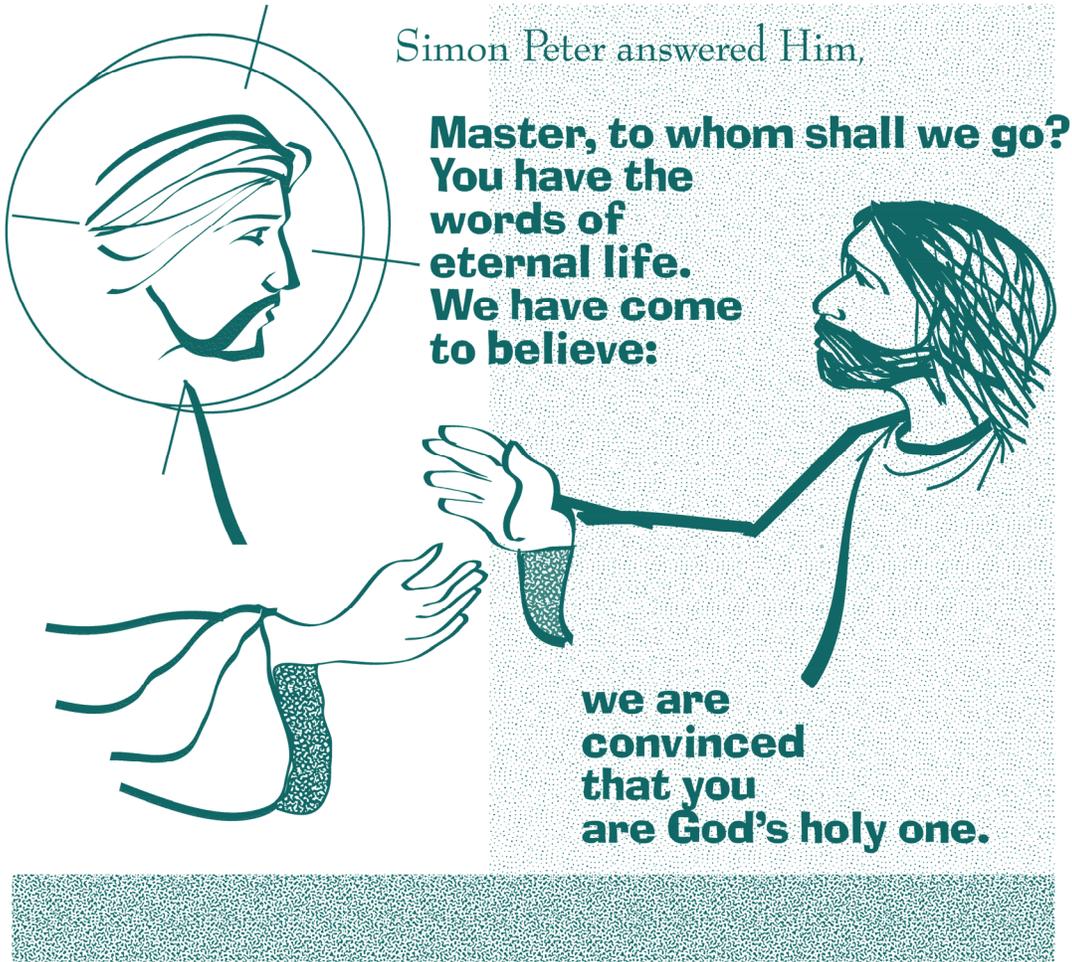




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## Mass Schedule:

Sunday:  
7:30, 9 & 11 AM  
Tuesday: 5 PM  
Wed.-Friday: 8 AM  
Saturday Vigil: 5 PM

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## Confessions:

Saturday:  
3:30-4:30 PM

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The Catholic Cemetery  
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Holyrood Cemetery.  
206-363-8404

Dear Parishioners,

*Great are You, O Lord, and greatly to be praised; great is Your power, and of Your wisdom there is no end. And [we], being a part of Your creation, desire to praise You — [we], who bear about with [us our] mortality, the witness of [our] sin, even the witness that You resist the proud, — yet [we], this part of Your creation, desire to praise You. You move us to delight in praising You; **for You have made us for Yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in You.***

St. Augustine of Hippo wrote these words in his “Confessions,” a work that is a cross between a memoir and a letter to God. These words are not just theological speculation or pious sentiment, these words were born out of a lifetime of unsuccessfully seeking rest. It is a testament to the depth of God’s grace that Augustine became a Saint. He had searched for peace in pleasure, in knowledge, even in religious structures, but each of these only gave temporary glimpses of peace before they ultimately proved insufficient.

