

Will have a simple, heartfelt online Mass on Sunday at 10:00 am at [www.padreserra.org/mass](http://www.padreserra.org/mass). You can also watch the Mass through our PSPTV YouTube Channel at [www.youtube.com/channel/UC3WvnbCfnHVLZ32JgH2C00g/live](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3WvnbCfnHVLZ32JgH2C00g/live)

The archbishop limited the attendees to me and two others – for us, that will be a sacristan and a musician. Please, do not come to the church at that time, as the doors will have to be locked from 9:00 till 11:15 am or so.

#### Regarding the parish:

##### **Blessed Sacrament Chapel Hours**

Only two people may enter at any time:

Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 9:00 pm

Saturday, 3:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Sunday - 9:00 am - 9:00 pm

##### **Church Hours**

Only ten people may occupy it at any given time, sitting only in the designated chairs that will be set at safe distances from each other, and sanitized nightly:

Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 9:00 pm

##### **Reconciliation**

Will be held outside in the courtyard. Chairs will be set out at over 6 feet from one another. I must ask that everyone maintain safe distances, even from close friends. There will be no penance service this lent.

Saturday, March 21 and 28, 3:00 - 5:00 pm (or until after the last person after that time has made their confession)

**Parish Office is Closed.**

**Restrooms will remain locked all day.**

GATHERING

Here I Am to Worship

Tim Hughes

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness,  
opened my eyes, let me see  
Beauty that made this heart adore You.  
Hope of a life spent with You.



REFRAIN:

So, here I am to wor-ship, here I am to bow down, here I am to



say that You're my God. And You're al - to - geth - er love - ly, al - to - geth - er



wor - thy, al - to - geth - er won - der - ful to me.

King of all days, oh so highly exalted,  
glorious in Heaven above  
Humbly You came to the earth You created.  
All for love's sake, became poor.

So here I am to worship...

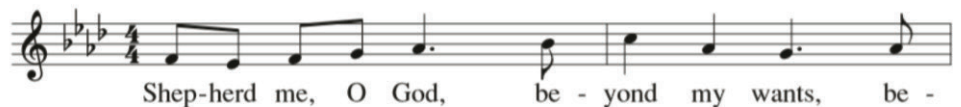
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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 23: Shepherd Me, O God

Marty Haugen, Gather #35



Shep-herd me, O God, be - yond my wants, be -



yond my fears, from death in - to life.

\*\*\* Complete psalm verses can be found in the Gather hymnal #35 \*\*\*

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Music: Marty Haugen  
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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Celtic Lenten Gospel Acclamation

Christopher Walker



Praise and hon-or, hon-or and glo-ry, glo-ry to you, Lord Je-sus Christ!

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Reading 1

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

Reading 2

Ephesians 5:8-14

Gospel Reading

John 9:1-41

**DISMISSAL FOR CATECHUMENS**

Go In Peace

Dominic MacAller

Go in peace to hear the word of God.  
Go in peace to meet the risen Lord,  
the One who speaks to us in the Gospel.  
Go in peace, go in peace.

**INTERCESSION RESPONSE**

God Ever Faithful

Michael Joncas, Gather #344

God ev - er - faith - ful, God ev - er - mer - ci - ful,  
God of your peo - ple, hear our prayer.

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**PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS**

Amazing Grace

Gather #645

9:00—Amazing Grace

arr. Richard Proulx

11:00—Song of the Man Born Blind

Bob Hurd

**EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS**

“Mass of the Incarnate Word”

Bob Hurd

Holy, Holy, Holy

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of  
hosts. Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -  
est. Blessed is he, blessed is he  
who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na,  
ho - san - na in the high - est.

I am the

*Light*

of the

*world.*

says the Lord;

whoever follows me will  
have the

*Light of Life.*

John 8:12

## Memorial Acclamation



We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your  
Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

