

## Parish Calendar



**Sunday, July 17: Mass at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.**  
*The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
Sunday Social Hour - Foreign Mission Outreach

**Monday, July 18: Mass at 7:45 a.m.**  
Eucharistic Adoration - 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Chapel  
Adult Bible Study - 7:00 p.m. - Center  
Benedictine Spirituality - 7:00 p.m. - Center  
Evening Prayer - 7:00 p.m. - Chapel

**Tuesday, July 19: Mass at 7:45 a.m.**  
PrimeTimers - See article  
KC Officer's Mtg.- 6:30 p.m. - Hall

**Wednesday, July 20:**  
**Communion Service at 7:45 a.m.**  
St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. - 8:30 a.m. - Center

**Thursday, July 21: Mass at 7:45 a.m.**  
Senior Bridge - 12:15 p.m. - Center

**Friday, July 22: Mass at 7:45 a.m.**  
Men's Prayer Group - 6:45 a.m. - Hall

**Saturday, July 23: Mass at 5:30 p.m.**  
*The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
Reconciliation - 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

**Sunday, July 24: Mass at 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.**  
*The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
Sunday Social Hour - St. Vincent de Paul,  
Greif ministry, Prayer Shawl Ministry

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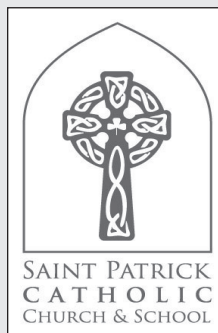
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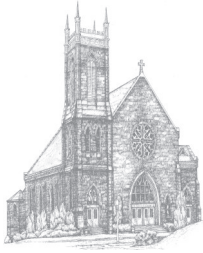
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**MEETING CHRIST**

**KNOWING CHRIST**

**SERVING CHRIST**



## St. Patrick Catholic Church Mission Statement

We are a Catholic faith community  
 in the traditions and people of "Old Tacoma"  
 called together and empowered by Christ  
 to nurture the spiritual and liturgical needs of our community  
 through lifelong Christian education, celebration of the Sacraments,  
 prayer and service to others.

Please pray for all the sick members  
 of our faith community, in particular:

<i>Chris Birmingham</i>	<i>Carol Pfeiffer</i>
<i>Joan Bruce</i>	<i>Archbishop J. Peter</i>
<i>Suzanne Gardner</i>	<i>Sartain</i>
<i>Monica Ilacqua</i>	<i>Ingrid Skeldon</i>
<i>Kevin Lovejoy</i>	<i>Gina Slavich</i>
<i>Beth Mill</i>	<i>Teri Staeheli</i>
<i>Pat Olson</i>	<i>Jeannine Sturman</i>
<i>Juan Perez</i>	<i>Ozzie Velez</i>
	<i>Troy Yates</i>

### Mass Intentions

Saturday July 16 - RIP Jack Enright  
 Sunday, July 17 - RIP Ron Russo  
 Monday, July 18 - RIP Amy Dyckman  
 Tuesday, July 19 - RIP Gerald Gallagher  
 Wednesday, July 20 - *Communion Service*  
 Thursday, July 21 - RIP Frank Girolami  
 Friday, July 22 - RIP Jamie Welch  
 Saturday, July 23 - RIP Lawrence Merkle  
 Sunday, July 24 - RIP Donna Ward

Join us for Daily Mass -  
 A wonderful way to start your day!

Monday, Tuesday & Friday -  
 Mass is at 7:45 a.m.

Wednesday -  
 Communion Service is at 7:45 a.m.

Thursday - Mass is at 7:45 a.m.  
 (When school starts again in September,  
 Thursday morning Mass will be at 8:45 a.m.  
 with the school children)

First Friday of the month -  
 September through May  
 Mass is at 11:00 a.m. with the Seniors.



Please join us in  
 congratulating the couple  
 recently married at  
 St. Patrick Catholic Church.



*Lauren Fairley*  
 and  
*Alex Mesick*  
 July 16, 2016

### A Summer Reminder...

If you are away during the summer,  
 please remember to remain  
 up-to-date on your  
 Sacrificial Giving Commitment,  
 (so we can keep up-to-date  
 on our bills!).