You might see a bit of yourself in St. Augustine. The things we put our hope and trust in often fail us. The people we hang our hopes on leave us hanging out to dry. With each successive let-down, our hearts ache for some respite. It feels as if our heart may explode if we can’t find the peace we need. But where do we turn for this peace, how do we arrive at it? It does no good to say “just go to God” because the words themselves feel trite and empty. **“How do I go to God?!”**

When you feel destitute, let down by the person or thing you’d placed your hopes in, you can go to God in a very tangible way. Nothing else will satisfy your need for peace – not pleasure, not knowledge, not even religious structures – only the presence of God will suffice. “...for You have made us for Yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in You.”

The good news is that God is waiting for you in the tabernacle. As St. Teresa of Calcutta put it, “*Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and Day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration.*”

I invite you to make a visit to the Adoration Chapel this week, it’s open during the day, and after hours there is a code for access. Visit the website and look under the “Ministries” tab for more info. We will also have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament during our upcoming Koinonia nights. Go meet God face to face and find the rest your soul is longing for.

In Christ,

Timothy Putnam  
Director of Faith Formation  
& Evangelization

**NEW PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY Be included in our parish directory!**  
**Sign up available after Masses or online on the Holy Rosary website.**  
20-minute photo sessions will be on: **Sept 25-29, Oct. 16-20, Oct. 23-27** and **Nov. 6-10** in the Pastoral Center Family Life Room. No cost; a free directory & 8x10 photo included for participation. Questions? Call Cindy Olson at 206-730-7438 or Jeannine Lupton at 206-715-5203.

<b>Sunday, August 26, 2018</b>	<b>St. Joseph Calasanz</b>	
<i>Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ephesians 5:21-32; John 6:60-69</i>		
<b>Monday, August 27, 2018</b>	<b>St. Monica</b>	<i>Kathleen Leingang/Intentions</i>
<i>2 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 11-12; Matthew 23:13-22</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>8AM Communion Service</b></li> </ul>		
<b>Tuesday, August 28, 2018</b>	<b>St. Augustine of Hippo</b>	<i>Bob Baum/ Intentions</i>
<i>2 Thessalonians 2:1-3a, 14-17; Matthew 23:23-26</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>5PM Communion Service</b></li> </ul>		
<b>Wednesday, August 29, 2018</b>	<b>Martyrdom of John the Baptist</b>	<i>Meghan Keough/Intentions</i>
<i>2 Thessalonians 3:6-10, 16-18; Mark 6:17-29</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>8AM Mass</b></li> </ul>		
<b>Thursday, August 30, 2018</b>	<b>St. Jeanne Jugan</b>	<i>Yumija Kim/RIP</i>
<i>1 Corinthians 1:1-9; Matthew 24:42-51</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>8AM Mass</b></li> <li>• <b>Mahjong Group</b> meets in the Pastoral Center, Rm. 204, 1PM.</li> </ul>		
<b>Friday, August 31, 2018</b>	<b>Sts. Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus</b>	<i>Frankie McMorrow/RIP</i>
<i>1 Corinthians 1:17-25; Matthew 25:1-13</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>8AM Mass</b></li> </ul>		
<b>Saturday, September 1, 2018</b>	<b>St. Giles</b>	
<i>1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Matthew 25:14-30</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>8AM Rosary</b> in the church.</li> <li>• <b>Care for Creation Rosary</b> in the Grotto, 11AM-2PM.</li> <li>• <b>5PM Mass</b></li> </ul>		
<b>Sunday, September 2, 2018</b>	<b>Blessed John Francis Burté and Companions</b>	
<i>Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8; James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23</i>		

<b>Weekly Offering—Thank you for your support!</b>		
Date	On Line/Mailed Offerings	Basket Offerings
July 28/29	\$7453.00	\$12,182.06
August 4/5	\$6,733.67	\$22,281.33
August 11/12	\$12,869.00	\$14,990.36
August 18/19	\$9,284.00	\$14,250.86

