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June 26/27, 2021

Office Hours:

Mon & Tues. 10am-Noon & 1-4pm

Wed—Fri 10am-Noon

Masses

Daily 9am Mon, Wed—Sat

Saturday 5pm (Subject to change)

Sundays at 8 & 10am

under the following criterion:

*50% or 188 Max @ 8am Mass

Required at all Masses:

Social distancing & Masks

Confessions: 8:30-8:55am Mon, Wed. & Fri.

8:15-8:55am Sat.

Maintain 6 ft social distancing for those waiting.

Masks required.



Ministries to the Poor

Phone: (253) 474-0835

Resources available to anyone in need
within the 98409 zip code, active
Parishioners or STEM Academy Families.

Sandwich Ministry: M thru Sat. 10am - Noon
Open to all.

Food Bank: T & Thurs 10am - Noon
Open to all

Voucher Assistance: T & Thurs 10am - Noon
No Utility or Rental assistance available.

Parish Staff



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VISITATION STEM ACADEMY

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Last Day School Year 20-21

June 11, 2021

Summer Hours: July 2021 9am-1pm



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For additional information on: Sacramental Prep.
requirements, registration forms, Bulletins and more
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Rev Martin Bourke

**Church of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary and
STEM Academy Archdioceses of Seattle 360 333-5244**



Returning to One's Plough.

I have never been to the city of Cincinnati but it has an illustrious name. According to the story, its name comes from Lucius Quintus Cincinnatus, a Roman Statesman. He lived around 519 to 430 BC.

He owned and worked a small farm until the Romans were threatened by invasion. Even as an older man he responded to the call for his leadership to push back the invasion. He took complete control of the state and was victorious. Instead of holding power he relinquished it and returned to his farm. Hence the term "returning to one's plough."

One of the strengths of the Catholic church is the willingness of leadership to step aside to allow others to take over and carry the mission forward. In addition there is the desire to build on the work that has already been done.

In 1 Corinthians 3.6 St. Paul makes the statement "I planted, Apollos watered and God gave the increase."

Any priest is privileged to serve the mission of the Lord. Even when we have done what we were told to do "we are unworthy servants only doing our duty." Luke 17.10

It is now time for me to step aside and allow the parish to go forward with its mission. Fr. Tuan is familiar to most of you and his commitment is without question. He will need your support and prayers.

There is always regret as one leaves friends behind and the heart is reluctant to let go. Yet Vancouver is not another country unless you are speaking of the Canadian city!

I will bring your faith and good will with me. You have become a sending church pushing me on to the next pastoral assignment. What I have learned from you I treasure and will bear witness to it in these coming months and years.

Every church must become a sending church and Visitation is certainly that after 109 years of mission.

It has been a blessing to serve our Patroness Mary or should I say both Patronesses Mary and Elizabeth for this past 2 years. What greater inspiration could anyone hope for?

Thank you for this past period of my life even with the pandemic. I will not say goodbye, but "until we meet again."

Fr. Martin Bourke

Pierce Deanery Strategic Planning Project Transition Prayer



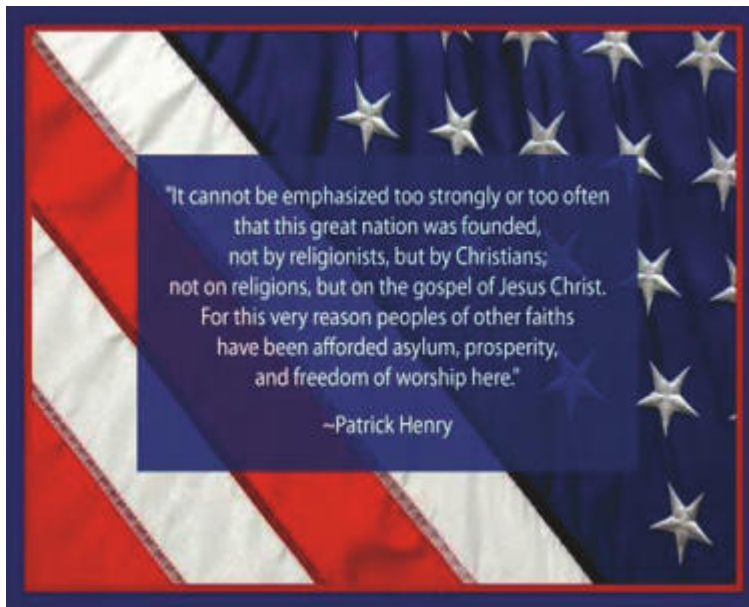
Heavenly Father,

We thank you for gathering us together and calling us to serve as your disciples.