On-line giving or electronic payments are always an  
 easy option. Visit our website at: [www.saintpats.org](http://www.saintpats.org)  
 or contact the Parish Center at 383-2783, for more  
 information.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

### Welcome Visitors!

If you are a visitor to  
 St. Patrick Catholic Church,  
 we want you to know how  
 welcome you are -

Whether you came from across the country or  
 another parish in Tacoma -

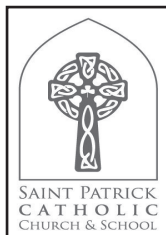
*We are so happy you are here!*

For more information check out our website at:  
[www.saintpats.org](http://www.saintpats.org)  
 or call us at 253-383-2783.

*Know that you always have a place  
 to worship and a community  
 to belong to at  
 St. Patrick Catholic Church.*

## Saint Patrick Catholic School

Over a Century of Academic Excellence In the Catholic Tradition



Be it known to all who enter here that Christ is the reason for this school.

*He is the unseen but ever-present teacher in the classroom.*

He is the model of its faculty and the Inspiration of its students.



### Summer Application Process

If you are interested in 2016/17 school admission, please follow these guidelines for our summer application process. Contact our school office to schedule a tour at: [school@saintpats.org](mailto:school@saintpats.org) or 253-272-2297. Drop-in tours will also be available.

### Favorite Business?

Do you have a favorite hair stylist or barber? What about a dentist or doctor? Your parish community wants to know about these great businesses too.

Please let your favorite business owners know that advertising in the church bulletin is affordable, reliable and helps to provide the bulletin at no charge to the church!

Whether it be your favorite local business or your own business, our church bulletin is a great place to advertise!

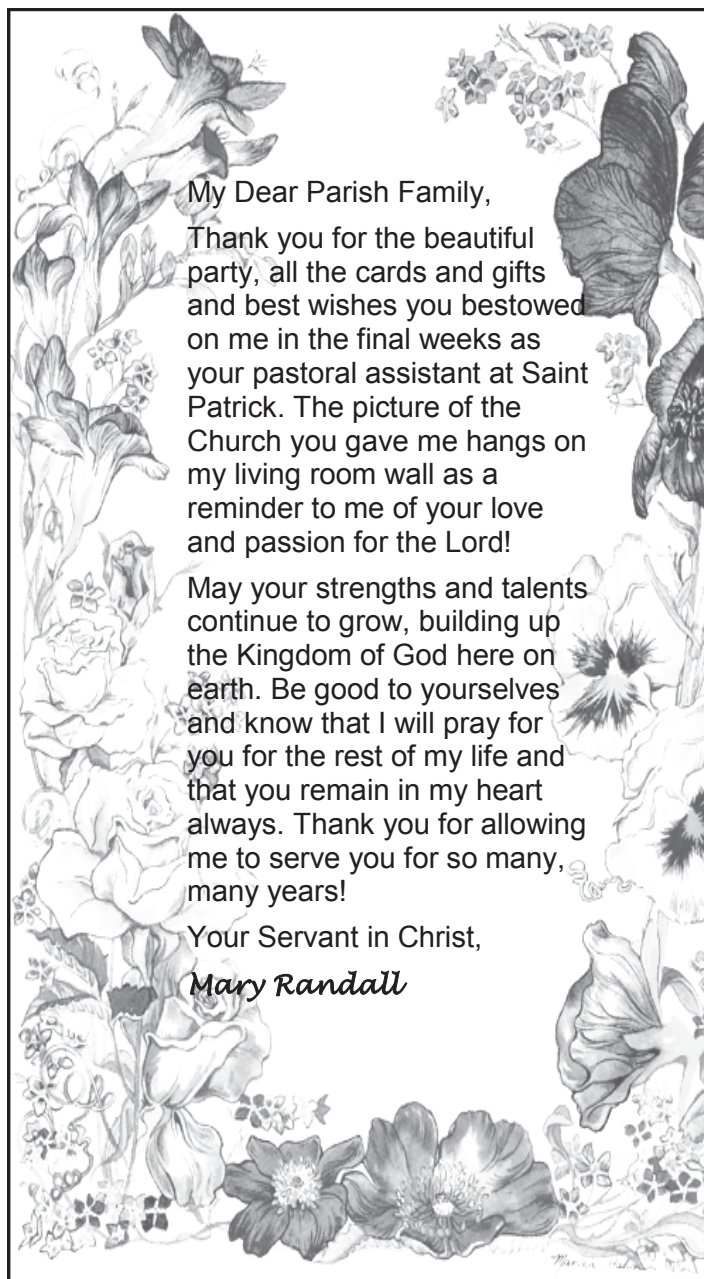
For more information, call Catholic Printery at: 1-800-867-0660



**Out of Commission**

Unfortunately due to an injury, Kevin Lovejoy will be out of the office the coming week and returning on Monday, July 25<sup>th</sup>.