## Koinonia

DINNER · DISCIPLESHIP · DEVOTION

We are embarking on a new paradigm in faith formation. On Wednesday nights we'll gather as a parish for dinner, discipleship classes for all ages, and devotion! Please register for **Koinonia** on the Holy Rosary website, and join us on **Wednesdays, beginning September 26th!**

**CUSTODIAN**

Holy Rosary Parish in Edmonds is seeking a reliable and hard-working person for a part-time custodial position. The successful candidate would be responsible for cleaning and maintaining the church, Pastoral Center and other parish buildings. There may be an opportunity for increased hours and responsibility based on skills. Compensation will be dependent on experience. Please send cover letter and resume to Deacon Craig Lundberg at [craigl@holyroaryedmonds.org](mailto:craigl@holyroaryedmonds.org).

**September is Suicide Prevention Awareness Month.** As a society, we've become more aware of mental health, mental illness, and suicide, through the news, social media, and our own families. How can we help someone who may be considering suicide? St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Medina, WA is hosting a workshop **SUICIDE: WARNING SIGNS and HOW TO RESPOND**, Saturday, September 15th, 2018, 9-11:00 AM. The workshop will be facilitated by Renee Balodis-Cox, LMHC, MA, MS and will include the warning signs and symptoms of suicidal thinking and actions; risk groups for suicide and suicidal behaviors; how to talk to the person that you suspect is feeling this way; and how to most appropriately respond and intervene. St. Thomas Episcopal Church-8398 NE 12th St Medina, WA 98039. Sign in starts at 8:30AM. To register go to: <http://bit.ly/ecww-SuicideWarningSigns20180915>. Cost is \$10.

**PRAYER SUPPORT**... *“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves.”*

-Matthew 11:28-29

**A Time to Heal** — Gene Gizinski, Dick Menard, Mary Pat Thorpe, Noreen O’Leary, David Mooney, Vicki Bailey, Peggy Jerrel, Dean Allard and Maureen Haggerty.

**A Time to Mourn** — Katherine Christensen.

Please contact **Roberta Tassani** at 425-778-3122 or [robertat@holyroaryedmonds.org](mailto:robertat@holyroaryedmonds.org) with prayer requests.

**Catholic Community Services – Northwest is seeking married couples, individuals, and families of all ethnic and religious backgrounds willing to welcome one or more foster children into their home.**

There is a shortage of families to care for children in out of home care. 51% of foster children in your community will start their new school year in a different school district because there aren’t enough local foster families. Do you have room in your home and heart to care for a child in need? On the **second Monday of every month**, we hold an informational night at **6PM, at 2722 Colby Ave. in Everett**. Please call 425-257-1621 for more information or visit [//www.ccsww.org/fostercare](http://www.ccsww.org/fostercare) to request an information packet about how you can change a child’s life. We hope to hear from you soon!



**Looking for ways to support your parish? Ushers are needed at all Masses.** Ushering at Mass is a great way for Holy Rosary School families and high school teens to earn community service hours. For more information contact Bob Kovich at [rckovich@gmail.com](mailto:rckovich@gmail.com)

**More opportunities: Altar Linens** need to be laundered and returned. It’s not difficult, and training is provided. If you can take a month to come once or twice a week to provide this service, contact Roberta Tassani at the Parish Office.

**Votive Candles** must be replaced as they are used, so someone checks a couple of times during their week to make sure there are candles available. Training provided; if you can help, please contact Linda Denton at the Parish Office.

## FAITH FORMATION

**INTERESTED IN KNOWING MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH? RCIA weekly sessions will start on Tuesday, September 4th, 7-8:30PM in the Pastoral Center, Rm. 204.** We welcome those who wish to share the journey of encountering Jesus through the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. These gatherings are for those who are unbaptized, baptized Christians from other backgrounds and also baptized Catholics in search of a re-connection to the faith. Please contact the Parish Office at 425-778-3122 or [becomingcatholic@holyroaryedmonds.org](mailto:becomingcatholic@holyroaryedmonds.org) to join us.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**Youth Ministry 2018-2019:** Plan to be a part of **Koinonia** this fall- **Wednesdays 6-8 pm!**

**Middle School Ministry** (6th-8th grade) and **Confirmation prep** (10th-12th grade) will take place during Koinonia gatherings. High school students who are not participating in Confirmation prep may inquire about service opportunities during Koinonia. Registration materials will be available in late August.

