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AUGUST 29TH 2021

**THE 22ND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

“This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines human precepts.”

- Mk 7:15

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CHURCH WEEKDAY HOURS

Tuesday - Friday: 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

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Tuesday - Friday: 11:00 am - 4:00 pm
(Closed during noon Mass, Tue.-Fri.)

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 29

The Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Coffee Hour hosted by our Historical Society

7:30 am Said Mass

9:00 am Sung Mass

11:00 am Principal Mass

1:00 pm: Confessions in Vietnamese

1:30 pm Mass in Vietnamese

MONDAY, AUGUST 30

Monday of the Twenty-second Week in Ordinary Time

The Church and Parish Office are closed.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31

Tuesday of the Twenty-second Week in Ordinary Time

11:00 am: Confessions

12:10 pm Mass: Gary Alvarez

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Wednesday of the Twenty-second Week in Ordinary Time

10:00 am: Marian Prayer Group, Upper Hall

11:00 am: Confessions

12:10 pm Mass: +Duane Moodhe

7:00 pm: Bible Study, Upper Hall

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Thursday of the Twenty-second Week in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Mass: Intentions of Bruce Harris

3:00 –6:00 pm: Frassati Supper Preparation, Lower Hall

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

St. Gregory the Great

11:00 am: Confessions

12:10 pm Mass: Intentions of Bill Quast

12:45 pm: Alliance of the Two Hearts Adoration

9:00 pm: Benediction

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 - 8:45 am: Confessions

9:00 am Mass: David & Win Glavin

9:45 am: Church Cleaning

4:00- 4:40 pm: Confessions

5:00 pm: Sunday Vigil Mass

6:00 pm: Baptism

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 7: Youth Group & Confirmation Parent Night

September 9: K-6th Faith Formation Parent Night

September 15: RCIA Classes

September 18: Men’s Prayer Group

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION: Mass: 8:00 am, 12:10 pm, 7:00 pm.

DEVOTIONS: Rosary: Tuesday - Friday at 11:35 am. Saturday at 8:20 am. Mother of Perpetual Help: Every Wednesday after Mass. Alliance of the Two Hearts: Adoration is on the First Friday of each month after the 12:10 PM Mass, ending at 9:00 PM. Please sign-up on our website the week prior to reserve a Holy Hour.

GUIDED TOURS OF OUR HISTORIC CHURCH: Last Saturday of the month at 11:00 am. No registration is required; please gather at the front steps of the cathedral.

STEWARDSHIP AS A WAY OF LIFE

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STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENT OPPORTUNITY



We are excited to announce that the **Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati Adoration Chapel will be open for scheduled Adorers beginning Saturday, September 4 (First Saturday) after the 9:00 am Mass** (see the Pastor’s column on the next page). Opening the Adoration Chapel offers us new opportunities for Stewardship of Time (Prayer) and Stewardship of Talent (Ministry).

Stewardship of Time: Holy Hours in the Chapel can be scheduled between 6:00 am—9:00 pm each day, excluding hours when Mass is being celebrated and on First Friday/Saturdays (12:10 pm—10:00 am) when Adoration will take place in the Church. Each month, on the First Friday of the month, the consecrated Host will be removed from the Luna in the Chapel Tabernacle and a newly consecrated Host will be placed back in the Luna in the Chapel after the 9:00 am Mass on the First Saturday. There is a door covering the Luna that can be closed when there are no adorers in the Chapel.

Due to current Covid guidelines, we will limit the capacity to 3 people at any point in time and masks must be worn. **You must sign up in advance for a Holy Hour in the chapel.** To schedule a time, you will need to call the parish office at 360-693-3052 **during office hours.** At that time, you will be given the code to enter the chapel and further instructions. These instructions will also be available on our parish website.



Stewardship of Talent: Long term, we hope to find a volunteer Coordinator for the Adoration Chapel to allow for more flexibility as to when you can call to schedule a holy hour (ie— evenings and weekends). We would like to also identify a team of volunteers who would be responsible for cleaning the chapel and replacing the sanctuary lamps on a weekly basis. If you are interested in assisting as the Chapel Coordinator and/or cleaning and replacing the sanctuary lamps, please contact Sandy in the parish office at 360-693-3052.

WEEKLY PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Thank you for your continued support of The Proto-Cathedral of St. James the Greater!

August 22nd, 2021	
Loose:	\$922
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FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Baptism Preparation Class Baptism is a pivotal spiritual experience. If your child is still on his or her way or here already, and is less than 7 years old, this is the place to begin the steps towards Baptism! The Church in her wisdom wishes parents to be prepared for the ongoing task of raising a child in the faith. Baptism preparation classes exist for this purpose. Here are the steps to register for these classes: Families must be registered and active members, and complete a [Baptism Registration form](#), view the Reborn video series on the Formed website, and register for and attend a class. The next class is August 28th from 9:30 to 11:30 in the Upper Hall.

2021-2022 Faith Formation Registration is Now Open! Faith Formation Classes will BEGIN September 19, 2021, for Grades 1st- 6th after the 9 am mass in the Upper Hall. Parent Night will be at 6 pm on September 9th. Registration forms will be available on this night. Registration/Enrollment Forms are on the website. Registration/enrollment has begun and will END on September 14th. All families must be registered active members of the parish. Candidates for first communion (second grade) must present a copy of their baptismal certificate at the time of enrollment/registration.