## Amen

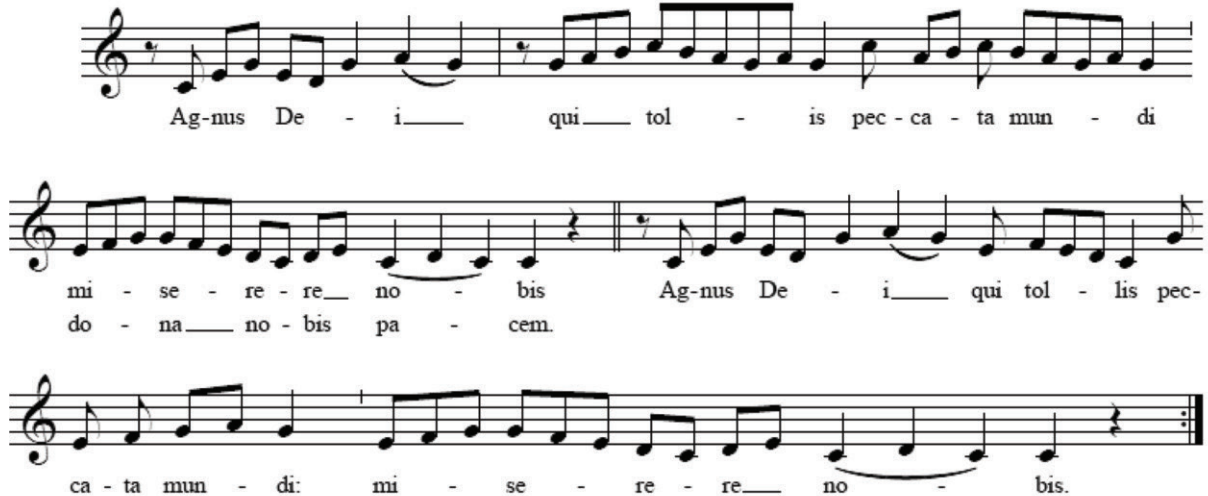


A - men, a - men, a - men.

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## Agnus Dei IX

Plainchant



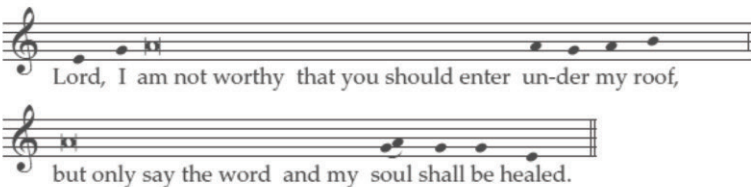
Ag-nus De - i qui tol - is pec - ca - ta mun - di  
mi - se - re - re no - bis Ag-nus De - i qui tol - lis pec -  
do - na no - bis pa - cem.  
ca - ta mun - di: mi - se - re - re no - bis.

*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi / Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world*  
*miserere nobis / have mercy on us*  
*dona nobis pacem / grant us peace*

## Invitation to Communion

Priest: *Behold the Lamb of God,  
behold Him who takes away the sins of the world.  
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.*

ALL:



Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter un-der my roof,  
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

## COMMUNION SONGS

Return to God

Marty Haugen, Gather #478

Open My Eyes

Jesse Manibusan, Gather #651

9:00—Heavenly Light

A. Kopylow



**SENDING FORTH**

**Awake, O Sleeper**

Marty Haugen

Refrain

A - wake, O sleep - er, a - rise from death, a - ban - don the shad - ows of  
 night; the wind of the spir - it shall be your breath, and  
 Christ will fill you with light.

Verses 1, 2

1. Once you were dark - ness, once you were lost in the  
 2. Live as God's peo - ple, live as God's jus - tice and  
 shad - ows. Once you were dark - ness,  
 mer - cy, filled with com - pas - sion,  
 now you are chil - dren of light.  
 filled with the pow - er of love.

Verse 3

3. Shine out with the splen - dor of love, shine with  
 jus - tice and right - eous - ness. Sing the mu - sic your spir - it has  
 heard, the songs of glo - ry and light.

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## The Joy Within the Sacrifice

Dear Parish Family,

Happy Laetare Sunday! “Rejoice Jerusalem.” On this Sunday, the Church expresses hope and joy in the midst of our Lenten fasts and penances. It gives us a glimpse of the Joy that awaits us for Easter, as we continue our Lenten journey.

I wonder if any of you have felt a similar experience this Lenten season. For me, with what is happening worldwide with the COVID-19, it has created an opportunity to have a more in-depth Lenten experience. In our Lenten season, we are asked to Pray, Fast, and Give. With the big push to remind us to wash our hands for at least twenty seconds frequently, I found an excellent suggestion to say the Our Father and Hail Mary as I washed. As I mindfully pray the Our Father and Hail Mary with every hand washing or as I wipe down surfaces, I bring all my loved ones to mind, especially for all who are affected by this virus. I am grateful for the opportunity to add more prayer through the small things I do in my everyday life. Even some of the restrictions that are being implemented for our health and safety can be adopted as a Lenten sacrifice. The fact that we may have to sacrifice a planned trip to Disneyland, a canceled concert, or even attending a party. If we accept these sacrifices with patience and offer them up for the health and recovery of others, it makes it all more bearable and good for our soul.

Our readings this Sunday share the same common theme to SEE ... In our first reading David, by first glance, was not the obvious choice to be anointed king, yet he was the chosen one. Samuel tells us, “Not as man sees does God see because man sees the appearance, but the Lord looks into the heart” (1 Sm 16:7). In our Gospel, Jesus healed the man physically by giving him sight. He healed him spiritually, revealing that Jesus is the Son of Man, the Messiah. The man became a believer and worshiped Jesus.

Let us SEE the Light, to fill us with the much-needed rest and joy within the sacrifices this Lenten season, as we look forward to Easter and the end of this pandemic. We are being called on our Christian virtues of Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, and self-control in the accepting of the changing conditions that make us feel out of control. Especially in how we treat each other, may all our works be pleasing to our God. That when he looks into our hearts, he will see how much we love him and our love for others in the way we are caring for each other. You are all loved and precious in the eyes of our Lord. Stay healthy and unafraid. “Even though I walk in the dark valley, I fear no evil; for you are at my side with your rod and your staff that give me courage. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.” Our Lord is with us always.