**High schoolers** should participate in **YDisciple** small groups for faith formation and growth. Meeting times vary by group. Contact Kelly for information about joining or forming a group.

Any questions? Contact Kelly...[kellyg@holyroaryedmonds.org](mailto:kellyg@holyroaryedmonds.org)

**St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank:** The food bank is low on the following this week: cooking oil, 1/2 gallon apple juice, jam (completely out), coffee (ground only), canned peas, microwave popcorn, liquid dish soap, and toilet paper. *Thank you for the extra effort you made to help us keep our shelves full this summer, despite working around busy vacation schedules and family activities!*



**THE WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION** is looking for apples, rhubarb, pears and blackberries for their delicious pies that are sold at the Holiday Fair. If you happen to have any extras and would be willing to share, please call Bonnie Strother at 425-582-8277. *Thank you in advance for your donation.*



We will be meeting *next* week on **Friday, September 7th, following the 8AM Mass.** We will be planning the coming year's projects, especially the Holiday Fair. All women of the parish are welcome to join us. We will meet in Rm. 206 in the Pastoral Center.

**Holy Rosary's Care of Creation group** (formed in prayerful response to *Laudato Si'*) and the Grotto ladies, present a silent, drop-in rosary in our peaceful grotto, just east of the church. **Saturday, September 1st, 11-2PM on World Day of Prayer for Creation.** A topical Franciscan (FAN) guided meditation will be provided & wooden rosaries are on loan. *Please join us.*



**GROTTO GARDENERS INVITED!** Our wonderful Grotto Group is looking for new members. Do you love to garden/pray/socialize? We'd like to find a few special individuals to help keep this area a beautiful place to pray and reflect. Please contact Joy Baudart at baudart@comcast.net or 425-582-7017 for more information, and come join our work group. We'll have brief prayer before and after our work sessions. *Please join us!*



**A Psychologist** is available to treat concerns such as depression, anxiety, grief and loss, and family problems. This service is offered for adults and children of the community. If you need assistance, please call **Dr. Jeff Baird** at 425-977-4534 to leave a message (your call is confidential and will be returned within 24 hrs.)

**Rachel's Corner**  
*Hope and Healing After Abortion*

**Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful**  
– Luke 6:36  
*"Repentant tears wash out the stain of guilt."*  
- St Augustine-feast day August 28

Have your tears of regret been flowing in your heart since the day of your abortion? God sees those tears, and He knows your heart and how much you regret that abortion decision. Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and allow God to embrace your aching heart and offer you His abundant mercy.

Call Aleah: 1-800-822-HOPE (4673)  
*You are loved with an everlasting Love!*  
*Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.*

**SAVE THE DATE!! Edmonds Serra Club** is happy to announce our **Fourth Annual Wine and Dine Event on Saturday, September 29th, 2018, 6PM** in the Holy Rosary Pastoral Center. Our Edmonds Serra Club is finalizing plans for a delightful evening, to which YOU are invited. Invitations to all registered parishioners will be in the mail next week, and tickets will be on sale after all Masses on September 8/9 and 15/16. Please join us in supporting our Archdiocesan seminarians, priests and sisters.



**BLOOD DRIVE IN SEPTEMBER:** The Holy Rosary blood drive will be **Sunday, Sept. 16th**, in the School Hall. Appointment times are 8:30 to 11AM and Noon to 2:10PM. Someone will be in the back of the church to take appointments after the weekend masses **Sept. 1-2 and Sept. 8-9.** Or you can email Jim Haley (haleyjm1@comcast.net) or call, 425-771-9065. We hope to have at least 30 blood donors to help save lives.

**The Women's Association** is now collecting donations for our **Holiday Fair.** Please bring your donations to the Parish Office **between 10AM and 12 noon on Mondays.** **NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO COLLECTION ON LABOR DAY, SEPT. 3<sup>rd</sup>.** If you have any questions you may call Barbara Vadset, 425-778-5095 or Kathleen Porter 425-582-0112.





**Dates to Note**

**August 26th**—New Families Picnic  
**June 18-Sept. 3rd**—Summer Vacation - Enjoy!  
**Sept. 4th**—First Day of School - Noon Dismissal  
**Sept. 24th**—10th Annual “Swing for the Kids” Golf Tournament at Everett Golf & Country Club.  
 Register to play or become a sponsor at <http://school.hrsedmonds.org/fundraising/fund>.

