisters and brothers experiencing homelessness. You can help. Please keep our team in your prayers in the coming weeks. **Thank you.**

Catholic Relief Services Spotlight - Serving the Suffering Christ

As we enter Holy Week and celebrate Palm Sunday, let's reflect on how our Lord suffered from our indifference: those who proclaimed him king of Jerusalem were the same who called to crucify him. We recognize we are all one human family. Are we contributing to the suffering of our sisters and brothers with our indifference to their realities? How does our faith inspire us to care for them and share the gifts that God has bestowed on us? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

Catholic Community Services (CCS) Courtyard Renewal Project

On February, 23rd 2021, a client came to the offices of CCS and threatened the life of a staff member before taking his own life in the building's courtyard. The people of the Archdiocese of Seattle join CCS in mourning the tragedy of the life lost during this event.



As a sign of support and love, the Catholic parishes of King County are organizing a courtyard renewal project where the incident occurred. The courtyard is a space of peace and celebration for CCS. We are collecting funds to provide landscaping and art (including adding a potential water feature and a memorial rock with scripture). Any additional funds will be used on safety improvements. Above all, we ask for your prayers for the deceased, his family, and the CCS community during this time.

Financial contributions can be made online [<https://ccsww.org/donate-ccs-countyard-renewal-project/>] For any further information please contact Andrea Liggett, Pastoral Assistant for Outreach and Social Advocacy, Holy Family, Kirkland, 425-442-2712 | andrea@hfkparish.org or Dcn. Dennis Kelly.

Palm Sunday Passion Experience

Please join Betsey & the Movement Ministry and Youth Group of St. Patrick as we journey through Jesus' Passion and Death. We usually are able to take part in this experience at the park across the street from the church, but this year we will be on Zoom. **Join the Palm Sunday Passion Experience Sunday, March 28th, 6 PM - 7 PM.**



ALL in our parish are welcome to join on Zoom, and we would especially like to invite those families with young children to experience the story through image and action. You will need to have: a loaf of bread to share, juice and cups, and a shawl or scarf. If you have any questions you can email Mickey Dunn at dunnmick@yahoo.com

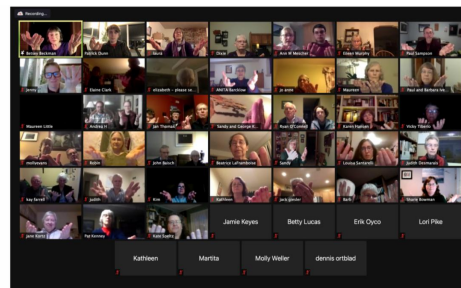
We will be joining on Zoom using this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86123564585> We hope to see you there!

Extra Palms Available for Pick-Up - Sunday

For those who cannot come to Mass on Palm Sunday, we will have extra palms available on the front porch at the Parish Center. Feel free to come by and pick one up anytime!

Lenten Reflection and Easter Vigil Zoom

The Liturgy Commission thanks all 60+ who participated in the Lenten Reflection on Zoom this past Wednesday. What a beautiful way for our community to prepare for Palm Sunday and Holy Week.



Saturday April 3rd - 7:00 PM Vigil Prelude Prayer Service on Zoom

There are many beloved traditions for Easter Vigil that we share at St. Pat's. To prepare our hearts for the Easter celebration, please join us for a Liturgy of the Word with youth involvement (before the COH Vigil Mass). For this community prayer, we invite you to bring a candle and a bowl of water with which we will celebrate "This is the night the light broke the chains of death. Oh holy night! O night of glory!" [Zoom Link](#)

Care for Creation: Clean Clothes & Less Guilt

Quite a while ago I started using environmentally safe detergents without the phosphates and other additives that are harmful. But when I got done with the container I had a plastic jug, which in no way is good for our dear planet! Even if you wash the plastic jug out and put it in the recycling, there is only an 8.4% chance it will be recycled! My environmental guilt and wish to get plastic out of my life were on high alert!



So a year ago my husband, Paul Sampson, and I found a company called "[Tru Earth.](#)" It is a company that takes the water out of environmentally safe detergent and mails us a thin 8"x6" cardboard envelope with dry laundry sheets for 32 loads of laundry for \$10.00! When you have used up the sheets you have an envelope to recycle with your other paper products. This company is in Vancouver, Canada and we have been happy with how it cleans our clothes!

