



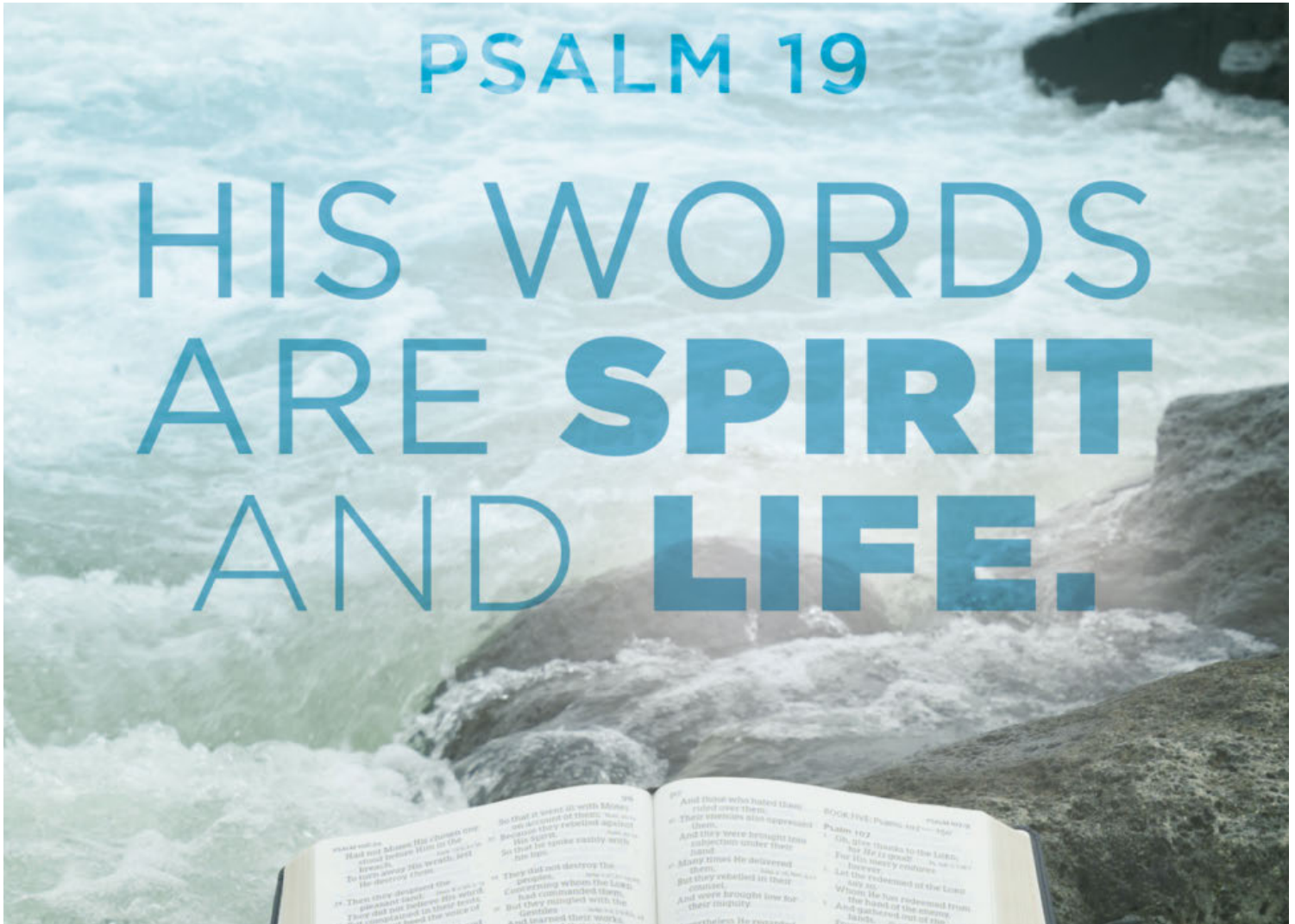
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PARISH INFORMATION & NEWS

SCRIPTURE READINGS & DAILY SAINTS

JANUARY 23

R1, Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10
Ps, 19:8, 9, 10, 15
R2, 1 Cor 12:12-30
Gospel, Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
Saint Marianne Cope

JANUARY 24

R1, 1 Sm 15:16-23
Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26
Gospel, Mk 3:22-30
Saint Francis de Sales

JANUARY 25

R1, Acts 22:3-16
Ps 117:1bc, 2
Gospel, Mk 16:15-18
Conversion of Saint Paul

JANUARY 26

R1, 2 Tm 1:1-8
Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10
Gospel, Mk 4:1-20
Saints Timothy and Titus

JANUARY 27

R1, 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29
Ps: 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14
Gospel, Mk 4:21-25
Saint Angela Merici

