

March 18th, 2018 ~ Fifth Sunday in Lent

## Prince of Peace Catholic Church

1171 NE Sand Hill Road  
Belfair, WA 98528  
360-275-8760

Website: [princeofpeacebelfair.org](http://princeofpeacebelfair.org)



### Mass Schedule

Thursday / Jueves: 10:00 AM  
Saturday / Sabado: 4:30 PM  
Sunday / Domingo: 9:30 AM &  
1:00 PM-Spanish

### Parish Staff

#### Pastor:

Fr. Phuong V. Hoang

#### Deacon:

John Ricciardi

#### Pastoral Associate for Administration:

Mary Ann Shutty

#### Religious Education Coordinator:

Susan Montes Lovio

#### Hispanic Ministries Coordinator:

Mateo Santiago

#### Bookkeeper:

Jean Farmer

#### Director of Music:

Maureen Jacobs

#### Substitute Director of Music:

Wendy Bone

#### Pianist:

Peggy Maurer

#### Finance Council members:

Sandy Anderson  
Kathryn Deuster  
Francine McKinley  
Tony Peredo

#### Pastoral Council members:

Richard Taylor  
Gaspar Antonio  
Gaspar Tomas  
Doug Neyhart  
Jim Roberts  
Remigio Miguel  
Andrea Newcomer  
Tony Melchior - Knights of Columbus  
or Ken Rodrick  
Gloria Lincoln - St. Monica Guild

#### Volunteer Coordinators:

Building Systems: -----  
Landscaping: Hispanic Community  
Ushers: Don Roe, John Skelton  
Liturgy Committee: Lynn Zumwalt  
Website: Jim Roberts  
Rosary Makers: Shirley Swenson  
St Monica Guild: Gloria Lincoln  
Knights of Columbus: Tony Melchior

**Baptismal Preparation:** To make arrangements to attend baptismal preparation class, please call the parish office at 360-275-8760.

**Sacramental Preparation:** First Reconciliation, First Eucharist & Confirmation:  
Contact Parish Office (requires 2 years of preparation)

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Individual confessions on Thursday after 10 AM Mass  
or by appointment.

**Marriage Preparation:** Please contact the office 6 months prior to anticipated wedding date  
before making other arrangements.

#### Care of the Sick and Anointing

Communal anointing of the sick is scheduled on the First Thursday of the month at the 10:00 AM Mass. Individual anointing by the pastor or home visits by extraordinary ministers of holy communion can be arranged through the parish office.

In case of an emergency concerning death or dying please call 360-876-2762 Ext.#2

#### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Initiation into the Catholic faith is a gradual process that takes place within the community of the faithful. To learn more about this spiritual journey contact the parish office.

*Unless a grain of wheat  
falls to the ground and dies,  
it remains a single grain.*

*But if it dies,  
it bears much fruit.*

John 12:24

### OUR MISSION STATEMENT

**Diverse as we are, imbued by the Gospel Spirit  
and centered at the Eucharist, we are a welcoming  
and caring community, providing for  
spiritual and human social development  
both at home and beyond.**

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## Next Sunday's Readings: 3-25-2018

Palm Sunday

**Gospel at Procession** Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. *Mark 11:1-10*  
**First Reading** In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame. *Isaiah 50:4-7*

**Psalm** My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? *Psalm 22*

**Second Reading** Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation. *Philippians 2:6-11*

**Gospel** The account of Christ's passion according to Mark.  
*Mark 14:1-15:47*

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✦ Please join the Faith Sharing group after Thursday morning Mass. Come and talk about our Catholic faith and how it influences our lives over coffee with friends.



## 🔗 Weekly Schedule 🔗

### March 18, Sunday *5th Sunday of Lent*

9:30 AM Mass  
*Pro Life Rosary after Mass*  
**RE Class** - 11:15AM - 12:45PM  
 1:00 PM Mass in Spanish  
 The following classes are in Spanish  
 4-6 PM Marriage ~ 7-9 PM Baptism

### March 19, Monday St Joseph

**March 20, Tuesday** *Happy Spring!*  
 7-9 PM Catechists Meeting

**March 21, Wednesday**  
 6-7:30 PM Choir Practice

**March 22, Thursday**  
 9:00 AM Cursillo meeting  
 10:00 AM Mass  
 10:45 AM Faith Sharing  
 7:00 PM Chrism Mass, St. James Cathedral, Seattle

**March 23, Friday** *St Turibius*   
 5:00 PM Stations of the Cross ~ English followed by Soup Supper  
 7:00 PM Via Crucis ~ Spanish

