

March 25th, 2018 ~ Palm Sunday

Prince of Peace Catholic Church

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

Website: 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.

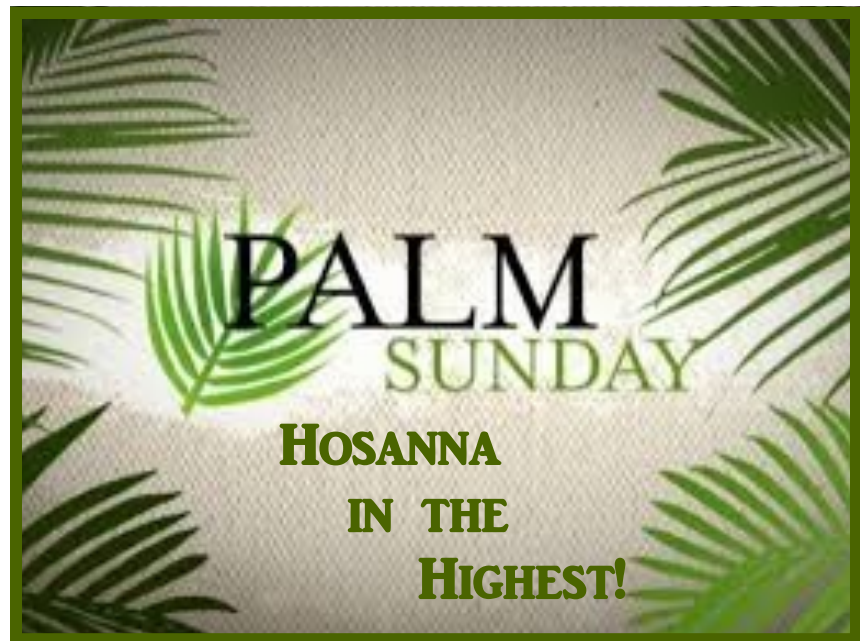
Care of the Sick and Anointing

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.



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.**

March 24/25, 2018 ~ Palm Sunday

Next Sunday's Readings: 4-1-2018

Easter Sunday

First Reading — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen.
Acts 10:34a, 37-43.

Psalm — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. Psalm 118.

(1) **Second Reading** — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven Colossians 3:1-4.

(2) **Second Reading** — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate. 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8.

Gospel — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb John. 20:1-9 or Mark 16:1-7 or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35.

Weekly Schedule

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

2:30 Special Session - Hispanic in Social Hall

The following classes are in Spanish

4-6 PM Marriage ~ 7-9 PM Baptism



March 26, Monday

March 27, Tuesday

7-9 PM Catechists Meeting

March 28, Wednesday

6-7:30 PM Choir Practice

March 29, Holy Thursday

10 AM Preparation of the church - volunteers needed

5:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

March 30, Good Friday (day of fast and abstinence)

10 AM Preparation of the church - volunteers needed

5:00 PM The Passion of the Lord

7:00 PM Via Crucis ~ Spanish



March 31, Holy Saturday

10 AM Preparation of the church for Easter - volunteers needed

8:30 PM Easter Vigil Mass

April 1, Easter Sunday

9:30 AM Mass

Pro Life Rosary after Mass

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Ministry Teams:

March 31, Saturday - TEAM 5 Richard & Linda Taylor

April 1, Sunday - TEAM 1 Shirley Swenson

Dear Parishioners,

PALM SUNDAY – The Passion of the Lord

A formal procession is scheduled for **each Mass**

---When we remember the events of that first **Holy Week** - *from the upper room to Gethsemane's Garden, from Pilate's judgment seat to the Hill of Golgotha, from the cross to the empty tomb*, Jesus turns our world and its value system upside down.

He teaches us that **true authority** is found in dedicated service and generosity to others; **greatness** is centered in humility; the just and loving will be exalted by God in God's time.

During the moving liturgies of **Holy Week**, we are given the special grace to carry on, with joy and in hope, despite rejection, humiliation and suffering. In this way, **the Passion of Jesus** becomes a reason for hope and a moment of grace for all us as we seek the reign of God in our own lives, however, lonely and painful that search may be. **Holy Week** gives us the consolation and the conviction that we are not alone.

Inspired by the fruit of this **Lenten Season**, perhaps, planning to attend the **Triduum** ... and participate in the Rituals of the **Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil**.

