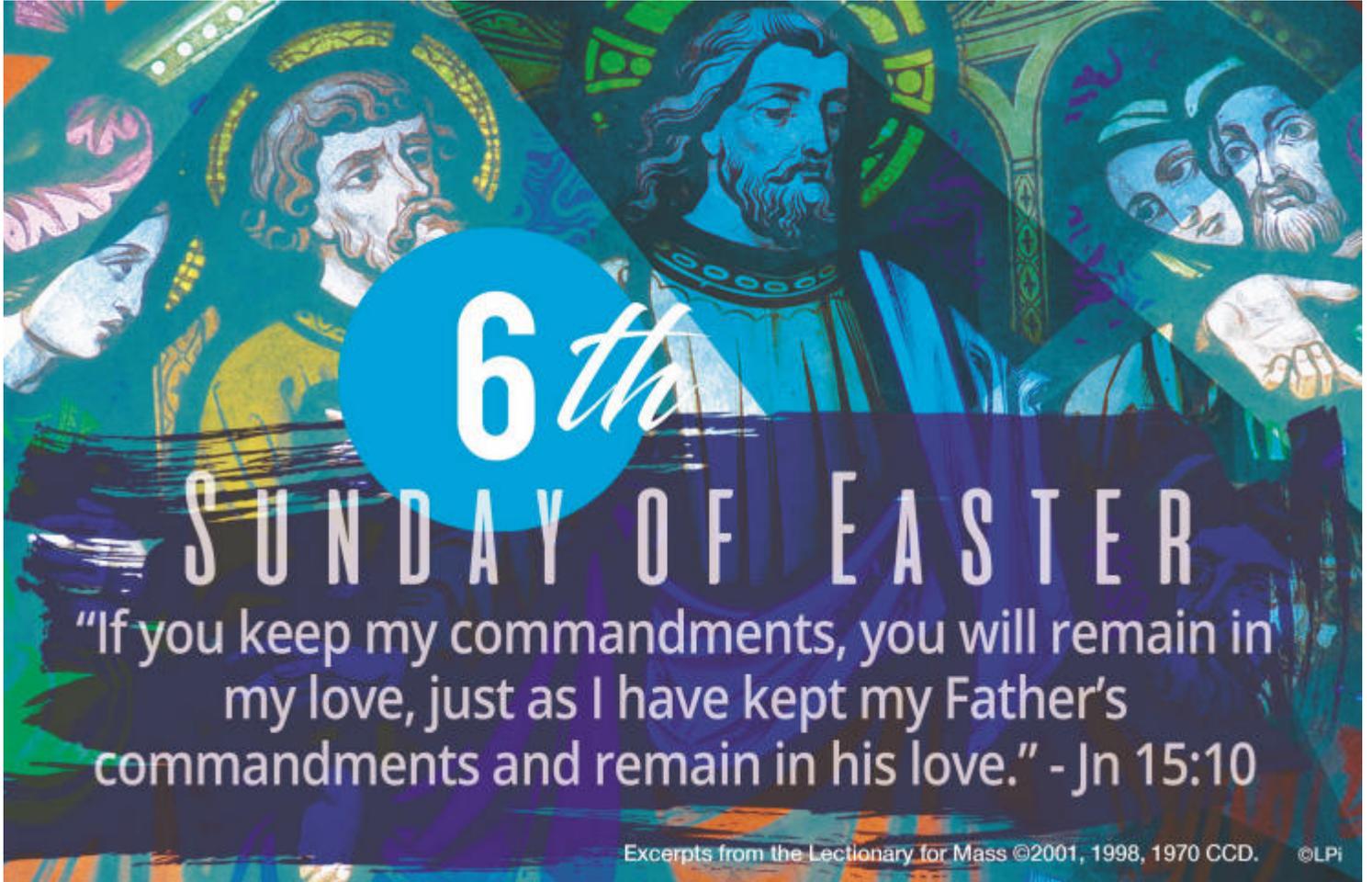




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6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

"If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love." - Jn 15:10

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MASS

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday Vigil-5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

(All Indoor Public Masses. 5:00 p.m. & 9:00 a.m. Masses are Live-Streamed-Recording available at any time. Outdoor seating available for all Masses)

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday- Saturday 9:00 a.m.

(Indoor Public Mass & Live-streamed. Outdoor plaza seating available for indoor Masses)

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Staff: in the back of the bulletin.
Volunteer Directory:
mqp.org/Parish-Ministry-Directory

SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION

Indoors with masks & social distancing. See mqp.org for dates.

ANOIDING OF THE SICK

Please call the parish office for an appointment.

COMMUNION IN THE HOME

By appointment ONLY.

Please call the parish office.

EXPOSITION & ADORATION

Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Live-Streamed until 10:00 a.m.,

Thursday: 9:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Church open daily for prayer

Mon-Sat, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Sun. 12:00-2:00 p.m.

