



**"He who does justice will
live in the presence of the
Lord"**

Psalm 15



Laura and David say, "Thank you for the vacation to Hawaii!"

Martha and Mary are models for the Church

Dear Sisters and Brothers In Christ,

This weekend we hear a favorite story from Luke's Gospel: Jesus' first encounter with Martha and Mary. Gospel writer Luke put a spotlight on these women to show the men of his day (and today) that women can have an equal role in Jesus' ministry. This was a revolutionary idea in the time of Jesus. Perhaps it still is for some today. It is intriguing that 1st Century Evangelist Luke chose women for this story. I think it is instructive. Mary is showing her love of Jesus by sitting at the feet of Jesus. Martha is showing her love of Jesus by serving his needs. Martha's works of service, her acts of her love for Jesus became for her sources of anger, resentment, and judgmental feelings toward Jesus and her sister. But Jesus understands us better than we understand ourselves. When we get overwhelmed and angry with others, Jesus wants to remind us to come back to him through prayer. By centering everything in our lives in Jesus only then can we find peace.

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:

Private Facebook page:

If you have a Facebook account, use this link:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/stpatrickseattle/>

Public Facebook page:

If you do not have a Facebook account, use this link:

<https://www.facebook.com/stpatsseattle/>

* 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: Gn 18:1-10a; Psalm Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5; Second Reading: Col 1:24-28; Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

Important Update



The Advocates met last night with the Strategic Planning team. The Archdiocese wants Advocate input on how St. Joseph might use the properties in the coming years. First, nothing can be done with the properties (sale, etc.) until the Canonical appeal is resolved. St. Joe's incoming pastor Fr. Christ Cartwright will have the final say. But the AD wanted to formalize our input. We will be taking the time to reflect deeply before giving our final input. If you have a thought or idea, please share it with an Advocate.

In addition, Mike Wagner, our bookkeeper Donna and Deacon Dennis had a meeting with all the departments at the Chancery and have a checklist to work through in the coming two months. We may be calling on some in the community to help with all the things we need to get done.

In case you missed seeing these, here is the letter from Archbishop Paul D. Etienne notifying us of his decree to merge/close St. Patrick and have the parish community "subsumed" by St. Joseph.

[Link to Archbishop's letter to St. Patrick community](#)

Here is the Archbishop's official Canonical decree about the merger/closure:

[Link to Archbishop's Official Decree](#)

Please let us know if you have any questions as we move forward together.

Below is a calendar of planned events for our beloved parish community (some in partnership with St. Joseph). Please keep an eye on this parish wide email for updates.

Jul 17 – Letter to St. Joe's parishioners about merger with St. Patrick will be read at Mass. Laura on vacation. Colleen Lynch leads music.

Jul 24 – Members of St. Joe's community come to St. Pat's to share liturgy. Meet together after Mass at St. Pat's into ministry groups (Parish Life, Liturgy, Faith Formation, Social Justice). Catered lunch provided at Paddy's Place.

Jul 31 – Celebration of our Sister Parish relationship. Lisa Dennison to serve as homilist. Incoming St. Joseph pastor Fr. Chris Cartwright to preside at St. Pat's Mass. Spirit of Hope Multifaith Climate Solutions Summit 2PM-5PM in Paddy's Place.

Aug 7 – Thank you for Dcn. Dennis and Fr. Bryan's time with us.

Aug 14 – Renewal of Wedding Vows for couples after communion. Parish picnic. Victoria Ries will be present and will preside at the vow renewal.

Aug 21 – Procession around St. Pat's nave/sanctuary honoring the physical space then a procession to St. Joe's. Picnic for Fr. Chris at St. Joe's at 1:00 PM.

Aug 27 - St. Pat's Men's Night Out. RSVP to Chris Covert-Bowlds.

Aug 28 – Last Mass at St. Pat's inviting previous pastors & parishioners to join us. Opening and closing special procession. Blessing of the community. Small reception after Mass. Betsey leads Movement ministry.

Sep 3-4 – St. Patrick's parishioners welcomed at every Mass at St. Joe's with special focus at Sunday's 9:30am Mass, which will be ASL interpreted. Fr. Chris presides/preaches. Bob/Laura will lead joint choir.

Sep 11 – ASL interpretation starts at St. Joe's at 11:00 am Mass. Also live-streamed.

Archdiocese of Seattle Synod Report

The Archdiocese of Seattle presents the Seattle Synod Synthesis report during two webinars on July 20th. Details below.



- Wednesday July 20th @ 10:00 a.m. – [Click here to Register](#)
- Wednesday July 20th @ 6:30 p.m. – [Click here to Register](#)

To read the full report, please visit the Archdiocese of Seattle website or [click here](#).

Save the Date: St Pat's Men's Night Out

St. Pat's Men's Night Out will take place on Saturday August 27th, at Michael Olmstead's home in north Seattle, at 6 PM. Theme: sharing our stories, songs, jokes. It's our fundraiser for Nueva Trinidad sister parish, suggested donation \$25. We'll have pupusas (delicious Salvadoran stuffed tortillas) and more.

Information Required for St. Pat's Parishioner Directory

Parishioners of St. Pat's, we need your help!! To facilitate ongoing communication between parishioners once we are closed we would like to create a Parishioner Directory. To that end, we've launched a page on our website to gather people's current information. Please go to the following link <http://www.stpatrickseattle.org/opt-in-for-directory> and fill out the short Opt-In form to be included in the directory. This will allow us to stay in touch with one another after our parish closure. Thank you for your participation!

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.

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.

Saturday Works Party from 9 AM to Noon weekly! Are you available to volunteer? Please email [Mike Wagner](#). This weekend the Celebration Committee is putting on a special appreciate brunch for the team.

To help with **Sacred Encounters** visit our [Meal Train link](#) or email [Liza Neal](#) to see how you can help.

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