SAINT MARGARET PARISH WEEKLY BULLETIN

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Christ's One and Eternal Sacrifice was and is for all humanity. With each Mass offered at the Altar, we give thanks that Christ offers His Sacrifice, keeping close to His Sacred Heart the following:

SUNDAY, JAN. 24, PEOPLE OF THE PARISH MONDAY, JAN. 25 William Wirt + TUESDAY, JAN. 26, Joanne Nellis + WEDNESDAY, JAN. 27, Gloria Dombroski + THURSDAY, JAN. 28, Ralph Zimbardo + FRIDAY, JAN. 29, Chuck Wachter + SATURDAY, JAN. 30, PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

MASS TIMES

Monday, Wednesday and Friday at **6pm**Tuesday and Thursday at **8am**Saturday at **6pm**Sunday **7:30am** (Latin), **9:30am**, **11:30am**

Those receiving Holy Communion are asked to do so directly on the palm of your hand.

Approach the Sacrament with humility.

OUTSIDE CONFESSIONS WILL BEGIN 30 MINS BEFORE EACH WEEKDAY MASS

Saturday at **5:15pm**

ROSARY IN THE PIAZZA

Rosary at 10:30am every Sunday

THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Almighty ever-living God, direct our actions according to your good pleasure, that in the name of your beloved Son we may abound in good works. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL MEDITATION

GOSPEL: MARK 1:14-20



Jesus came to announce to all men the good news of God's eternal plan for them. He spent his public life convincing the Jews of Palestine of the truth of this message, and he died on the cross because he claimed to be that he was God's divine Son, who had come in human nature to raise all men to the standing and status of adopted sons of God. That very death, cruel and unjust though it was, was part of the divine plan. He conquered death and was raised from the grave to prove that we too, if we accept his divine gospel and live by it, will be raised from the dead and reign with Christ in the kingdom of his Father forever.

9TH ANNUAL SAN DIEGO WALK FOR LIFE



The Car Caravan for Life will be held on Saturday, January 30th at 1:00 pm. Stand up for the sanctity of life and the protection of the unborn. The caravan will feature vehicles

individually decorated with life-affirming messages of love and peace. Drivers can participate in a group Rosary prayer, which will be broadcast during the caravan via a Zoom link provided to each <u>registered participant</u>. Car decoration ideas and guidelines can be found on the <u>Caravan</u> page. This event will also be live streamed at:

https://sandiegowalkforlife.org/

THE CHURCH COMPASS

The Church accompanies us on our journey through life, through the seasons of the year and within the changing circumstances of our lives. The following themes can serve as a guide along this path. They can be used individually, as a family or in groups.

Remember: Is there a person or a celebrity that you follow online? Perhaps an author or trendsetter? Have you followed or joined a crowd of enthusiastic people to go listen to, for example, a speaker or an artist perform, without knowing anything about them? Have you ever been surprised by a stranger who offered inspiration?

Read: Mark 1:14-20

Reflect: The word "Gospel" literally means "Good News". During the ancient times it was an official declaration announcing the defeat of an enemy and the end of a war or conflict. In short it meant the beginning of "peace time" when hostilities had ended. When a "gospel" was announced, we can imagine rejoicing in the streets and victory parades. When Jesus was born in Bethlehem, an army of God's angels appeared on the horizon and announced "Peace on earth". Were they mistaken?

Review: From the perspective of the fishermen, why might they have left home and their jobs to follow Jesus? 1. They felt unfulfilled? 2. They were looking for an adventure? 3. They knew what Jesus was asking of them?

Respond: From your perspective, what attracts you to follow Christ?

PASTOR'S WEEKLY UPDATE

Dear Friends,

As we enter into a monumental week in the history of our nation, the bishop has asked all his priests to use their ordinary Sunday Masses, the Eucharistic Prayer for Reconciliation.

The Eucharistic Prayer is the central act of worship in the Mass which immediately leads up to and follows from the consecration of the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ. In the ordinary form of the Mass, the priest might typically use one of four Eucharistic Prayers. However, in the revised Roman Missal there are as many as ten Eucharistic Prayers which can be used depending on the need and circumstances. The Eucharist Prayer for Reconciliation, if chosen, might typically be used during a weekday during the penitential season of Lent.

Although Ash Wednesday is only a month away, the themes contained in the Eucharistic Prayer for Reconciliation are relevant even now. This prayer reminds us of the effects of sin, the testing of our hearts, and the sacrifice of Christ who continually seeks to restore the unity of the human family for the sake of our heavenly Father's plan of salvation for the world. Below, I offer you the preface of this rarely used Eucharistic Prayer, hoping that you will keep its words in your mind and heart, particularly during this coming week.

Of course, the traditional prayer to St. Michael the Archangel is also very much appropriate after Mass as we are sent as missionary disciples and witnesses of Christ into the battlefield of a world in much need of being reconciled with our Heavenly Father.

Father Cávana Wallace Pastor

ANNUAL BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

Fill a bottle-save a life! Next weekend, January 23rd and 24th

Support Women in crisis pregnancies. Next weekend is the baby bottle drive. We provide the baby bottles, you provide the cash, check or change! Bottles will be available in the Piazza.