PARISH INFORMATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

May 9

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

1 Jn 4:7-10

Jn 15:9-17

May 16

Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26

1 Jn 4:11-16

Jn 17:11b-19

EVERDAY STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

CHOOSING TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER

Love one another. The greatest commandment, the simplest commandment – and if you’ve ever loved anyone, you know it’s also the hardest.

I’m man enough to admit it. I’ve seen one or two of those cheesy Hallmark movies that are especially popular around the holidays. Boy meets Girl. Boy and Girl encounter a catastrophic roadblock to their relationship – they’re coaches of rival high school volleyball teams, or he runs a dog kennel and she works at a feline rescue, so it could never, ever work out, right? But sprinkle a little movie magic over the whole situation and Boy and Girl find what Hallmark tells us is true love.

I could make a list of all the things that are inaccurate about these movies, and something I would put right near the top – maybe even above the sometimes-unbelievable storylines – is the idea that love is a feeling.

See, I’m not sure if it’s accurate to call these movies love stories. Attraction stories, sure. But if you’ve ever forgiven someone who’s hurt you, nursed a dying parent, gotten up for an infant’s night feeding or let your kid have the last piece of cake, you know that real love is a verb. It’s something you do. And it is almost always a choice.

Love one another. How often do we hear this? How often do we think about what it really means? How often do we take a moment to consider the action Jesus is asking us to take and the choice he is asking us to make?

– Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
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NEW PARISHIONERS

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all new parishioners and visitors to our church!

We hope that you enjoy your stay, and if you would like to join our family here at Mary, Queen of Peace, we invite you to become a registered parishioner.

Please stop by the Parish Office during the week to fill out a registration form and pick up your welcome gift, or register online at mqp.org



All families and friends of MQP are being prayed for daily. Check out our website for updates: www.mqp.org

Please join us in welcoming this new family to MQP:

Trzebiatowski

HAPPENING NOW...

A “THANK YOU” FROM OUR YOUTH MINISTER

MQP's finest youth did a pilgrimage to St. James Cathedral on the feast of St. Joseph the Worker (May 1). Thank you all that were able to come out and make this a success!

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Marriage Encounter Virtual Weekend May 14-16. For all married couples who want to make their marriage great! More info at: wwme.org.

HEALING MONDAYS AT ST. JAMES

Healing Mondays Weekly Presentations put on by St. James Cathedral, about Emotional and Mental Health. Every Monday at 7:00 PM. Online via Zoom. To learn more, go to: stjames-cathedral.org/Events/2021/Healing%20Mondays.pdf

INSIDE THE PARISH

FROM THE DESK OF FR. CHAD

Dear Friends,

In my homily last weekend, I preached about how we are currently seeking a new Pastoral Assistant for Children's Faith Formation to join our parish staff. Specifically, we are seeking candidates certified in a method of faith formation called Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (also known by its initials, CGS). Our goal is to hire someone for this role as soon as possible, and to begin faith formation in the CGS model by this fall.

What is CGS? CGS is a faith formation method, for children ages 3 to 12, developed in the 1950's by two Catholic women in Italy. The method follows Montessori educational principles, and is based on the Bible, Catholic liturgy and sacraments, Tradition, and Church teachings. The methods have continued to be developed and spread throughout the world, including to, as of now, at least sixteen Catholic parishes in the Archdiocese of Seattle. You can learn more about CGS at this website: www.cgsusa.org/

I first learned about CGS fourteen years ago from my formation director in seminary. She was someone whom my classmates and I admired and respected for her brilliance as a theologian and professor, but even more for her faithfulness and prayerfulness. So, when she first told me about CGS, I listened to what she had to say. Since that time, I've observed it, learned about it, heard from parents about it, and then got to experience it as a priest during my two years at Holy Family in Kirkland.

The timing of this announcement is providential in that for the past two Sundays we have been reflecting upon Jesus' words in the Gospel of John: "I am the Good Shepherd... I am the True Vine..." These two parables are the foundational themes for CGS and are included in their logo. Simply put, the goal of CGS is to help children develop a personal relationship with Jesus, recognize the voice of the Good Shepherd, and then help them remain connected to Him, the True Vine, and bear much fruit throughout their life.

CGS is not the only way to form children in the faith, but I am convinced that it is one of the best ways, and I believe that now is the right time for us to launch it at MQP. However, we will need everyone's help to begin something this ambitious and this beautiful.

First, we will need everyone's prayers that Jesus will send the right candidates to apply for this position. Second, once the right candidate arrives, we will need many people to help with launching the program: as volunteer catechists, as those who help build furniture, as those who work with wood and fabrics to create the learning materials for the children. More details will come about all those things this summer, so please start praying about how you can help. *Thank you!*

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Let us keep praying for peace and unity, and let us keep making personal decisions each day with our own thoughts, words, actions, and prayers that contribute to peace and unity in our world!

