



**"Blessed the people
the Lord has chosen
to be his own"**

Psalm 33



Fr. Chris Cartwright S.J. (incoming pastor at St. Joseph) comes to St. Pat's

"Sell your belongings and give alms"

Dear Sisters and Brothers In Christ,

*"Do not be afraid any longer, little flock,
for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom.
Sell your belongings and give alms."*

This past week the finance council met to give its final guidance for how to make sure our financial house was in order prior to handing over stewardship to St. Joseph while our Canon Law appeal is underway. You will be happy to know we will have at least one St. Patrick finance council member on the St. Joseph finance council. Thank you to Joy Fernandes for your yes to be our voice in the transition. If we are blessed to have two people on the St. Joe's finance council, Mary Ellen O'Keeffe will join her. We have the financial resources to sustain our three properties for the coming years thanks to your generosity. The Advocates and parish staff (Laura and me) are working closely with a laundry list of TO-DOS

before our parish closure. We are currently looking for your ideas to pass to the pastor at St. Pat's concerning the usage of our facilities. You can place your ideas on post-it notes on the back door. And thank you for being present to each other in this time of transition and sadness, and living out the Gospel.

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/>

Or find the Mass via [YouTube](#)

(Masses posted within 24 hrs.)

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

First reading: Wis 18:6-9; Psalm 33:1,12,18-19,20-22; Second Reading: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Gospel: Luke 12:32-48

[Important Parish Update](#)

We have four more Sundays together. Let's make the most of our time together. Next weekend, August 14th, Victoria Ries will preside at a vow renewal ceremony immediately after Mass. We also will be taking a parish wide photo after Mass on the front steps of the Church. Followed by a catered picnic at Roanoke Park. Come celebrate the cherished gift of our parish community.

[Thank You](#)

Recently, a neighborhood group inoculated the elm trees on our Church properties. As we have done in the past, we gave a generous donation to the effort. The head of the project then sent us a lovely letter thanking our church community for all we've done to help the neighborhood over the years. I thought you would like to see the letter attached here: **[Thank you St. Pat's Letter](#)**.

[Rest in Peace Kathleen Wagner](#)

Here's a note Mike Wagner sent to St. Pat's Posse last Sunday:

"It's with sadness that I tell you that Kath passed on to her heavenly home this morning around 5:30 AM. She died peacefully in her sleep. We were able to celebrate our 48th anniversary on Wednesday. I treasure every one of those years with my best friend."



We will celebrate Kath Wagner's many contributions to our parish community and her life at St Patrick's on Saturday, August 20th at 1PM.

If you would like to send cards of condolence to Mike here is his address: **PO Box 15272, Seattle, WA 98115.**

You are invited to Debi Covert-Bowld's Mother's Service and Reception

Norma Adam's Celebration of Life will be Friday, August 12th, at 1 PM, in the chapel at Mole's Greenacres Memorial Park, 5700 Northwest Drive (Axton and Northwest), Ferndale. Interment will follow at Greenacres. Reception is held at the Covert-Bowlds' home, 5967 Abbey Road, Ferndale, WA 98248, 3/4 mile from cemetery.

Parish Picnic on Sunday, August 14th after Mass

We will be having a catered lunch with a choice of roast beef, turkey and veggie sandwiches, Mediterranean pasta salad, cookies and ice tea/lemonade/cranberry punch/water. Plan to bring lawn chairs or picnic blankets, if you are able. The caterer will provide compostable dishes, but bringing your own washable ones is one small step for the planet! We will have some games and you are welcome to bring any that others might enjoy. Also bring your best singing voice, as we intend to have a giant song circle at some point.



We need a few strong helpers around 10 AM on Sunday, August 14th to move serving tables and garbage cans to the park. Please let me know if you can help (barbara@ivesters.net). - Barbara Ivester

All Parish Photo

Between liturgy and picnic on August 14th, assemble on the church steps and front walkway for a group photo of everybody! Please make your way there as soon as possible after the liturgy concludes that day. (We don't want this project to cut into picnic preparations and/or our picnic time together.)