JANUARY 28

R1, 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17
Ps: 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11
Gospel, Mk 4:26-34
Saint Thomas Aquinas

JANUARY 29

R1, 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17
Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17
Gospel, Mk 4:35-41
Servant of God Brother Juniper

JANUARY 30

R1, Jer 1:4-5, 17-19
Ps, 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17
R2, 1 Cor 12:31—13:13
Gospel, Lk 4:21-30
Blessed Mary Angela Truszkowska

A REFLECTION BY FR. WILLIAM HERIC

Dear Friends in Christ,

I write this on January 18th which begins the annual **“Week of Prayer for Christian Unity”**. How fitting that we begin this week following the celebration of the life and witness of **Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.** His tireless work for civil rights and racial justice was deeply rooted in his vocation as a minister in the Southern Baptist Church. As his movement grew, he was joined by leaders of other Christian denominations, including Roman Catholic Clergy and Sisters. Imagine if all Christians in our country could unite around a common respect for the sanctity of all life. Saturday, January 22 is also a **“Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children”**. Let’s pray for that and for a greater unity and cooperation among all Christians.



We already share that Christian identity with people at St. Bridget’s, who in fact are baptized members of other denominations, but connected to our parish through family ties or other reasons. One such person is **Lyanne Scott** who has skillfully served the parish as our bookkeeper for the last six years. Though a Christian from another tradition, Lyanne is clearly a valued member of our staff and by extension our parish community. I am happy to announce that Lyanne has accepted the position of **Pastoral Assistant for Administration** beginning February 1. She will replace **Michael Palmer** who has served the parish as our PAA for the last 5 years. He and his wife Micki Jo have moved to Camano Island and are ready to finally settle into a well-deserved retirement from work. Michael will continue as a consultant for special projects so we will be blessed by his presence on occasion.

So, congratulations Lyanne on your new position and thank you Michael for your generous service to the Body of Christ here at St. Bridget’s. May we join all Christians in the words of a cherished hymn composed by Peter Scholte in 1966.

*We Are One In The Spirit
We Are One In The Lord And We Pray That All Unity
May One Day Be Restored
And They’ll Know We Are
Christians By Our Love, By Our Love;
Yes, They’ll Know We Are Christians
By Our Love!*

Blessings of peace,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. William Heric".

Fr. William Heric, Pastor

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHINGS (CST)

LIVING OUR CATHOLIC VALUES THROUGH ADVOCACY

Congress passed another continuing resolution to fund the government through February 18, 2022. By not passing the 2022 federal budget, Congress risks losing the additional \$4 billion proposed for poverty-reducing accounts. Please ask your member of Congress to speak with Congressional leadership to ensure the highest funding levels possible for international humanitarian assistance. Visit www.crs.org for more information!

THE PAST AND THE PRESENT OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

You know what the members of the Assumption-St. Bridget St. Vincent de Paul do, thanks to your generosity, through the stories you read in this space. You might like to know a bit about how we got to where we are today, and how that mission has continued through the centuries.

The modern St. Vincent de Paul Society was founded in Paris in 1833 by a group of young Catholic lay persons and one older person. These young university students chose St. Vincent de Paul, who lived and worked in France in the 16th & 17th centuries, as their patron and named their group after him. They visited the poor and brought them food, fuel for their stoves and listened to the lonely. As St. Vincent was helped by a nun, Louise de Marillac, the students in 19th century Paris were helped by another nun, Rosalie Rendu. Our own SVdP conference was founded in 1932.



Today the Society is an international confederation with more than 800,000 members in more than 150 countries with 1,500,000 volunteers who are called Vincentians. Members have a commitment to follow Christ through service to those in need. In Seattle/King County there are more than 1,100 volunteers in over 50 parish-based conferences. In addition to providing food, gift cards and help with rent and utilities, Vincentians provide a listening ear to those who often have no one to hear their concerns.

Recently we visited an older woman who had received a rather frightening letter from her doctor. She was told she has “abnormal cells” in a test. She was scared since she has a cancer history, and this could signal a return of it. She confided that she had not told anyone about the letter or called the doctor to make an appointment. We offered to stay with her while she phoned the doctor but she decided to call on her own. Just talking about her problem seemed to help.

While on vacation in France, a volunteer in our SVdP conference was walking down a street and noticed the local St. Vincent de Paul office and thrift store. She was overcome with emotion as she realized that she belonged to a worldwide organization that helps those in need wherever they are. An organization that has served individuals for almost 200 years and will continue to do so with the help of generous people like yourself, your prayers and the grace of God.

Our Rule calls us to service, to friendship with each other and to a deepening of our own spiritual lives.