We have found another company called "[Earth Breeze](#)" out of Portland, OR. It is mailed to you in the thin cardboard envelope with laundry sheets for 60 loads of laundry for \$20.00. AND, 1% of its profits go to environmental non-profits! Both companies have scented and non-scented choices with the price at about \$0.32 a load. To my knowledge, you can't get these in stores, but it is only a matter of time if we support such efforts! Also, instead of dryer sheets, we use **wool dryer balls** and they work just fine! Go to the Internet to check these products out! You could even have them by Earth Day, April 22! Environmentally yours, Sandy Sanford

Carbon Footprint Reduction Discussion Group

Feeling motivated to reduce your carbon footprint? Share successes? Discuss carbon footprint reducing ideas? Starting March 11th join our new Thursday Evening Discussion Group at 7 PM. For more details or any questions please email Liza Neal or join via Zoom <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75884099873>

Tree of Hope for our Sister Parish of Nueva Trinidad

Thank you to all who have donated to our Tree of Hope so far this Lent! There is still time to offer your love and support to our sisters and brothers of Nueva Trinidad. If you haven't been able to pick up a tag from our tree at St. Pat's you can offer a gift to help pay for our senior feeding program that provides nutritious food to the elders in the community.

This year we are asking you to donate by sending a check made to St. Patrick Church in any amount to Lisa Dennison at 7500 11th Ave NW Seattle WA 98117. Thank you so much for your gift which sends critical food to the vulnerable elderly in Nueva Trinidad. If you have any questions, please email Lisa at lisa2karl@aol.com

St. Patrick's Community News

Congratulations to parishioner Dick Tosdale! Dick received the "Least of My Brethren" award at last Sunday's St Vincent de Paul's annual get-together. The award is given to Vincentians who have a history of service to others. Thank you for your years of service Dick!

OC Hammersmark is now in rehab after her fall and would love cards and notes. Please feel free to send cards to:

Aashild Hammersmark

Manor Care

3701 188th St. SW

Lynnwood, WA 98037

The number to Manor Care is: 425-775-9222

Cooking, Cocktails, & Community

Join us on [Zoom](#) at 5:30 PM Friday, March 26th for the final Cooking, Cocktails & Community event.

As we head into the end of Lent, you're invited to join us in the community as we pray, fast, and give alms together with simple meals using the CRS Rice Bowl recipes, each paired with a simple cocktail and mocktail recipe you can make at home.

Our final gathering will be hosted by Christ Our Hope parishioners Anna and Daniel Fry! We will feature this recipe [Batar Da'an \(Squash, Bean, and Corn Stew\)](#) from Timor Leste.



CRS Chapter

Both Christ Our Hope parish and St. Patrick's have recently formed a joint CRS Chapter. You are welcome to join other chapter members for live and interactive four-part virtual orientation sessions which will take place from 6:30 PM to 8 PM on April 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th.

The orientation will explain how ordinary people of faith can play a leading role in bringing about transformational change for vulnerable communities around the world. All are welcome! To learn more or to register to participate contact Jessica at jmontalvo@christourhopesseattle.org.



Continuing Engagement Opportunities

We encourage you to attend Sunday hospitality immediately after St. Patrick Mass at 10:30 AM. Hospitality will be hosted by Betsey Beckman and Sandi Tennyson via [ZOOM \(Click HERE for link\)](#) around 11:30 AM.

Join Fr. Hersey and me for [Coffee and Conversation](#) on Wednesday mornings at 9:30 AM.

Dr. David and Ruth Ard host a weekly scripture study group, [Breaking Open The Word](#) on Wednesday afternoons at 5 PM.

Alternatively, join a virtual small Women's group, [Encountering God](#), which gathers online on Thursdays at 11 AM. This is a sixty-minute women's reflection group led by Lisa Dennison and Deanna Tighe.

Starting March 11th join our new Thursday Evening [Carbon Footprint Discussion Group](#) at 7 PM via Zoom.

There is an opportunity to join Games Night on the 1st and 3rd Saturday 6 PM - 8 PM each month. **The next event will be on April 11th.**

Please email [Deanna Tighe](#) if you have questions about these events or ideas on other ways you would like to engage.

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