- Our group photo will be sent to parishioners digitally at the end of August.
 - Do you want a printed copy? Sign up on the vestibule door
 - Printed copies will be distributed on August 28.
 - If you are unable to join the group photo, you are invited to share a digital photo of yourself/family with the community. Email your photo to Elaine Clark at eclarkpt2@gmail.com, and Elaine will upload it to our St. Pat's google drive folder.
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August & September 2022 Calendar



Please join us in celebrating our parish family!
See back for a calendar of planned events for our
beloved parish community (some events are in
partnership with St. Joseph Parish).

All are welcome!

Summer Calendar

A printer friendly version of the calendar is available [HERE](#)

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

Aug 14 – Renewal of Wedding Vows for couples. Victoria Ries will be present and will preside at the vow renewal immediately following Mass. Parish photo on the front porch and picnic at Roanoke Park.

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 PM.

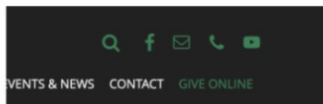
Aug 27 - St. Pat's **Men's Night Out** to benefit our Sister Parish will be held at 6 PM at Michael Olmstead's home, North Seattle. Suggested donation of \$25. RSVP to [Chris Covert-Bowlds](#). The St. Pat's sister parish committee is excited to announce that in addition to the Men's Night Out, that a **Women's Night Out** will also occur on Saturday, Aug 27 from 6-8pm hosted by Lisa Dennison. Any donation for Nueva Trinidad will be gratefully accepted and all women who would like to attend for heavy appetizers and beverages are encouraged to RSVP to Lisa at lisa2karl@aol.com.

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.

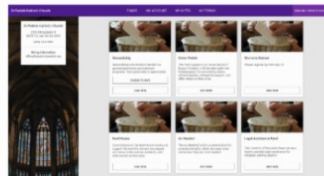
Sep 3-4 – St. Patrick's parishioners welcomed at every Mass at St. Joe's with special focus at Sunday's 9:30 AM Mass, which will be ASL interpreted. Fr. Chris presides/preaches. Bob/Laura will lead joint choir.

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

Oct 2 - Annual Sister Parish Walk-a-long more information to come.



Give Online, using our secure site. [OSV hub](#)



[Discontinue Online Giving At St. Pat's](#)

A number of parishioners have asked recently asked how to discontinue financial offerings online. To do so please follow the steps below.

- Go to our [St. Patrick Church website](#)
- Hit the heading called "Online Giving" on the top right.
- This takes you to our Online Giving landing page. Hit either of the two pictures to go to the [OSV hub for our giving page](#).
- Log into that page with your password, then hit the "My Gifts" words in the top bar. This will take you to the area that schedules recurring donations.
- Hit the stack of the three dots to the right of your monthly donation. There, you can update, pause or stop the gift.
- If you encounter any problems with this, please contact **OSV technical support for help: 800-348-2886, press 2 for technical support.**

[Virtual Inclusion Mass with Bishop Elizondo](#)

Join Bishop Elizondo for a livestream Mass as we celebrate people of all abilities in our Catholic faith community. The Virtual Inclusion Mass will take on Saturday, August 13th, at 10 AM. To Register, click [HERE](#). If you have questions please [email](#) Deacon Ronnie San Nicolas.



[Catholics Engaging in Immigrant Justice](#)

The recent synodal process has encouraged Catholics to engage in a Culture of Encounter, which entails deep listening. Specific workshops will address mental health, advocacy, legal issues, and refugee sponsorship. Join us for the Sixth Annual Immigration Summit: Catholics Engaging in Immigrant Justice on Saturday, August 27th from 9 AM - 4 PM at Seattle University, parking and lunch included at this free event. Remote participation through Zoom is available, please indicate your preference on the registration. Information and registration can be found [HERE](#).



Continuing Engagement Opportunities

Join a **virtual small Women's group**, [Encountering God](#), gathering online on **Thursday's 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.

Visit our website

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