



**"You are my
inheritance, O Lord!"**

- Psalm 6:5,8-11

Registration for Mass No Longer Required!



Book of the Remembrance

My sisters and brothers, Jesus Christ is coming soon.

Dear Sisters and Brothers In Christ,

As we know, all good things come to an end (even bad things come to an end like the pandemic). As we come to the end of our liturgical year, the Church focuses our attention on the end of time when Jesus returns. No, we do not know the time nor the hour. Our Evangelical friends interpret these apocalyptic readings differently. They use them to convince people we are living in the end times. When Catholics hear these readings each year, we know Advent is near, and with it our annual preparation for the birth of Jesus. Time has been playing tricks on us these past two pandemic years. It is easy to lose hope in the monotony, when days turn into weeks, weeks into months, months into years, all in the blink of an

eye. But if we keep our eyes focused on Jesus, and fully live out his ministry of service and self-sacrifice, we can be released from this distress and find peace again. My sisters and brothers, Jesus Christ is coming soon. He will enter our world as a newborn child to restore our faith, joy, and hope once more.

Peace...

Dcn. Dennis Kelly
Pastoral Coordinator

View all of Deacon Dennis homilies by [clicking here](#)

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.)

Sunday Readings:

(You can also access them [here](#))

First Reading Dn 12:1-3; Psalm 16:5,8-11; Second Reading Heb 10:11-14, 18; Gospel Mark 13:24-32

Important Parish Update

The Advocates meet next Monday with the UW professor who created our survey. She has produced a comprehensive report on the survey findings. Once we get the details from her, we will develop a communications plan to share the details with all of you. Expect this to happen after a Mass in the coming weeks. Thank you for your patience in this process. Please feel free to reach out to any of the Advocates with questions and concerns.



The Advocates

Laura Ash, Betsey Beckman, JoAn Choi, Lisa Dennison, Sr. Judy Desmarais, Mickey Dunn, Patrick Dunn, Jenny Farrell, John Hale, Dcn. Dennis Kelly, Kate Speltz, Kim Stege, Byrny Treser, Mike Wagner, Polly Young

Stewardship of Treasure

Thank you to Finance Council member Karla Bocek for sharing financial details of our Annual Report to Parishioners ([found here](#)) as a launch to our Stewardship of Treasure campaign.



This week, you should have received a letter and Stewardship of Treasure pledge card for the coming year. If not, please pick one up at Mass this weekend or go online to make your commitment ([click here for link](#)). Thank you for your continuing support of St. Patrick.

This weekend, we welcome Paul Sampson as our guest witness speaker at Mass to share his stewardship story.



Message from Archbishop Etienne

Archbishop Etienne invites you to come back to Mass. The dispensation will be lifted on December 8.

"Make the Lord's Day a true celebration of the Resurrection, and a great celebration of being renewed in his life, mercy, and love."

You can read more from the official statement here: <http://ow.ly/kh8b50GKN7j> and view the video message from the Archbishop [here](#).

Dennis Ortblad Funeral

The funeral for our beloved Dennis Ortblad will be next Thursday, November 18th, at 10AM at St. Pat's. All are welcome. For those unable to attend, the funeral will be streamed on Facebook LIVE. Here is a beautiful memorial of Dennis found online ([click here](#)). His wife Mari wrote this about "my Dennis": "Dennis and I were married at St. Patrick's 44 years ago. I was baptized there as a convert. Dennis attended St. Patrick when he was in his late 20s and early 30s. After 27+ years in the Foreign Service, we came back to St. Patrick's starting 2008. Dennis and I both hosted coffee hour in the Social Hall after mass for several years. He was also a Lector for the 8am mass before Covid hit. He also headed our Thursday night Bible Study group." Please join us in person or virtually next week as we honor Dennis' life.



Update from Liturgy Committee

It is that time of year when we especially remember our beloved ancestors and loved ones who have gone before us. During the month of November, you are invited to bring a photo of someone who has died for our high altar, where it will be beautifully decorated. Please place their name in the book of remembrance.



Last Call For Thanksgiving Desserts

We are seeking volunteers to bake or provide desserts to accompany the meal. We are offering this opportunity to parishioners at both St. Patrick's and Christ Our Hope. If you are able to help, please drop off the desserts to Jessica at Christ Our Hope's parish office on either November 17th or on November 18th prior to 11:30 AM. Thank you!



Care for Creation

Wind turbines built off the coast of Virginia Beach have become havens for marine life, attracting mussels, sunfish, and occasional sea turtles. There is a plan to build another 180 by 2026 for a commercial wind farm. "It's just amazing the fish ecosystem that is growing around these turbines."



<https://theweek.com/articles/976490/immense-untapped-potential-offshore-wind>

Celebrate Creation

Diverse faith and spiritual communities are coming together to honor Mother Earth. Music, song, dance, prayer, spoken word, breakout rooms for sharing our experiences of gratitude. All are welcome to attend. Some important information is available on this [FLYER](#).



Sunday, November 21, 2 -4 PM

Register by Saturday: <https://gratitude.bpt.me>

Zoom will be the venue for the event.

We are grateful for our increasing understanding of and commitment to sustainability as we celebrate Creation, our Creator, and our precious Mother Earth.

Collaborators:

Northwest Interfaith (<https://www.northwestinterfaith.org/>)

St. Patrick Church (<https://stpatrickseattle.org/>),

Call of Compassion NW (<https://www.callofcompassion.org/>)

Interfaith Community Sanctuary (<https://interfaithcommunitysanctuary.org/>)

The Church Council of Greater Seattle (<https://thechurchcouncil.org/>)

Fall Work Party

The Facilities Committee welcomes you to our **St. Patrick's Fall Work Party** on Saturday, November 20th, from 9:30 AM to 1 PM. Please come and lend a helping hand to spruce up our church with yard work and fall cleaning. Meet downstairs at the Social Hall (aka Paddy's Place) beforehand for coffee, tea, and



assignments. Feel free to bring treats to share.

Any amount of time you donate will be appreciated. Don't forget to bring your mask. Of course, unvaccinated parishioners are also welcomed. We will follow whatever health protocols are in place at the time. Please contact Mike Wagner via email at mike.wagner.mw@gmail.com if you have questions.

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.

Dr. David and Ruth Ard host a weekly scripture study group, [Breaking Open The Word](#) on Wednesday afternoons at 4 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.

Join our Thursday Evening [Carbon Footprint Discussion Group](#) at 7 PM via Zoom.

A new **Games Night** schedule is being developed more information is to come soon.

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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