Youth Group Parent Night September 7th Come hear about the plans to develop St. James Youth Group. We will begin meeting on September 19th in the Upper Hall after the 11 am mass to discuss an 8-part study on the Theology of the Body for teens with Bill Donahue from the TOB Institute. The youth group will incorporate Confirmation students and will reflect on the words of St. John Paul II on the dignity of the human person. Confirmation students will register at a later time after having discerned, studied and had opportunities of service within the life of the parish.

RCIA Classes begin September 15th Are you or a friend interested in joining the Catholic faith? Join our Rite of Christian Initiation meetings every Wednesday at 7:00 pm in the Upper Hall. Email Amy Parent at faithformation@protocathedral.org to join our 2021-2022 RCIA Class.



Into the Breach—Episode 3: Leadership WATCH Among many other things, Pope St. Gregory the Great is known for his incredible pastoral presence and servant leadership. In honor of this magnanimous Saint, enjoy this episode of Into the Breach! Although primarily targeted at men, this video and its emphasis on service will be fruitful to anyone who desires sanctity and self-mastery!

FORMED Now: Pope Saint Gregory the Great LEARN In the history of the Church, there are less than five popes esteemed with the title "the Great." One of the lesser known members of this impressive group is Pope St. Gregory the Great. As a late sixth century leader, Gregory is known for his prolific writing, his radical humility, his emphasis on missions, and his dedication to almsgiving. In honor of Gregory's feast day this week, enjoy this discussion between Dr. Gray and Dr. Sehorn.

LISTEN: Love, Sacrifice, Trust: He Showed Us the Way by Fr. Mike Schmitz LISTEN In this talk, Fr. Mike Schmitz shares with us the need to pick up our crosses and embrace Christ in our own suffering. He reminds us that love often mean sacrifice!

Our parish has a **FORMED** subscription. To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select **St. James 218 W. 12th St. Vancouver, WA.**

THE PASTOR'S PEN: OUR ADORATION CHAPEL

It is reasonable that many parishioners would be wondering about a potential date for opening of the Chapel for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. As you are aware such an opening has been delayed by the pandemic and the limited space available. Now as we move towards some level of normalcy, a number of inquiries have come in, about a start up day. After some reflection I propose the following. Starting with the first Saturday of September 2021 which is the 4th, we would have our regular 9 am Mass. At the end of the Mass, I would carry the Consecrated Host in its Luna to the Adoration Chapel for display in the door of the Tabernacle. Because of the limited space, only a small number of parishioners could follow and remain outside the building. So approximately 10:00 am September 4th would the start up time for Adoration. The parish office will be the place to sign up for a time of adoration. It will be necessary to control the number of people due to the present guidance from civil and church authorities. Access to the Chapel is by Code which will be made available through the parish office to approved persons. It will be necessary to screen those wishing to enter the chapel out of a concern for safety. Please keep in mind that the main church is open daily for personal prayer and the Blessed Sacrament is also there in the Tabernacle even though not exposed. I do not foresee any time of adoration late at night or too early in the morning. The latest time for possible Adoration in the Chapel would be 8 pm and closing at 9. The opening time of adoration in the morning would be 6 am but we may consider going to 5 am at some point. A consideration is that no time of adoration will be available while the Mass is being celebrated in the church. The Mass takes precedence over Adoration, in that it is a representation of the Last Supper. The Eucharist is not consecrated in the Tabernacle, rather on the altar which is the point of focus during the second half of the Mass. We go from the Liturgy of the Word at the Lectern/Ambo to the Liturgy of the Eucharist/Sacrifice on the Altar. Adoration is intended to be a support for our devotion to the Mass not something that replaces or supersedes it. Adoration also increases our understanding of the Real Presence in the Blessed Sacrament, reminding ourselves that it is not just blessed or holy bread, but truly the Body and Blood of Christ. We are in the presence of the Divine, the Lord of History and the Master of our destiny.

Fr. Martin Bourke

CHURCH & OFFICE SCHEDULE CHANGES

Starting in September: The Parish Office will open Monday—Friday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Weekday Confessions will be heard Wednesday and Friday, from 11:00 am—12:00 pm. There will be no Confessions on Tuesday or Thursday. Saturday Confessions will be heard from 8:00 –8:45 am and 4:00-4:40 pm. Thursday Mass will be said at 8:00 am, with no 12:10 pm Mass. I am quite reluctant to make any changes to the existing schedule especially the Mass times. However there are at least two reasons why I need to consider a change to the Thursday Mass. At least once a month I am expected to take part in a meeting of the [Parish Revolving Fund](#) of the Archdiocese which frequently provides money to parishes or schools doing construction projects. This meeting takes place from 10 am to 2 pm or later. It is reasonable to miss one or two meetings, but to consistently miss a large part of the meetings is not very good etiquette towards the other members. In addition the Deanery meetings scheduled for this area most often are on a Thursday. Again the middle of the day is booked for those gatherings and prevents me from celebrating the Mass at the normal time of 12.10 pm. In light of the above, I propose to move the Thursday Mass from the 12.10 pm time to 8.00 am effective from September 2nd 2021 until further notice. As of this date, all other Mass times remain the same. Blessings, Fr. Martin.

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