The calls we make every day to our neighbors and the experiences of volunteers who, throughout the centuries, are moved by the joy of connecting with the Vincentians of the past, make us realize the wisdom of our founders and their continuing presence in our midst.

As always, we thank you for your generosity and your prayers. You are welcome to join us at any

time.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

As always, we thank you for your generosity and your prayers. You are welcome to join us at any time. Please contact Tracy Read at: **tread20@comcast.net** or **206-919-7292**.

To donate: write a check and put SVdP in the memo line or go online to donate and set up an ongoing donation using the online giving portal: **<https://bit.ly/3GxQyGU>**

Clothing & small household items can be dropped off at the parish office in the box just inside the parish office doors. Food and cleaning products can be brought to Mass or dropped off at the parish office anytime. We continue to have our monthly food drive on the first Monday of each month.

Thank you for your generous support!

UPCOMING EVENTS & NEWS

WEEK OF JANUARY 24 - 30

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
JANUARY 24	JANUARY 25	JANUARY 26	JANUARY 27	JANUARY 28	JANUARY 29	JANUARY 30
9:00am-5:00pm Church is open 9:00am Daily Mass 3:00pm - 10:00pm Adoration	9:00am-5:00pm Church is open 9:00am Service of the Word with Communion	9:00am-7:00pm Church is open 5:30pm Holy Rosary 6:30pm Daily Mass	9:00am - 5:00pm Church is open 9:00am Daily Mass	9:00am - 5:00pm Church is open 9:00am Daily Mass	9:00am - 6:00pm Church is open 5:00pm Vigil Mass 6:00pm Feast Day Reception for St. Bridget of Kildare	9:00am - 5:00pm Church is open 9:30am - Mass 10:30am - Feast Day Reception for St. Bridget of Kildare

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ASSUMPTION - ST. BRIDGET SCHOOL



WELCOME TO
BULLDOG CORNER

NEWS FROM OUR PARISH SCHOOL

PEACE DOVES

In second grade, students drew peace doves while learning about peaceful problem solving, Martin Luther King Jr., and the civil rights movement.



ASB SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Assumption-St. Bridget School is now enrolling PreK- 8th grade. Join us for our Winter Open House event on

Thursday, February 3, 9:30 am. To learn more about ASB, the admissions process, and have your questions answered by Principal Conklin. RSVP to admissions@asbschool.org.



LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

People can easily lose a sense of the sacred and transcendent. When we lose a sense of God's special presence, we need to be brought back. Ezra brought people back to the word of God and they realized what they were missing. Jesus proclaims God's word in the synagogue with true conviction and tells those gathered that he is the fulfillment of all that Isaiah taught. Even though people get lost, distracted, discouraged, and often journey down the wrong path, God's timeless law remains. When we allow ourselves to truly hear God's word and act on it, that living word slowly, over time, changes us. It has the power to soften and mold us, creating within us a joyful spirit. We realize the truth in what God speaks and become open to God's love. Gradually and gently God leads us back where we belong. We discover again the sacred character of life and the wonder of God's power. It is no wonder that Luke addresses his remarks to Theophilus. It is a name that means "beloved of God," a name that can be used by anyone who desires friendship with God.

PARISH INFORMATION

PARISH REGISTRATION

New to St. Bridget's? Welcome! We would love to have you join our growing community! Simply fill out our online form found on our website.

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9 Day for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. Join today at www.9daysforlife.com

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PRAYER CORNER

Please pray for those who are ill:

Mary Gibson
Leah Counts-Goldy
Phil Hart
Frank Holland
Chris Kane
Bill Mitchell
Terry Scott
Betty Anne Smith
Jonathan Spencer

and the patients at Seattle Children's Hospital



SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Monday	Jan.	24	9:00am	Daily Mass	For the Parish
Tuesday	Jan.	25	9:00am	Service of Word & Holy Communion	
Wednesday	Jan.	26	6:30pm	Daily Mass	Marcia Herrmannsfeld, RIP
Thursday	Jan.	27	9:00am	Daily Mass	For the Parish
Friday	Jan.	28	9:00am	Daily Mass	For the Parish
Saturday	Jan.	29	5:00pm	Vigil Mass	For the Parish
Sunday	Jan.	30	9:30am	Mass	For the Parish

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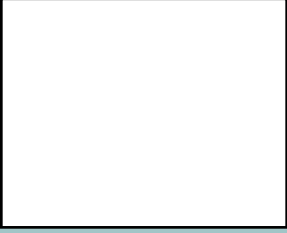
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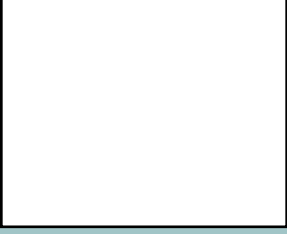
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