

April 15th, 2018 ~ 3rd Sunday of Easter

## 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  
Fr. Ronald H. Belisle - Senior Priest

#### Deacon:

John Ricciardi

#### Pastoral Associate for Administration:

Mary Ann Shuttly

#### 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 Miquel  
Andrea Newcomer  
Tony Melchioris - 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 Melchioris

**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.

He stood in their midst  
and said to them,  
*"Peace be with you."*



#### 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.**

# April 14/15, 2018 ~ 3rd Sunday of Easter

## Next Sunday's Readings: 4-22-2018

*4th Sunday of Easter*

**First Reading** — The God of our fathers has glorified his servant Jesus (Acts 3:13-15, 17-19).

**Psalm** — Lord, let your face shine on us (Psalm 4).

**Second Reading** — The way we may be sure that we know Jesus is to keep his commandments (1 John 2:1-5a).

**Gospel** — Jesus stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you" (Luke 24:35-48).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

✦ 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.



Dear Parishioners,

**JESUS IS RISEN ..... ALLELUIA!!!** a familiar phrase for all Christians, but so special for all of us to proclaim not just with our lips but living as witnesses to this new reality. May the "**risen Christ**" bless you and all your family in this Holy Easter Season and throughout the whole year.

---Scripture Reading for this **Third Sunday of Easter** is the most well-known of these stories - *the Emmaus Journey*, where the two disciples of Jesus met but didn't recognize the Risen Christ on the way. It serves as a transition between the events of the Passion and discovery of the tomb and the appearance tradition. It is different from the other resurrection appearances because the Lord disappears at the moment of recognition. The *Emmaus Journey* (Lk 24:13-35) serves as a bridge between the *empty tomb* (Lk 24:1-12) and *Jesus' self-revelation to his apostles* (Lk 24:36-49) immediately following the *Emmaus disciples' meal*, their *recognition of Jesus*, and *hasty return to Jerusalem*.

The **believer** encounters the Risen Christ. His followers saw, touched, and heard the voice of the **Risen Christ**. We, today at Eucharist, see, hear, and touch Christ today through the **sacraments**, through **shared witness** and **service to others**.

---Please keep our **Confirmation candidates** from both Prince of Peace Parish and St. Gabriel Parish in your prayers as they're preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation by Bishop Eusebio Elizonda **at St. Gabriel Church at 7:00 PM on Monday, May 7**. The "*common theme*" from many of our young people's desire to be confirmed came from: *A deepening of their faith; a realization of living faith as an adult and an opportunity to participate in many different ministries to serve our parish community.*

---Please remember to pray for "*the children*" from our parish community who are preparing for their First Communion – *an encounter of Christ in the Sacrament of Eucharist for the first time in their lives* – on **Sunday May 6 at the 9:30 AM Mass (English) and 1:00 PM Mass (Spanish)**.

--- We have celebrated "**Divine Mercy Sunday**"; this is a feast where even the worst "*sinner*" are called to receive God's incredible "**Mercy and Love**". *Praying the "Chaplet of Divine Mercy"* is a meaningful way for individual or family in this Easter Season and beyond to continue receiving God's Mercy and Graces.

---**Finally**, it is that time of the year where we are very well aware of the "*universal Church*" in this Easter Season, but we also notice of how we are formed together in this "*Local Church of the Archdiocese of Seattle*". May I ask you to pray for the success of the *Annual Catholic Appeal* on "**Announcement Sunday next week**"? Materials will be forth coming in the weeks ahead as we share God's gifts to us in supporting our **common ministries** in the Archdiocese.

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

## 🔗 Weekly Schedule 🔗

### April 15, 3rd Sunday of Easter

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

### April 16, Monday

### April 17, Tuesday

7-9 PM Catechists meeting

### April 18, Wednesday

6-7:30 PM Choir practice

### April 19, Thursday

9:00 AM Cursillo meeting  
10:00 AM Mass  
10:45 AM Liturgy Committee meeting  
10:45 AM Faith Sharing

### April 20, Friday

7-9 PM Teen Group ~ Spanish

### April 21, Saturday *St Anselm*

4:30 PM Mass  
7-9 PM Hispanic Rosary & Coro

### April 22, 4th Sunday of Easter **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

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



### Ministry Teams:

April 21, Saturday - TEAM 3 Richard & Linda Taylor  
April 22, Sunday - TEAM 4 Kathleen Ballou

*My past, O Lord, to Your mercy;  
My present, to Your love;  
My future to Your providence."*

St. Padre Pio

St. Padre Pio comes to St. James Cathedral on Saturday, May 5th.  
9 AM Mass with Veneration of the Relics from 10 AM until 4:30 PM

**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)

**Giving: week of April 7/8, 2018**

Weekly Budgeted Goal ~ \$4,195.23

April 7/8 ~ \$4,788.78

*SOAR*

Thank you for your faithful  
stewardship & generosity as always.



