



The Lectionary for Mass

First Reading: Wisdom, personified as a woman present with God before the creation of the world, plays a great part in helping to establish the order and beauty of all creation. God's wisdom suffuses the universe with order and beauty. God's wisdom is present in and manifested through all creation, establishing both the extent and the limits that God desired for all creation. Ultimately, Proverbs affirms that God's wisdom found great delight in the company of all creation, most especially the human race. The Spirit, understood as the wisdom of God, is the fullness and presence of God dwelling with all of creation, delighting especially in the intimate relationship with all humanity.

Responsorial Psalm 8: The psalm revels in God's presence and power evident in all of creation, and the awesome grace and responsibility that God has entrusted to human beings. By placing all things under the rule and control of humans, God has blessed humanity beyond imagining. At the same time, humans have to be mindful of the great responsibility and corresponding limitations that comes with such an exalted position in creation. Are we up to the task that God has entrusted to us?

Second Reading: Paul speaks of the Trinitarian presence of God in our lives by focusing first on God justifying and restoring us to intimate covenant relationship in Christ. Our response in faith enables us to access God's peace and grace leading us to boast only in God's glory. We boast both in good times and in bad, for, through faith, all things draw us near to God's love which has been poured out into our hearts in and through the gift of the Spirit which has been given to us. Such Trinitarian love is beyond our imagining and yet is God's gift to all humanity freely, intimately, and completely.

Gospel: Jesus, before departing from his disciples, comforts them by promising the gift of the Spirit of truth who will enlighten them on all that Jesus said and did while he was with them. The Spirit will guide and enlighten them on those things they currently find difficult to bear. All that the Father has given to Jesus will be made clear and understandable through the Spirit that will be given to them. We are a community intimately united to God through Christ by the work of the Spirit gifted to us. Today we celebrate this rich love relationship which is ours in our

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (SUNDAY SCHOOL) CELEBRATION

This weekend we are celebrating the students, teachers and parents who have participated in the 2015 to 2016 Religious Education Sunday School. The students will be serving as liturgical ministers at the 10:30 mass followed by pizza and ice-cream party at the hall for students and their parents, siblings and teachers.

We had 63 students and 13 teachers this year. Congratulations to the students who had faithfully attended and worked with their teachers to learn more about the Catholic faith and tradition. Special commendations to the four students who had perfect attendance: Kenneth De Vera-4th grade, Luke Bun-8th grade, Allysa Denyelle Peredo-8th grade and Nicholas Trout-4th grade.

The community is blessed by the wholehearted service of teachers and substitute teachers. It is inspiring to note that the 5 high schoolers who teach were students of the same religious education classes themselves and are now teaching alongside their teachers. Four of them were baptized, received first communion and confirmed at St. Peter Parish, and one was confirmed at St. Peter Parish. As for the "older" teachers, they have been serving as teachers for as long as 8 to 18 years now!!! Please remember them with gratitude and bless them with your prayers and intercessions.

Thank you and kudos to the parents who encouraged, supported and enabled their children to participate in the Parish Religious Education Program.



Year End Meeting of Religious Education Teachers: Irene Buenaventura, Paulette Wong, Jessica Colinares, Gwendolyn Hyde, Roy Lorete, Beata Gando, Gizan Gando, Marica Hipolito, Ivan Wong, Chelsea Villanueva, Jehrome Adonis, Karen Bianchi, Eric Hipolito and Ruth Phillips.



High school Students who teach Sunday school:
 Chelsea Villanueva, Gizan Gando, Jehrome Adonis,
 Ivan Wong, and Marica Hipolito

Congratulations to our 2016 High School Graduates!

Chelsea Villanueva is graduating from Seattle Prep and will be attending Santa Clara University and has been awarded a 4-year full scholarship.

Marica Hipolito is graduating from Cleveland High School and will be attending Seattle Community College.

Ivan Wong is graduating from Franklin High School and will be attending the University of Washington.

Thank you to the 96 families who have turned in their pledge for the 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal.

It is our hope this year that **ALL** our parish families will participate by completing an envelope, or by going online to donate.

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MASS INTENTIONS / LECTIONARY READINGS

May 21 Sat	<i>No morning Mass</i> 5:30 PM Mass— + In thanksgiving for Carmela Halos & Family	<i>Readings are the same as Sunday</i>
May 22 Sun	The Most Holy Trinity 8:30 AM Mass— For the parishioners & visitors of St. Peter Parish 10:30 AM Mass—+ In remembrance of Efren Edwards	Prv 8:22-31 Ps 8:4-9 Rom 5:1-5 Jn 16:12-15
May 23 Mon	9:00 AM—Word and Communion Service	1 Pt 1:3-9 Ps 111:1-2,55-6,9,10c Mk 10:17:27
May 24 Tue	9:00 AM—Word and Communion Service	1 Pt 1:10-16 Ps 98:1-4 Mk 10:28-31
May 25 Wed	9:00 AM Mass — +For the intentions of Melba Juan	1 Pt 1:18-25 Ps 147:12-15,19-20 Mk 10:32-45
May 26 Thu	9:00 AM Mass — + In remembrance of Ruben Adao	1 Pt 2:2-5,9-12 Ps 100:2-5 Mk 10:46-52 Jn 17:20-26
May 27 Fri	9:00AM Mass — + In remembrance of Candida & Cecilia Barretto	1 Pt 4:7-13 Ps 96:10-13 Mk 11:11-26

WEEKLY OFFERINGS
May 14/15, 2016

Sunday Contribution
\$ 4,049.50

Capital Improvement
\$ 1,000.00

Weekend Presiders

May 21/22
 Fr. Alex

May 28/29
 Fr. Vu