



**"Blessed are they
who hope in the
Lord."**

- Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6

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The last Confirmation at St. Patrick - February 2020

"Cursed is the one who trusts in human beings..."

Dear Sisters and Brothers In Christ,

Human plans vs. God's plans. This is the focus this coming weekend in scripture. First, we hear the powerful words from the Prophet Jeremiah: "Cursed is the one who trusts in human beings... whose heart turns away from the Lord." Let those prophetic words soak in. This wisdom saying is a proverb of sorts about our human behavior when not following God's plan. We humans have not always done the right thing and can really mess up the plans of God. In the Gospel we hear the Beatitudes as told by St. Luke. These are an operating manual for humans staying connected to God in all our endeavors. It starts with knowing who God favors in this world and treating them accordingly: the poor, the hungry, the weeping, those who are treated badly, etc. The last part of the Sermon on the

Plain goes into who is in the woe camp: the rich, the satisfied, the callous, the self-righteous, the false-hearted. This Gospel should give us pause to reflect on where we stand with God. And how God is calling us to evangelize him in the world.

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.)

The scripture readings for the upcoming Mass can be found [HERE](#)

First reading: Jer 17:5-8, 3-8 Psalm:1:1-6; Second Reading 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Gospel: Lk 6:17, 20-26

Confirmation - This Wednesday at St. Pat's

This coming Wednesday, February 16th, St. Patrick will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation at our Church at 7 PM, partnering with Christ Our Hope. This year our Confirmandi are **Matty Rudd, Séamus Dunn, Arlette Ramirez, Xavier Huizar, Carmensofia Avelar-Larios and Lucas Rodriquez** from our youth community and **Marisa Gianna Monroe** from our adult community. They will join four youth from Christ Our Hope in being confirmed by Auxiliary Bishop Eusebio Elizondo in a bilingual service. Please consider attending the Mass and/or keeping them and their families in your prayers. Thank you.



Advocates Update

On **Sunday, March 6th after our 10:30 AM Mass**, there will be a presentation of Work Group findings. This will be an excellent opportunity to learn what each group has discovered. The presentation will be hosted in the Church, and you will also be able to attend via Zoom. The meeting is scheduled to go until 12:30 PM. In the meantime, our groups are continuing to meet.



Synodal Listening Sessions

Beloved members of Saint Patrick Church,

In October 2021 Pope Francis launched an

unprecedented global consultation process: "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission." Pope Francis says the "purpose of . . . this consultation is . . . to plant dreams, draw forth prophecies and visions, allow hope to be nourished, inspire trust, bind up wounds, weave together relationships, awaken a dawn of hope, learn from one another, and create a bright resourcefulness that will enlighten minds, warm hearts, (and) give strength to our hands." Synod means: Journeying Together. This consultation seeks Listening to the entire People of God.



At any time as you wish, you are welcome to prepare an individual response to the query from Pope Francis and share it aloud or in writing on a Sunday via Zoom at 2pm: February 13, March 20, April 3, **and/or** on a Thursday via Zoom at 7pm: February 17, March 24, April 7. Due to the upcoming Parish Council schedule conflict, an additional Listening Session is offered this Sunday February 13 via Zoom at 7pm. Every session will offer dedicated times for small group and individual sharing.

You are furthermore welcome at any time to contact a Listener or Scribe, scheduling a one-to-one session to share your personal reflection. Individual sessions can be held in strict confidence, or you may choose to openly share your anonymous Response(s) with Saint Patrick Church to Pope Francis and the Archdiocese of Seattle.

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Zoom links for upcoming Synod Listening sessions:

2pm Sunday February 13: On Zoom <https://washington.zoom.us/j/686922272>

Or by phone

+1 267 831 0333 US (Philadelphia)
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Meeting ID: 686 922 272

7pm Sunday February 13: On Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3915537216?pwd=OXU0cyt4R0N2NWFFbm1LKzI3Zys1UT09>

Or by phone

+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)
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7pm Thursday February 17: On Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88372576577?pwd=QldsQjhTbjFCWTFPNzFmekhNTFN0Zz09>

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Wednesday Movie Night

Due to Confirmation, **Movie Night** for next Wednesday is **cancelled**. It will return the following week.

CARE for CREATION: FAIR-WEATHER WALKS

All are welcome. Weather permitting, bundle up and join members of St. Patrick's Care for Creation group at the Labyrinth from 9:45 AM -10:15 AM on Sunday mornings. Light rain or mist okay: bring umbrella. Cancel if snow, heavy rain or wind. We'll start with Jim Clark's morning prayer ritual, then walk the labyrinth. If time permits we'll take a meditative stroll through Roanoke Park, with attention to birds, trees, mushrooms, creeping creatures or anything else:... the Roanoke Park phase could also be a point of social connection.



Hidden Mercy – Stories of Catholic Responses to the Aids Epidemic

Author Michael O'Loughlin will be sharing his stories in person next Wednesday evening, February 16th, at Seattle University in the Wyckoff Auditorium (ENGN 2nd Floor). This new book, which chronicles yet-untold stories of Catholics who fought stigma and institutional ignorance to minister to people with AIDS, has earned rave reviews, including one from [Pope Francis!](#)

St Pat's LGBTQ+ Circle is collaborating with St Joe's and SU to co-sponsor this amazing piece of writing that everyone should read. The [flyer is attached here](#) and there are two ways to catch the talk:

Register here: https://seattleux.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6WJGdI21flCmwdw

Live stream here: www.youtube.com/c/StJosephParishSeattle

Preparing for Ash Wednesday

Return your old palm branches to church now. Our youth will recycle the palm branches by turning them into ashes for Ash Wednesday this year. Please return the old palm branches to the church on Sundays throughout February so they can be burnt for use on Ash Wednesday, March 2nd 2022. Thank you.



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.

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

Saturday Works Party from 9 AM to Noon weekly! Are you available to volunteer? Please email [Mike Wagner](#).

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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