If you need to reach him, please email Kevin at: [klovejoy@saintpats.org](mailto:klovejoy@saintpats.org)  
We wish him a speedy recovery!



My Dear Parish Family,

Thank you for the beautiful party, all the cards and gifts and best wishes you bestowed on me in the final weeks as your pastoral assistant at Saint Patrick. The picture of the Church you gave me hangs on my living room wall as a reminder to me of your love and passion for the Lord!

May your strengths and talents continue to grow, building up the Kingdom of God here on earth. Be good to yourselves and know that I will pray for you for the rest of my life and that you remain in my heart always. Thank you for allowing me to serve you for so many, many years!

Your Servant in Christ,

*Mary Randall*



## Listen to this weekend's homily again

St. Patrick Church has entered the digital age with homilies on demand.

You can subscribe to St. Patrick Catholic Church on YouTube for easy access to the Homily.

*Listen to the weekend's homily again, you may hear something you missed the first time.*

## Homebuyer Needed for "Pope's House"

During this Year of Mercy, the Catholic churches of Pierce County Deanery are partnering with Tacoma/Pierce County Habitat for Humanity to construct "Pope Francis' Jubilee House" at The Woods at Golden Given in Midland. Parishioners from all over the county are working on site to build the house and/or are supporting the project with financial donations. Habitat for Humanity is looking for a family who will live in the house when it is completed in October and is currently accepting applications.

If you, or someone you know is interested in applying, please contact:

homeowner@tpc-habitat.org  
for more details about eligibility  
and our application process.

Qualifications for application are:

- 3 to 6 person household
- Demonstrated need (e.g., overcrowded or unsafe living conditions)
- Minimum gross household income of \$ 49,476/year
- Ability to make a monthly mortgage payment of at least \$1,235
- Ability to pay additional monthly expenses (escrow, utilities, and COA dues of \$75/month)

## Lost Items

Can't find something?

Your left shoe, your daughter's blue sweater, or the baby's favorite blanket.

Check out the lost and found cabinet in the Church vestibule.

There is a good chance it's there! Found items will be displayed in the Gathering Space the weekend of July 16 and 17.

Unclaimed items will then be donated to St. Vincent de Paul.

## Hearing Devices for Mass

We have a new inventory of Hearing Aids for those who would like to use them during Mass.

Please ask an usher to assist you.

## Prayer Request

Do you need prayers for yourself or someone you love?

*It is as simple as asking.*

*Send us your request and we'll add it to our prayer list.*

Contact the parish at:

parish@saintpats.org or 253-383-2783  
Send a prayer request through myParish.

# Need Prayer?

*We are here for you*

## 4US

### Help a Mom, Save a Baby...

A baby's heartbeat begins 22 days from conception before most women even know that they are pregnant.

These babies can be viewed by ultrasound.

4US raises money to purchase ultrasound machines for pregnancy help centers.

Their mission is to illuminate hope to women with the gift of an ultrasound!

**1 machine = 1,000 lives.**

**96% will choose life!**

**Be part of the movement that literally saves lives!**

Join in and celebrate life with:

walks, runs, bike rides,  
motorcycle rally,  
food, family fun,  
and the world's largest squirt gun fight.

**Rally Round 4 UltraSound  
August 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>  
Fort Steilacoom Park.**

**Register at: [www.4US.org](http://www.4US.org)**

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## Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word will be taking a summer hiatus. Due to volunteers' summer schedules, we will not have enough leaders to cover our Masses during the months of July and August. We look forward to starting up again in September with the onset of our new school year.

The ministry of Children's Liturgy of the Word is an important one to our parish. It speaks of our commitment to reaching out and providing an accessible understanding of the weekly Mass to the youngest members of our community. But it cannot happen without the help of many volunteers.