**March 24, Saturday**  
 4:30 PM Mass  
 7-9 PM Hispanic Rosary & Coro

**March 25, Sunday** *Palm Sunday*  
 9:30 AM Mass  
*Pro Life Rosary after Mass*  
**RE Class** - 11:15AM - 12:45PM  
 1:00 PM Mass in Spanish  
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### Ministry Teams:

March 24, Saturday - TEAM 4 Andrea Newcomer  
 March 25, Sunday - TEAM 4 Kathleen Ballou

Dear Parishioners,

## HAPPY ST. PATRICK FEAST DAY & HAPPY ST. JOSEPH FEAST DAY

---In the midst of a long **Lenten Season**, the Church continues to give us some model of faith to imitate in celebrating the witness to the gift of Faith in the lives of different saints. **Saint Patrick** - *Sunday, March 17*, is one those saints who are very dear to our Catholic population here in the United States and **Saint Joseph** - *Tuesday, March 19*, also is dear to all Catholics in the world.

As a concrete way to celebrate **St. Patrick Day**, the *Knights of Columbus Council* is hosting a special feast on *Saturday, March 17 after the 4:30 PM Mass* for the parish. A word of thanks to all the *Knights of Columbus Council* members at our parish.

---**The Fifth Sunday of Lent** (*Year B*) invites us to fix our gaze upon Jesus: "Some Greeks who had come to worship at the Passover Feast came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we would like to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. These people do not come simply to catch a glimpse of him, to have some general audience with him, but rather to "**see**" him. In John's Gospel, "**seeing**" Jesus is believing in him.

*We see God's face revealed to us in the person of **Jesus of Nazareth**.*

How often do we long to "**see**" the face of Jesus?

Where are we **seeking** his face today?

What do we do when we finally "**see**" the face of Jesus?

---As a process of preparation for the **Holy Week** and anticipating the "Joy of Easter", I'd like to *invite you to plan for your families to attend these special Liturgies:*

==> **Palm Sunday – March 25<sup>th</sup>**: A formal procession is scheduled for **each Mass**

==> **Holy Thursday – March 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM**: "**Foot Washing**" and the "**Last Supper**"

==> **Good Friday – March 30<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM**: The "**Commemoration of Jesus died on the Cross Service**" will be at 5:00 PM.

==> **Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil) – March 31 at 8:30PM**: This is a "*special night*" where the Church welcomes newly baptized Catholics. This night begins with a **ritual of blessing of the Fire** and a solemn **lighting of the Easter Candle** as "*Christ, the Light of the world*". A special procession of carrying the "**Light of Christ**" and passing on this Light of Christ will take us into the Church.

==> **Easter Sunday April 1, Masses at Prince of Peace** will be: **9:30 AM (English)** and **1:00 PM (Spanish)**. Liturgical Ministers, please check ahead with your family schedule for the Holy Week in order to help our parish with these special extra Liturgies.

---The parish invites you and your family to come for the *soup supper on Friday's of Lent* and participates in the devotion of "**Stations of Cross**".

---Christ's Peace,  
 Fr. Phuong Hoang



Thank you to the Sciarrotta children for their creativity and initiative to help the school children in a rural community in Guatemala. It was their idea to begin the 'Children Helping Children' collection to build out-houses for the elementary school. Last weekend they did a Donation Bake Sale along with other hand made items. With your help, the children have raised a total of \$711.76 since the beginning of their collection on Ash Wednesday.

**KIDS, GREAT JOB. YOU ARE AMAZING!**

**WELCOME ~ BIEN VENIDOS!**  
**Thank you for celebrating with us.**

**Rev. Phuong V. Hoang, Pastor**  
**Deacon John Ricciardi**

*If you are a visitor or new to Prince of Peace Parish,  
we welcome you to join in our many activities.*

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**PARISH OFFICE 360-275-8760**

**Hours: TUE / WED/ THUR.....11am - 3pm**

*Please call the office to schedule appointments.*

Email: [ofpeacechurch@qwestoffice.net](mailto:ofpeacechurch@qwestoffice.net)



### Prayer Requests ~ Oremos al Señor

*In your kindness and charity towards others, please pray for the sick, the homebound, the imprisoned, the unemployed, all military overseas, and those who are held in our hearts:*

Archbishop Sartain, Jim & Joanna LeBlanc, Don Myer, Wendy & Jace Erickson, Luke Shiver-9 *moths old*, Harry Tachelll, Lucas Zick, Al Swenson, Carol Warborg, Kevin Connelly, Bill & Beverly Unruh, Bob, Louise & Taryn Houghtelling, Namoi Layerers, Brenda & Howard Riggelman, Lanny & Diana Zwan, Tom Lynch, Joseph Rodrick, Liam Riggelman-Howard, Thomasina Rogers, Gerard Fitzpatrick and Maguiel Peredo.

