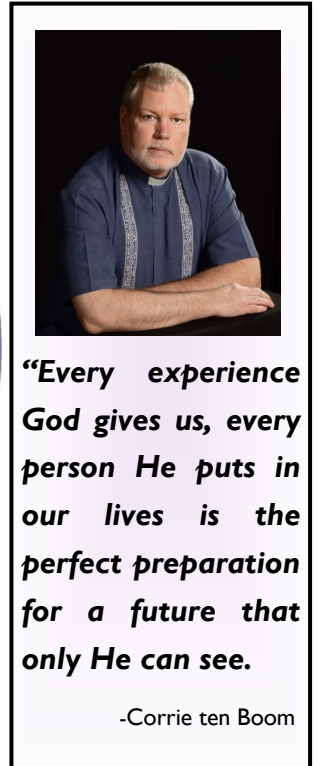


Our Lady of Guadalupe

A parish with open arms and caring hearts

July 7, 2019



*“Every experience
God gives us, every
person He puts in
our lives is the
perfect preparation
for a future that
only He can see.*

-Corrie ten Boom

Mass Times

Saturday Vigil - 5:30 PM

Sunday Mornings - 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM

Weekday Mass - Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday - 9:00 AM

Holy Day Masses - Listed inside bulletin and on parish website

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Saturdays - 4:15 PM to 5:00 PM
(or by appointment through the Parish Office)

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From the Pastor's Desk



Getting To Know Our New Pastor Fr. Kevin F.X. Duggan

I was born on April 3, 1953 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to Francis Xavier Duggan and Barbara Jean Duggan, my parents. I was their second son. I have an older brother, Michael, and two younger sisters, Barbara and Ann. My father was a college English teacher, and the family followed his teaching career as we moved from the East Coast to the Midwest, where we lived for a time in northwest Indiana, and then all the way over to the West Coast to live in the San Jose/Santa Clara area. I lived there all the way from my 4th grade year to my graduation from Santa Clara University in 1971, earning a BA in Religious Studies.

Following my college graduation, I ran away with a circus, and spent two wonderfully rich and enjoyable years travelling all over the continental United States 'working' as a circus clown with the Royal Lichtenstein Quarter-Ring Sidewalk Circus, "The world's smallest circus, from the world's smallest country, performed by the world's smallest minds!" The show's founder, artistic genius, ring master and head clown was a Jesuit priest, Fr. Nick Weber. Our hour-long show was a fast-paced and highly-interactive mélange of magic tricks, animal acts (We had a bear, a monkey, a miniature horse and a dog.), juggling, dramatic skits and feats of danger and daring. We played at college campuses, high schools and grades school, churches, county fairs, shopping malls, juvenile detention centers, and Native American reservations.

In the fall of 1977, I moved from California to the Pacific Northwest to begin working as a high school teacher at Bellarmine Prep in Tacoma for six years and followed that with a one-year stint teaching at Seattle Prep in Seattle. I taught religion, literature and history, coached girls' soccer and volleyball, and helped with the drama and campus ministry programs at these two schools. During my years as a high school teacher, I had the opportunity to also begin teaching some Adult Bible Study classes at parishes down in Pierce County. These experiences eventually led me to accept an offer to join the parish staff of St. John Bosco Church in Lakewood, as a Pastoral Associate responsible for their overall faith formation and sacramental preparation ministries.

I spent 10 years with St. John Bosco Church, and it was during this time that I began to experience a sense of being drawn to the ordained priesthood. After completing a Master's in Theological Studies from Seattle University in 1991, I applied and was accepted as a seminarian for the Archdiocese of Seattle. In the late summer of 1995, I was sent to the University of Saint Mary of the Lake in Mundelein, Illinois and spent the next three years studying and undergoing formation for the priesthood. I graduated from the seminary with a Masters of Divinity, and was ordained to the ministerial priesthood by Archbishop Alex Brunett on Saturday, 13th June 1998.

My first assignment was to the regional ministry team for the parishes in Grays Harbor, Washington—St. Mary in Aberdeen, Our Lady of Good Help in Hoquiam, St. Jerome in Ocean Shores, St. Paul in Westport and Our Lady of the Olympics in Amanda Park. I was there for 2 years before assigned pastor to St. John Vianney in Kirkland. I spent five years there before becoming pastor of Mary, Queen of Peace Church in Sammamish, where I have served for the last 14 years.

Since 2003, I have also served as a member of the Leadership Team for the Christifideles Program of the Archdiocese of Seattle, a program of formation for those called to lay ecclesial ministry in Western Washington. (Three of the staff at Our Lady of Guadalupe have, or have had, connections to the Christifideles Program—Helen Oesterle was a fellow member of the Leadership Team, and Jennifer Ibach and Paulina Alvarado have been students who have undergone the formation provided by the program.) I have also served with the Archdiocesan Liturgy Commission, and as a faculty member for the Liturgical Ministry Institute and the Catechist Certification Program.

My favorite pastimes include reading, going to the movies or the theater, trying out new restaurants—and revisiting restaurants I've enjoyed—doing iconography ("image writing"), getting exercise, travelling and watching sports. Football and soccer are my favorites, but I also enjoy basketball, baseball, rugby and hurling (an Irish sport that gracefully combines elements of hockey, lacrosse and assault with a deadly weapon).

I love people and have always enjoyed being around them and interacting with them, but I am something of an introvert, which means that I recharge my batteries and nurture my spirit through a healthy amount of solitude. I have always gotten along well with the vast majority of the people I have met, but I have tended over the course of my life to have only a few really close and intimate friends. In ministry, both as a priest, and prior to that as a lay ecclesial minister, I have always found myself drawn to, and sustained by, the Liturgy. It is the source and summit of the life of the Church, and the one thing that we all do together as the people of God. I look forward with great eagerness to getting to know the parish community of Our Lady of Guadalupe, and to our partnership in service to the Lord as his missionary disciples.

Fr. Kevin, we are happy and grateful to welcome you!!

**Come meet Fr. Kevin and help raise funds for a
new coffee machine in the School Hall**

All you can eat!



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

**Sunday, July 21, 9:30 am—1:00 pm,
Walmesley Center, \$5/person (pay as able)**

Pancakes, sausage, eggs, coffee, & juice

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INSTALLATION OF

FR. KEVIN AS PASTOR

Sunday, August 4, 11:00 am Mass

Fr. Gary Zender, Vicar for Clergy, will celebrate the Rite
of Installation for Fr. Kevin as our new Pastor