*April*  
**is dedicated to the  
Holy Eucharist &  
Holy Spirit**

**Word of Life**

"A model of care has been developed specifically for families whose infant is likely to die before or after birth. Often called 'perinatal hospice,' it's a way of caring for both the baby and the baby's family before, as well as after, birth." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities. "Supporting Families Who Receive a Prenatal Diagnosis"

*SOAR*

**Sanctity of Life †**



**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 Layhers, Brenda & Howard Riggelman, Lanny & Diana Zwan, Tom Lynch, Joseph Rodrick, Liam Riggelman-Howard, Thomasina Rogers, Katie Comer, 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.**

**Monthly Meetings and Special Events - April & May, 2018**  
**Prayer Garden Project - ongoing month of April & May**

- 4-18 K of C 4th Degree (*time to be determined*)
- 4-19 Liturgy Committee meeting 10:45 AM
- 4-28/29 Rosary Makers, Rosary sale after all Masses.
- 4-29 First Penance 2 PM.
- 5-6 First Holy Communion - 9:30 AM in English & 1 PM in Spanish.
- 5-3 First Thursday- 10 AM Mass, Anointing, Adoration & Benediction
- 5-6 Confirmation Practice at St. Gabriel 6:30 PM with Sponsors
- 5-7 Confirmation at St. Gabriel 7 PM with Bishop Eusabio
- 5-10 The Ascension of the Lord is celebrated on Sunday, May 13.
- 5-12 Rosary Makers meeting 10 AM
- 5-14 Knights of Columbus, 5:30 PM Rosary, 6 PM meeting

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

*Please note the schedule is subject to change.*

**BELIEVING IN JESUS CHRIST** - Throughout the Easter season, all three of the Sunday readings are taken from the New Testament—the Christian scriptures. Together they explore what it means to believe in Jesus as the Christ, the One who fulfilled the prophecies of the Jewish scriptures.

Today's selections refer to our human weakness, yet they emphasize the forgiveness and peace that are available to those who put their faith in "Jesus Christ the righteous one" (1 John 2:2). In the Acts of the Apostles Peter invites everyone to "repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away" (Acts 3:19). The First Letter of John calls Jesus Christ "expiation for our sins" (1 John 2:2). Finally, in the Gospel Jesus greets the disciples with "Peace" and urges them to preach "repentance, for the forgiveness of sins" (Luke 24:47).

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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION** - There are many ways in which religious communities are organized. Some have a central authority in a congregation, and others have a "rule" that is shared by all the members, but are a kind of federation of independent houses. Sometimes, congregations with distinct histories and ministries decide to merge. Several years ago, one of the largest mergers on record took place. Seven independent congregations of Dominican women religious, most in the Midwest, are now one new congregation enfolded more than seven hundred members spanning thirty-six states. The oldest of the founding groups, the so-called "Kentucky Dominicans," began as a frontier community in 1822. Other communities have European roots. To get to this historic moment, the sisters spent many years in conversation, and approved the new structure by a two-thirds majority vote. This was then ratified by the Holy See. The merger allows the sisters to pool their resources in order to be more effective in ministry. They are living the Paschal Mystery, experiencing Christ's dying and rising in an inspiring way. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



*The first year Holy Communion class ended April 8th, for first year students only.*

*The second year Holy Communion class is on  
April 15, 22 and 1st Penance April 29 at 2 PM and First Holy  
Communion is May 6th - 9:30 AM English and 1:00 PM Mass  
Spanish.*

**Come out and support great Christian movies  
and a small local business.**

The Shelton Cinema is showing the Movie, "Paul, Apostle of Christ" rated PG 13, Sunday at 2:15 PM, 4:30 PM, 6:50 PM  
Adults: \$8.50 Students: \$7.50, Seniors: \$6.50.  
All movies before 5 PM are \$6.

The movie, "I Can Only Imagine" will be playing April 20-26.  
Call the theater for times, check the website or local newspaper.

- **FYI** - during the months of March & April we have had 5 new families register at Prince of Peace. *A warm welcome to all of them, we are so happy that you have chosen Prince of Peace for your parish.*
- **Annual Catholic Appeal of 2017** - our goal was \$30,682 last year. Parishioners pledged a total amount of \$33,105, giving us \$2,423 back to the parish towards our 25th Anniversary Celebrations beginning Sept. 2018 through Sept. 2019. Great things are being planned!
- **Did you know: April is Child Abuse Prevention Month?**  
**You cannot always predict who will be an abuser -**  
Experience shows that most abuse is committed by someone who has gained the trust of a vic-tim/survivor and his/her family. With child sexual abuse, sixty percent of the time the offender is a family friend, acquaintance, or another trusted adult in the victim/survivor's life. Thirty percent of the time the offender is a family member. Sometimes an offender seems like the nicest person in the world, but this is often part of a process they use called "grooming" in order to gain the trust of the child they wish to abuse and the trust of his/her family.