Mary, Queen of Peace, pray for us! *Alleluia!*



In the Mass and in Eucharistic adoration we meet the merciful love of God that passes through the heart of Jesus Christ.

—Saint John Paul II



PRAYER CORNER

Please pray for those who are ill:

Lydia Engstrom	Nora Whittmore
Mike Madura	James Friant
Vanessa Madura	Nancy Milton
Clarita Waga	Linda James
Barb Tight	Dennis Bero
Rudy	Glenna Van
VanMaanen	Boxtel
Wilma Fry	Rita Simmons

And for those who have died:

Steve Porter	Leoncio Romero,
Christian & Alba	Domingo Uy
Betancourth	Clarita N. Waga
Tony St. Onge	Luz Liwanag
Greg Jodzio	Nena Mamaril
Ben Verzo Mallen	Commander
Marcela Masso	Mike Yeager
Antony Denis Raj	Francisco Suarez

Names spoken during mass one week are then listed here for three weeks. Please contact the parish office to add someone to our parish prayers.

Never doubt the power of prayer.

MINISTRY OF THE MONTH

THE DOMESTIC CHURCH MINISTRY

The pandemic has changed all our lives. At the beginning, I worried so much about my 10 year old learning his faith and practicing it. We started the Domestic Church for our parish and I thought I should help as much as I could. We decided on a format, and scheduled the "to do things" with so much excitement. The first ones were the simple but efficacious prayers that we could say at home. I thought it would be nice for a child to say the prayers instead of an adult. I started praying about who could do this for us in a video. Due to social distancing, I decided on my son Adhu, and his friend Jotham. Not only as a parishioner but also as a mom, that was the best decision I could have made. The video received a lot of compliments and I hear Adhu pray with more enthusiasm than before, even if it means a few more decibels of sound and people wondering if he was just baptized with the Holy Spirit!!! Adhu also feels a sense of belonging to our parish now, as he has been able to do something for MQP as an "MQPian". This has helped him get ready for daily Holy Mass without too much prodding, not only to see his friends in the parish but also to keep practicing his prayers in highest of decibels (people who know him can attest to that :-)). This first video led to another one for All Saints Day. Adhu was the Indian Martyr Blessed Devasahayam Pillai (now a Saint when you are reading this). Adhu now knows about Saints and I believe all of this is making him an active Catholic, when before I saw him more as a passive "church goer". I invite all moms and dads to encourage their kids to participate in DCH in whatever way they can or feel called to. This stuff does create an "eager beaver" in a wonderful way!!!

*~Article written by Christina Srinivasan, OPL ~
Check out our Domestic Church page by going to mqp.org*

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

Jesus' commandment is that His disciples love one another, even to the point of laying down their lives, if necessary. What gifts of myself—my skills and talents, my time and resources—will best demonstrate my love for God's people?



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PUBLIC & LIVE STREAMING MASS

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Archbishop Etienne has extended the dispensation of the obligation to attend Sunday Mass. There is no obligation and no sin in not coming to Mass during this time.

**THE CHURCH WILL BE OPEN FOR PERSONAL PRAYER
MON. TO SAT. FROM 10 A.M. – 1 P.M.
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*Please note: the office is closed but we are answering calls from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m..
We will also answer those who come to the parish office door and ring the new doorbell.*

Join in community with us at these liturgical events:

Weekday Mass - Monday to Saturday - 9 a.m.
Indoor Public Mass - Live-Streamed on our YouTube channel.

Weekend Mass
Saturday Vigil- 5:00 p.m. - Indoor Public Mass- Live-Streamed on our YouTube channel.

Sunday -9 :00 a.m. - Indoor Public Mass - Live-Streamed on our YouTube channel.
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Sunday -11 :00 a.m. - Indoor Public Mass.

Register for Public Mass: signupgenius.com/go/mqpmass

Exposition and Adoration, Wednesdays: after 9 a.m. Mass until 1:00 p.m. Live Streamed until 10 a.m.
Thursdays: after 9 a.m. Mass until 7:00 p.m.

Confessions by appointment and indoors on some Fridays. See our website for dates. Please contact Fr. Chad if you would like to make an appointment, at: pastor@mqp.org. If you are unable to come to Confession during this time, please trust in God's Mercy, make a sincere Act of Contrition, and resolve to come to Confession as soon as you are able.

Visit www.mqp.org to find more ways to grow in faith at home during the Covid-19 outbreak.

Please check our website for more updates.

6th SUNDAY OF EASTER



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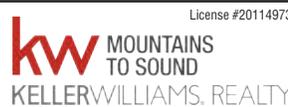
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