We invite you to be a part of the team. Please note: We are not looking for teachers. The weekly CLOW leaders do not teach. They share the Sunday scripture with the children and invite reflection and conversation.

We hope you will consider being part of the team! If you feel called to help keep Children's Liturgy a strong and vibrant opportunity for the young people of our parish, please contact us at: [clow@saintpats.org](mailto:clow@saintpats.org).

### Men's Prayer Group

*Join us Friday mornings,  
6:45-7:30 a.m.  
in the Church Hall*

This Prayer Group is for men of all ages who want to deepen their relationship with God within the context of family life, work and our faith community.

## Youth Ministry Information

Please contact Joe and Anna at:  
[Youth@saintpats.org](mailto:Youth@saintpats.org)  
for any questions or concerns.  
We love hearing from you.

### **Ignite Your Torch High School Youth Conference August 4 - 7 St. Martin's University in Lacey**

Join youth from our parish and all over the Archdiocese for this one of a kind, totally Catholic, life changing retreat. Ignite Your Torch is Eucharistic-centered, devoted to Our Blessed Mother, catechetical in nature, and teaches youth practical ways to build up the culture of life.

Registration is NOW open at:  
[www.ignitenw.org](http://www.ignitenw.org)  
register early for discounted rates.  
Scholarships available!

You don't want to miss this!  
We have had youth attend the last 3 summers and it is a highlight of the summer.

### **Confirmation**

Are you interested in being Confirmed this year?  
Are you a high school sophomore, junior or senior?  
Classes will begin in September.  
More info and registration to follow.  
Please contact Joe and Anna at:  
[Youth@saintpats.org](mailto:Youth@saintpats.org)  
if you have questions.

### **PrimeTimers**

Join us at Knapp's Restaurant for dinner on **Tuesday, July 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.**

*We welcome anyone 50+ and single!*

### *Attention all Bridge Players...*

The Seniors invite you to join them the third Thursday of every month, from 12:15 to 3:00 p.m. at the Parish Center.

For more information, please call the Parish Center at 383-2783.



### **Faith Formation**

First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion preparation enrollment for 2016-2017 is now underway.

Registration forms may be found on our website. To complete a registration form, go to Sacraments on the pull down menu.

Children should be at least 7 years of age, baptized Catholic and spent the 2015-2016 year in a Faith Formation program.

Please contact Kim if you have any questions at: 253-383-2783 ext. 4108 or [kward@saintpats.org](mailto:kward@saintpats.org)

**Parish Councils and Commissions**

**Finance Council:** Georgeann Cukjati, **Pastoral Council:** Charles Christnacht, **Stewardship Commission:** Jim Rooks

**Parish Ministries**

**Adult Bible Study:** Deacon Bill Eckert

**Altar Servers:** DJ and Laura Dougherty

**Arts and Environment:**

**Benedictine Spirituality:** Gavin MacHutchin

**Cara to Cara:** Elaine Hilton

**Children's Liturgy of the Word:** Lisa Beritich, Donna Anel

**Children's Rosary:** Dianne Falk

**Choir:** Bob McKamey

**Daily Mass Set Up:** Jane McDonough

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Bruce Stephen-Jordan

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Susan Campbell

**Foreign Mission Outreach:** David Little

**Funeral Receptions:** Teresa Kilga, Molly Lane, Jackie Swift

**Grief Ministry:** Margaret Erickson

**Health Ministry:** Dr. Garry Fitzgerald

**Knights of Columbus:** Mike Prichard

**Lectors:** Chris Kradjan

**Library:** Marie Hollinshead, Tony Pepin

**Men's Prayer Group:** Charles Christnacht

**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** Anita Staeheli

**PrimeTimers:** Gerry O'Leary, Joan Christnacht

**ReMembering Church:** Leah Walker

**Respect Life Group:** Paddy O'Halloran

**Senior Ministry:** Joan Doherty

**Social Justice Group:** Bill White

**St. Vincent de Paul:** Dolly Reed

**Stephen Ministry:** Penny Melton

**Sunday Social Hour:** Clare Keller

**Ushers:** Fred Morley

**Walking with Purpose:** Donna Anel

**Welcoming Committee:** Joanne Girolami



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People strong in *Communication Strength*  
generally find it easy to put their thoughts into words.  
They are good conversationalists and presenters.