† For the souls of all those who have died, may God grant them the joy of eternal life & peace for their families.

### Giving: week of March 10/11, 2018

Weekly Budgeted Goal ~ \$4,195.23

March 3/4 ~ \$6,862.80

Children Helping Children ~ \$711.76 total

CRS Collection ~ \$1,071



Thank you so much for your generosity.

### Word of Life

"When God created each of us, He did so with precision and purpose... let us treat each person as the masterpiece that he or she is."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
Respect Life Flyer: "Each of Us is a Masterpiece of God's Creation"



Sanctity of Life †



**March**  
**is dedicated**  
**to**  
**St Joseph**



**Do you like to clean?** We would appreciate your help. We no longer have a janitor at the parish. Until we can hire and train someone we will be asking for volunteers to clean the church and social hall. If you can help, please contact

Mary Ann at the parish office. Thank you.

### SAVED BY GOD'S LOVE

Because the people broke the old covenant, God promised a new covenant, not in the blood of oxen and other animals, but in the blood of the Son, Jesus Christ. This new covenant, foreseen from afar by Jeremiah and the prophets, was not to be engraved on stone, or written on paper, but carved on our hearts, so that we might know God intimately. Not by keeping many laws are we to be saved, but by the love of God, living and real in our hearts through the sacrifice of Christ.

Our Eucharist is the pledge of that indwelling of Christ, and of our response of praise and thanksgiving to God for the mercy, love, and kindness shown to us in forgiving our sins and cleansing our hearts of everything evil. God issues this invitation to intimacy by offering us the chance to have our sufferings transformed into the perfect love of the Savior, who first loved us. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



St Nicholas Catholic Church in Gig Harbor will hold a **Lenten Mission: Awaken the Spirit**. Sunday March 18 at 6 PM, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 9AM-6PM, Closing is Thursday at 6 PM. The Mission will be led by Fr. Peter Schavitz C. Ss. R. There will be social time after sessions in the Parish Center. All are welcome. You may contact Katy Tyree 425-985-1806 for more information.

"I do not care very much what men say of me, provided that God approves of me." ---St. Thomas More

### Monthly Meetings and Special Events - February 2018

**Friday's in Lent** - Stations of the Cross ~ 5 PM followed by Soup Supper.  
Via Crusis ~ Spanish 6 PM.

### Lenten Soup Supper Schedule

March 23 - Cursio and Hispanic Liturgy Committee

3-22 Chrim Mass at St. James Cathedral 7 PM.

3-29 Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper 5 PM

3-30 Good Friday Services 5 PM

3-31 Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil 8:30 PM

4-1 Easter Sunday - 9:30 AM Mass, English

4-1 Domingo de Pascua - 1:00 PM Misa en Español

*Note: this is not the full parish calendar of meetings and events.*

*Please note the schedule is subject to change.*



classes for 2018 school year will be held Sundays from 11:15A-12:45P upcoming class dates: March 18, 25.

A special thank you to Carlos Carillo, Director of Religious Education for Hispanic Ministries at the Archdiocese of Seattle for a wonderfully Spirit filled retreat at Prince of Peace last Saturday with our Hispanic parishioners. There were 65 in attendance.



### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Over the next two weeks, as we hear of the interior anguish of Jesus, we are led to the Garden of Gethsemane, the scene of a night of suffering, failure, and loss. In Hebrew, the word means "olive press," and it was an olive grove, although only a few trees remain. Olives can't be eaten off the trees, they need to be cured—knocked from the trees at harvest time, scooped into a stone basin, and cracked open by a heavy millstone. The crushing stone weight was itself called a "gethsemane," and once it was lowered onto the olives, oil from the fruit and the inner stone would drip into a groove and flow into jars. The night before his death, Jesus experienced such anguish that scripture says his own blood perspired from him, an image no one who understands olive oil production could miss.

Today, the Mount of Olives is within the city of Jerusalem and the site of the Church of All Nations, also known as the Basilica of the Agony. It was built in 1924, funded by Catholics in twelve different countries. An open-air altar on the grounds is used by Anglicans on Holy Thursday every year. Nearby is the Russian Church of Mary Magdalene, built by the czar in 1888, its magnificent golden domes a distinctive landmark. There is also another tiny Catholic Church, called *Dominus Fleuit*, or "The Cry of the Lord," built in a teardrop shape in the mid-1950s. For centuries, the Franciscan order has had the care of the shrines of the Holy Land, and our Good Friday collection helps sustain these precious sites. ---Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.