*Have a safe and wonderful summer!*

**AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE**

**“Becoming an Ordinary Martyr”**

**Young Adult Retreat, October 12-14, 2018**

Led by Bishop Daniel Mueggenborg teaching on how to translate spiritual ideals into practical realities. Learn how to increase your ability to recognize and respond to the inspiration of the Holy Spirit speaking to you just as the Holy Spirit inspired Bl. Stanley Rother. This retreat will immerse you deeply into the life and faith of this “ordinary martyr” to inspire you in your own Christian discipleship. This is for young adults ages 18-30. Please visit the Palisades Retreat Center website for more information: <http://palisadesretreatcenter.org/retreat-details/?retreat=1345>.

**“Lord, Teach Us to Pray: The Life of Prayer for Catholic Young Adults” -Young Adult Retreat**

led by: **Fr. Kyle Mangloña**, February 1-3, 2019. St. Therese of Lisieux called prayer "a surge of the heart." In the Christian tradition, prayer is a conversation with the Beloved and the foundation of friendship with God, which begins in the deepest part of our souls. This retreat will focus on the life of prayer for the young adult Catholic. It will not simply be a time to learn about prayer, but to pray; both privately and communally, spoken and unspoken. Take time to step away from the chaos of daily life to focus more closely on the voice of God who tells us: "Call to me and I will answer you, and will tell you great and hidden things you have not known" (Jer. 33:3). \$99.50 per Person Note: This retreat is for young adults ages 18-30. Registration at <http://palisadesretreatcenter.org/retreat-details/?retreat=1354>.

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MONDAY-FRIDAY  
 8:30 AM TO 4:30 PM.  
 THE ANSWERING SERVICE WILL RELAY MESSAGES WHEN THE OFFICE IS CLOSED.

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**SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS**  
 CALL FOR APPOINTMENT

## SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

**INFANT BAPTISM** - Parents and godparents attend one session to prepare to celebrate this sacrament. We encourage parents to attend before the birth or adoption of their child. Please call the Parish Office at least **six weeks prior to the desired Baptism date** to register your child. **Next preparation class** is on **October 21, 2018 beginning with Mass at 11AM and ending by 2:30PM**. Please call the Parish Office to register. Upcoming baptisms are on **September 9th, October 14th, and November 11, 2018**. Baptisms are scheduled with Father Vincent on the ***second Sunday of the month, after the 11AM Mass***. Parishioners who prefer to have the Baptism at “their” regular mass time may make that request through the parish office.

**MARRIAGE** - Couples wishing to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage should contact the parish **at least 6 months** prior to the desired date. Preparation for celebrating and living the sacrament is required. Catholics are to be confirmed prior to celebrating marriage. Contact Roberta Tassani for more information.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK** - is celebrated any time there is a serious illness or health crisis. Contact the parish office to make arrangements.

**FUNERALS** - Please contact the parish after a death, and *before* making arrangements with a funeral home.

**CONFIRMATION** - The Sacrament of Confirmation is celebrated yearly for those who are age 16 or older. Attendance at preparation sessions is required. Contact the Parish office or email [kellyg@holyrosaryedmonds.org](mailto:kellyg@holyrosaryedmonds.org) for information. Adults who have not been confirmed may also celebrate the sacrament, which is a requirement for the Sacrament of Marriage and a prerequisite to be a godparent. Contact Roberta Tassani for information.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION/FIRST EUCHARIST** - Children are prepared for these sacraments after completing a year of remote preparation in either the school or a religious education program. This is a two-year program; the first year is a general introduction, and the second year being specific preparation. Parents attend preparation sessions for each sacrament. Contact Timothy Putnam, Director of Faith Formation & Evangelization.

**BECOMING CATHOLIC** - Adults who wish to join the Catholic Faith participate in sessions of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) Contact the Parish Office for further information or email [becomingCatholic@holyrosaryedmonds.org](mailto:becomingCatholic@holyrosaryedmonds.org).

**WE CAN SERVE YOU BETTER IF YOU ARE A REGISTERED MEMBER OF HOLY ROSARY PARISH. PLEASE CALL US FOR A REGISTRATION FORM OR CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE FOR AN ON-LINE FORM AT [WWW.HOLYROSARYEDMONDS.ORG](http://WWW.HOLYROSARYEDMONDS.ORG).**