You have charged us through Your Son, Jesus, with the great mission of evangelizing and witnessing your love to the world.

Send your Holy Spirit to guide us as we discern Your will for the spiritual renewal of our parish communities. Give us strength, courage, and clear vision as we use our gifts to serve You.

We entrust our parish families to the care of Mary, our Mother and ask for her intercession and guidance as we strive to bear witness to the Gospel, celebrating the qualities of each faith filled community and together building an engaging parish. Amen



As of June 20, 2021

**Due to print deadlines, this is the latest information available.*

5pm Mass	\$	405.00
8am Mass	\$	223.00
10am Mass	\$	1,248.00
On-line	\$	261.53
Split Funds	\$	1,650.00
Total Received:	\$	3,787.53

**Budget for 2020-21*

Under Budget <2,180.30>

**Total weekly Budget amount needed \$ 5,967.83*

**New Fiscal Year effective 7-1-20
shortfall Revenue status:
<45,164.48>*

For the Transition Committees, Sub-Committees and parish members: that we may all be guided by Mary, our Mother, to embrace the wisdom of the Holy spirit as we move forward in forming a new united parish.

For those who are fathers, we ask for wisdom and humility in the face of the task of parenting. Give them the strength to do well by their children and by You. In Your Holy name, O God, we pray. Amen.

Remember Fr. Martin in your prayers as we celebrate his time with us, his Christ like examples, humor, care & leadership.

Bless him in his new assignment.
HE WILL BE MISSED.



"I was sick and you visited me..."

Matthew 25:36

The Ministry to our Homebound is being set up and running again. Please consider sharing the gifts of your time, and represent Christ and Visitation Parish to our homebound, this includes those wishing to have home visits. Contact Deacon. Mike at the Parish Office or email at: deconmike@visitationchurch.org



UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY:



June 27: Farewell reception for Fr. Martin after the 10am Mass Berntsen Park

ACA Continues: Archdiocese's 2021 assessed goal \$27,143.00.

As of June 11, 75 families

July 04: Independence Day

Aug 15: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Children's Prayer

I pray for my Father, Grandfather, God Father, Uncles and those who are father figures in my life:

I thank you, Lord, for my father. Help me to realize the depth of his love for me, so often left unspoken, and to appreciate his great and continuous sacrifices.

His fatherly care reflects your divine care;

His strength, your power; His understanding, your wisdom. He is your faithful servant and image. Bless him with peace of soul, health of body, and success in his life. Amen. (anonymous)



Visitation Catholic STEM Academy

Summer Hours: July 2021
9am-1pm

Call us at 253-474-6424 to explore your enrollment options and/or for a tour. We'd love to show you what Visitation Catholic STEM Academy can offer!

Kids Prayer while enjoying Summer Break Lord,

What about you and me? I don't want to forget you just because I'm off my normal school-year routine.

Keep close to me, Lord, and remind me that my relationship with you should never take a break.

Amen



June 27, 2021

Monday, June 28

Gn 18:16-33 Mt 8:18-22
Mass Intention: +Pedro & Juanita Nocom & +Josephine Restua

Tuesday, June 29

Gn 12 12:1-11 Mt 16:13-19

Wednesday, June 30

Gn 21: 5,8-20 Mt 8:28-34
Mass Intention: +Edward George Glass

Thursday, July 01

Gn 22:1b-19 Mt 9:1-8

Friday, July 02

Gn 23:1-4, 19 Mt 9:9-13

Saturday, July 03

Eph 2: 19-22 Jn 20:24-29

Sunday, July 04

Mass Intentions:
Visitation Parishioners



Margaret Mitchell, Mick Flynn, Brad Bowles, Philip Stumpf, Sabina Lockhart, Norma Marchesini, Maxine Campbell, Banjo Britt, Linda & David Lamb, Eduardo Elizaga, John Meier, Joseph Rivera, Bill Bradley, Jerry Scheer, Bob Woorley, Peter Pagano, Gene Hall, Robert & RosAnn Bridges, Petra Polequin, Elizabeth Fisher, Brenda Gadson, Fr. Dave Gese, Willie Faniel, Jerry Landridge, Dean Lucchesi. Those whose suffering is know only to God.



Lord,

Today, bless those who have served and continue to give their lives for my freedom. ...

Give me the strength to be a blessing in someone's life today, and grant me the opportunity to lead others into the freedom that can be found in knowing Jesus Christ. **I pray. Amen**

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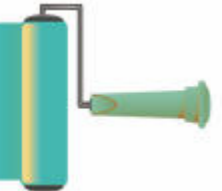
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