



July 17/18, 2021
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses

Daily 9am Wed—Sat
Saturday 5pm (Subject to change)
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Dear Parishioners,

We are already entering the second weekend of July after the celebration of Independence Day! Time is passing by quickly and we had a blessed weekend joining with Visitation Parish. Transition is difficult for many of us, especially in my situation having served Visitation Parish as Pastor before, so I have so many good memories with this parish. I feel at home and I am blessed with the opportunity to meet with many parishioners that I had known before again. I thank you for joining us with different celebrations in this beautiful Church.



I thank parishioners at Visitation Parish for welcoming me as well as Fr. Mike Williams and Fr. Patrick McDermott, together with Permanent Deacons Theman Pham and Michael Teskey, Sisters of the Lovers of the Holy Cross of Go-Vap, Parish Staff and the Leadership Team who are working on the merger of our New Parish. I had the opportunity to celebrate Daily and Weekend Masses from July 1st after Fr. Martin moved to start his new assignment in Vancouver. I thank you for keeping him in your daily prayers and I ask you to pray also for our parish during this time of transition. I thank you for welcoming me back to Visitation Parish and I am feeling "home sweet home" for my first Mass with you on July 1st as well as the Farewell Mass with Fr. Martin before he left us. I thank you for remembering Father Michael Wagner who had faithfully served us and he continues to pray for our parish at Visitation.

I have the opportunity to co-work with both Fathers Mike and Patrick, your team of priests to serve you at Visitation, Saint Ann and Saint John of the Woods Churches. We are very blessed to have Permanent Deacons, Religious Sisters and Lay leadership Team, as well as the Parish Staff serve you. We have the best team with diverse experiences ready to serve you. We thank God for His blessings upon us and for guiding us with what we need to do to support each other at this time. We are truly thankful to Fr. Martin, Fr. Dwight, Fr. Michael R. and Fr. Michael Wagner for faithfully serving our parishes.

I met with different subcommittees, representing our New Parish in different areas of our ministry. They had spent time gathering their information within their ministries that they are serving in from each parish. They are talking with each other to organize the coming year's program on how they can share with each other the resource that they have. I met with the Faith Formation, Outreach and Liturgy ministries and we will be working with different subcommittees that have not yet met and have not taken up their task and responsibility at this time.

Summer is a time to relax and to recharge, and many have taken this time for family vacations, spend time with friends and for members of religious communities, it is time for their retreat. For our Eucharistic Youth Group Ministry within our parishes, they are having their summer training camp, retreat and to catch up with each other, because they had missed each other when we had the lockdown and social distancing during the pandemic, which was difficult for many of them.

We are in final Phases of the reopening for public social gatherings, many restaurants are reopening, and our parishes' ministries are slowly reopening with different programs (we are ready to welcome our parishioners back in-person). You are cordially invited to join us with different ministries of our parishes. It is a joyful and happy time for our parishes to get together for different social events that we can have. I am incredibly happy to see many of those who have not come to the Church, and now are returning. We had many different meetings on Zoom, and we are having many meetings without Zoom, because we can meet in-person.

I thank the core team members for spending a lot of time working on the project that we have at Saint John of the Woods' Church (after we have completed this project, you will appreciate how this adds to the beauty of the Church). Our Church's grounds will be more beautiful to welcome us when we come to the Church! We spent time to repaint, cleaned and installed the flooring of the suite that Father Dwight had occupied for his four years with us. We thank our volunteers for their time and talent to assist our Saint Ann Parish's project to prepare for another priest who can move in to live with us. We spent money to buy only materials for this project and our talented volunteers assisted us with this work. I spend time in listening and sharing with our staff on how we can share our resources and support each other during this transition of merging our parishes. It was a wonderful meeting with the core team members who are assisting us at Holy Rosary Church's property. We met with other parishes and agency who are using this facility for their ministry and mission. We are very blessed to have these talented people that can advise us with their insights (we need to listen to) on what we should do with the property to continue the Mission of Christ to serve the community. I am very pleased to know that we can partner with others to serve the poor and the needy, as well as taking care of what we need to do for ourselves (our parish). It was a blessed meeting with Stakeholders from each parish in following up on what we had planned.

I had the opportunity to meet with our Visitation staff to thank them for their ministry and spent time with parishioners who came for Daily Mass. I am sorry that we are not able to keep Monday Mass at Visitation Church, because I have Monday Mass at Saint Ann Church and I was not able to find another priest to fill in for me. We are still waiting for Father Hendry to come to join us, when he comes, I will introduce him to you. I hope that you have had the opportunity to meet with all the Priests from our Pastoral Team.

When you are away for summer vacation, please remember our parishes with your financial support. We need your support, so we are able to carry on our parish's mission and ministry! May you have a blessed week and blessed summer!

Sincerely, Yours in Christ, **Fr. Tuan Nguyen, D. Min Pastor**

**Church of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary and STEM Academy
& the Regional Parishes of Tacoma, Archdioceses of Seattle**



As of July 04, 2021

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

5pm Mass	\$ 450.00
8am Mass	\$ 428.00
10am Mass	\$ 523.00
On-line	\$ 961.53
Split Funds	\$ 980.00
Total Received:	\$ 3,342.53

***Budget for 2020-21**

Under Budget <2,593.62>

***Total weekly Budget amount needed \$ 5,936.15**

***New Fiscal Year effective 7-1-21
shortfall Revenue status:
<2,593.62>**

Please remember your envelopes during the summer. The bills for the Parish remain constant and we need your offerings to pay them. Drop them by the Office or place them in the mail. Thank you!

Volunteers: Please return any Religious Education Catechist Editions, (Teacher/Leader guide books) that you may still have from helping with Sunday Religious Education to the parish front office. We will be rotating our lessons this year, and I need to know what we have available to use. Thank you
Rebecca Braun



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

UPCOMING EVENTS



July 25: World Grandparents Day <https://www.sharingwisdomoftime.com/>
<http://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org/>

Aug 15: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

We will not have a priest living at Visitation for the month of July. All ministries, please take part with the staff to ensure that the Parish buildings remain safe.

Women's Club Baby Shower.

Thank you from the Maternity Center!

We are blessed to have had your support over the years and the wonderful amount of baby clothes, diapers and many other items just received. They are gratefully received.

We have returned to some of our "pre-Covid" practices effective at all Masses:

Procession and recession.

Collection using the baskets with Long arms.

Two lines to receive Communion
The side pews will be sectioned off to offer social distancing.

Transition Prayer

Heavenly Father,

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

Keeping ORDINARY TIME EXTRORDINARY!

July 18, 2021

Mass Intention: 8am Fr. Martin Bourke
10am: Visitation Parishioners

Monday, July 19 No Mass
Ex 14:5-18 Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday, July 20 No Mass
Ex 14:21-15:1 Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday, July 21
Celebrant: Fr. Mike
Ex 16:1-5,9-15 Mt 13:1-9

Thursday, July 22
Celebrant: Fr. Tuan
Sg 3:1-4b Jn 20:1-2,11-18

Friday, July 23
Celebrant: Fr. Mike
Ex 20:1-17 Mt 13:18-23

Saturday, July 24
9am Celebrant: Fr. Tuan
5pm Celebrant: Fr. Pat
Ex 24:3-8 Mt 13:24-30

Mass Intention: 9am Gruse Family

Sunday, July 25
8 & 10am Celebrant: Fr. Hendry
Mass Intentions:
8am Mary & Rich Delin
10am: Visitation Parishioners

Prayer Requests

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, Dick Berntsen, 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 known only to God.

Lord, 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. In your name, I pray. Amen.

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