



# Holy Rosary Edmonds

19 SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 8/9, 2020

## A Letter from Fr. Dominic

Dear Parishioners,

The Latin word, *communitatem* simply means, "Society, Fellowship, Community and Condescension." In Medieval Latin the word, *communitatem* was concretely used to mean, "Society and a division of people."

The Bible gives us the picture of the first community in the Book of Genesis, "God created mankind in his image; in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them." In the New Testament we have the community of the first Christians, "All who believed were together and had all things in common."

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 says, "Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor and if either of them falls down, one can help the other up, but pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up." This reminds me of my old days back when I was in the seminary. We were divided into groups of twelve and each group was given a name from the epistles of Paul.

These groups could meet every Saturday for Morning Prayer and Bible sharing, from 6:00am to 6:30am. Once every month the group was allowed to go out of the seminary on a Sunday afternoon for four hours. This was time for shopping, having fun, and relaxation, but there was one strict rule to be observed as you went out of the seminary. Never walk or be alone, always be with somebody. This was an advantage to all, in case something happens, in short for security reasons. At the same time this encouraged community life among the seminarians.

When I was being ordained to priesthood thirteen years ago, my bishop reminded me that it is very important for a priest never to be alone, always be with a brother priest and if possible be in a community of priests. In Malawi we have a metaphor which I can literally translate as, "To lift a rotten fence you need more hands and nobody will notice that the fence is rotten" This metaphor encourages community life and that nobody should do things alone if they want to be successful in life, team work is important.

Jesus Himself while on earth needed a community to preach the word of God to the whole world. He had the apostles as his community. For our Church today to grow, we need different talents from every individual. One vital thing needed in a community is Unity. The more united a community is, the stronger it becomes. Christ already prayed for the unity of our communities when He said, "So that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us..."

In every community, as it is in every family, there are problems; this is an undeniable fact. A community being a group of people, it is obvious we are unique and have different interests and ideas. It is normal in every community to have conflict of interests either in the Church or the secular world. For life in a community to prosper we need to understand one another and accept the weaknesses and strength of other. Whenever there is misunderstanding we need to have dialogue because everybody is important in our community, as St. Paul teaches us in his letter to the Corinthians, "The eye cannot say to the hand, I don't need you, nor again the head to

### Mass

Mon-Sat 8am  
Tues 5:30pm  
Vigil Sat 5pm  
Sun 8am, 10am,  
12am

**Please continue to  
Pre-register for  
Sunday Masses.  
See website or  
call parish office.**

### Mass Livestream

(See website)

**Sunday Vigil, Sat 5pm**  
Recording may be  
watched at any time.

### Confession

Mon-Fri 7:30-50am  
Sat 4:15-4:50pm

### Parish Office

Phone (425)778-3122  
Now open limited  
hours!

### Parish School

Phone (425)778-3197

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## Adoration

- The Church is open:
- 30 minutes prior to Mass and closes after
  - 4:30-6pm Tuesday

## Mass Intentions

- Mon 8/10** Sr. Connie Krieger †  
**Tues 8/11 8am** Larry Laporte †  
**5:30 pm** John Majeska †  
**Wed 8/12** Mrs. Larcher †  
**Thurs 8/13** Mark Connors †  
**Fri 8/14** Mark Sackmann †  
**Sat 8/15** Joe Linehan †

## Faithful Departed

Let us pray for:

### Fr.'s Letter continued . . .

the feet, I don't need you, all the parts of the body are necessary" as is everybody in the community. Love should be the virtue that embraces our communities. If we love one another in our communities, our communities shall be strong and one.

In Christ,  
Fr. Dominic

*"O woman,  
great is your  
faith!  
Let it be done for  
you as you  
wish."  
Matt 15:28*

## Upcoming Events

- August 9 12pm** 1st Communions  
**August 12 7pm** Youth Confirmation  
**August 15 8am** Mass, Solemnity of the Assumption

### An Upcoming Feast : Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Solemnity of the Assumption is the culmination of everything that we celebrated at Easter. Christ died and rose so that we could share in His life. In Mary's Assumption, we see the reality that awaits each of us, if like Mary we live our lives as a Magnificat — a reflection of God's love and a hymn to his greatness.



Scripture does not record Mary's Assumption into heaven, but many see the woman who is caught up to heaven in Rev 12 as describing Mary, as well as the Church. From ancient times, it has been the common belief that Mary was assumed body and soul into heaven. St. John Chrysostom records that at the Council of Chalcedon St. Juvenal, Bishop of Jerusalem, told the Emperor Marcian . . . "that Mary died in the presence of all the Apostles, but that her tomb, when opened, upon the request of St. Thomas, was found empty; wherefrom the Apostles concluded that the body was taken up to heaven. "

Mary's being taken up into heaven has been celebrated under various names at different times and places: Commemoration, Dormition, Passing, Assumption. In 1950, Pope Pius XII defined the Assumption as a dogma of faith: "We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma that the immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory."

# WISDOM

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Study will be online via Zoom:

Register on the Parish website.



## Want to make a real difference in the world?

Join us as we travel to Malawi to forge relationships with parishioners at St. Mary's. As a member of our parish team, you will be instrumental in establishing our sister-parish relationship. Change lives and be changed!

## Want to help, but can't travel with us?

Consider sponsoring a parish teen and receive a souvenir picked specially for you! Your gift will benefit our teens as well as support Malawian artists.

Interested? Contact Hannah Graves (425)778-3122



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Annual Catholic Appeal

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Parish Update: Our Goal is \$188,096

347 families have contributed \$145,062 (77% of our goal)



### Needed Items:

- Jams
- Cookies
- Kleenex
- Cup o'Noodles
- Small Velveeta
- Pudding cups

Monetary donations are always appreciated to help those struggling with bills or rent.