*Siempre Adelante,*



Tere Delgado  
Faith Formation Minister



*The safety of our parishioners and parish staff always comes first. In light of the current COVID-19 situation, all parish activities are cancelled. Please visit [www.padreserra.org/covid19](http://www.padreserra.org/covid19) for current information. Please continue to pray for all who are ill and those who are providing care for them.*

## Children & High School

12 months to Grade 8.

### Dear Families,

We are working on creating lesson plans for families to do at home; please make sure we have your most updated email address on file. Please contact me if your child(ren) is in Faith Formation, and you have not yet received an email from us this week. Mail to [Tere@padreserra.org](mailto:Tere@padreserra.org)  
Please make sure to mark as a VIP email so that they won't accidentally end up in your junk folder.  
For Grades 1-2 [jennifer@padreserra.org](mailto:jennifer@padreserra.org)  
For Grades 3-5 [christine@padreserra.org](mailto:christine@padreserra.org)  
For middle school ministry or High school [youthministry@padreserra.org](mailto:youthministry@padreserra.org)  
For Sacrament prep contact [mary@padreserra.org](mailto:mary@padreserra.org)

## Becoming Catholic

### Lent's Connection to Baptism

The liturgical season we now call Lent began in the early centuries of the Church as the period when the Elect (those chosen to be initiated at the Easter Vigil) completed their preparation for the sacraments. In more recent times, all of us fast, pray, and perform works of mercy along with the Elect in anticipation of the great feast of Easter when they are baptized, confirmed, and receive Eucharist for the first time, and we will renew our baptismal promises. This year Padre Serra Parish has sixteen Elect. Their pictures are displayed near the baptism pool. Please pray for them as they approach the waters of baptism. If you would like to know more about the process of becoming Catholic, please contact Catherine Shaddock at (805) 482-6417 x331 or [catherine@padreserra.org](mailto:catherine@padreserra.org)

## Special Needs

### Gluten-Free

If you are having problems with gluten that are affecting your ability to receive the Body of Christ in Communion, contact Jane (805) 482-6417 x320 or [jane@padreserra.org](mailto:jane@padreserra.org) and give her your name, and the Mass you usually attend.

### Need a Helping Hand?

If you or someone you love struggles to get from the parking lot to the church or any difficulties with seating in the church, contact Teresa (805) 482-6417 x322 or [teresa@padreserra.org](mailto:teresa@padreserra.org)

## Faith Sharing

*Reflection questions for every gathering around any table.*

### John 9:1-41 ~ We are Children of the Light

At the start of today's gospel story of the man born blind, the disciples believe that sin caused the man's blindness. When Jesus gives the blind man sight, both the disciples and the blind man move from darkness into light. In your life, when have you had any experience of conversion or suddenly being able to "see" where before you had been spiritually "blind"?

## Prayer Life

### Pray for Our Sick

John Allum-Poon, Rebecca Andrews, Shirley Brown, Jacob Cano, Katie Ceurvorst, David Chang, Felicia Cole, Bruce Colell, Kristi Colell, Thomas Collins, Caydren Jace Colobong, Liesa Comeau, John Correa, Kevin Curren, Baby Wyatt Davis, Cathy Dominguez, Dorothy Dominguez, Delia Fernandez, Charlie Garcia, Debbie Greiman, Patricia Hurd, Dorothy Johnson, Therese Kaiser, Michael Lee, Kristen Mara, Adele Marietta, Nicholas Marietta, Carmen Marquez, Akemi Saito McLaren, Mark Medina, Dianne Mikovits, Rose Marie Miller, Malcolm Mingay, Michael Mingay, Beverly Morgan, Linda Packham, John Padour, Margaret Pappin, David Proett, Molly Ridges, Victor Rodriguez, Berta Segundo, Dorothy Simmons, Jackson Soyster, Francisco Tapia, Luz Villarama, Dave Will, Louis Wolters and Chris Wood. *(Names are refreshed monthly.)*

### Remember Our Dead

*Prayers for family and friends of those who have died recently;*  
Billie Stimac, RIP  
*May she enjoy peace in her life with Christ Jesus.*

### Prayer Opportunities

Daily Readings: [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)

Prayer Chain: prayers anytime

Bette (805) 482-0067 [bette\\_church@hotmail.com](mailto:bette_church@hotmail.com)

Shirley (805) 482-2617 [brownshehorn@gmail.com](mailto:brownshehorn@gmail.com)

Mass Intentions: Monthly list is available in the parish office.



# FAIRWAYS TO HEAVEN

A special thanks to our Sponsors!

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Fairways to Heaven has been rescheduled to Monday, June 1.  
Everything remains the same, just a new date! Hope you can make it!

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