TRIDUUM:

The *concluding of Lenten Season* on Wednesday will lead us to the shortest and yet, the most important of the "longest-day" of the Liturgical Day, the **TRIDUUM** (Latin for three days – Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday). Through the centuries, Christians have set these days aside – free of social engagements, entertainment, and (if possible) work. It is a time of prayer, special fasting and expectation.

The **Triduum** is "all one piece", one single celebration of the dying and rising of Christ (referred to as the **PASCHAL MYSTERY**).

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

==> **Good Friday – March 30th 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 the newly baptized and Candidates for Full Communion. 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.

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

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.*

Website: www.princeofpeacebelfair.org

PARISH OFFICE 360-275-8760

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

Please call the office to schedule appointments.

Email: 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 Laryers, Brenda & Howard Riggleman, Lanny & Diana Zwan, Tom Lynch, Joseph Rodrick, Liam Riggleman-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 17/18, 2018

Weekly Budgeted Goal ~ \$4,195.23
March 17/18~ \$3,427.00



Thank you for your faithful
stewardship & generosity as always.



March
is dedicated
to
St Joseph

Word of Life

“Respect for the human person proceeds by way of respect for the principle that ‘everyone should look upon his neighbor (without any exception) as ‘another self,’ above all bearing in mind his life and the means necessary for living it with dignity.’” Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1931. www.bit.ly/CCC1931



Sanctity of Life †

Monthly Meetings and Special Events - February 2018

- 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
- 4-5 First Thursday-Mass, Anointing, Adoration & Benediction 10 AM
- 4-5 Finance Council meeting Noon
- 4-7 Pastoral Council meeting 10:30 AM upstairs kitchen.



*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 25, April 8

Volunteers Needed

The North Mason Coalition of Churches and Community (NMCCC) will be providing a week's worth of breakfasts and lunches for 158 of our most needy children and their 32 preschool siblings during Spring Break when they are not in school. We are filling the boxes in the Lodge at Christ Lutheran Church on North Shore Road, just past Belfair State Park, on Monday, April 2. On Tuesday, April 3, we add the cold and frozen foods and deliver the boxes to their homes. Both days we start at 9:00 am, and finish about noon. If you would like to help us fill and possibly deliver the boxes to the families that have signed up for this program, please contact Francine McKinley (in the choir, or parish office). Many hands make light work on such a faith-filled community project.



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

For many centuries, Christian pilgrims have longed to walk in the footsteps of Jesus, and on Passion Sunday the eyes of the world are on the *Via Dolorosa*, the “Road of Sorrows,” in Jerusalem. As soon as it became safe for Christians to worship in public in the fourth century, a way was marked out. It was changed a few times over the years, and today's usual route was sketched by the Franciscans six hundred years ago, although Anglicans and Byzantines have their own unique detours. Friday is the most favored day, although it is crowded then. Almost everyone begins at the Lion's Gate in the Muslim Quarter, and ends at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. It's less than a quarter mile, but it threads its way through crowded markets with souvenir shops and fast-food snacks. There are, just as in your parish church, fourteen stations along the way. The exact spots are not known, but what matters is the pilgrim's unique ability to see even an ordinary road in a teeming city as something more than meets the eye.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



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.

Potted Spring flowers are requested for our Easter Celebration. Your donation will make our church environment beautiful. Please bring the flowers to the parish from Palm Sunday through Good Friday from 11 am until 3 pm. Thank you.



Volunteers are needed to arrange the church Thurs. Fri. & Sat. of Holy Week, from 10 AM - noon. If you would like to help, just stop in. Thank you.

FOCUS: The Father responds to Jesus' willing self-sacrifice by raising him to glory.

As we begin to recall and commemorate the events of that first Holy Week, when Jesus willingly laid aside his glory and embraced the cross for our salvation, may we be filled with gratitude and awe at one who loves us so much.

PASSION - The contrast between the processional reading in today's liturgy and the proclamation of the Passion is striking. We are given a glimpse of how profoundly the word of God is fulfilled in Jesus.



First he must be hailed as the Messiah, the One who is to come. He must be acknowledged by all, though they do not know what they are saying. They think he is the promised king, a worldly king of the Jews who will free them from the Roman occupation. They do not yet understand, even the disciples, exactly where this triumphal procession is leading. In our lives, we too do not know where we are going. It is in faith that we can follow Christ wherever he may lead us, trusting that death is not the end, nor evil the victor. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.