

## Encounter Jesus, Be Disciples

JULY 28, 2019 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Summer Camp was a blast! More pics at [www.padreserra.org/news/summer-camp-gallery](http://www.padreserra.org/news/summer-camp-gallery)

**Fr. Patrick Mullen, Pastor**  
**Mass Times**  
 Monday - Friday 8:00 am  
 Saturday 5:00 pm  
 Sunday 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)**  
 Saturday 3:45 - 4:45 pm  
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## Friday in the Backyard

6:00 - 8:00 pm

Everyone is welcome to enjoy our Serra Center backyard. The kids can play and make friends, and the grownups can relax!

### August 2 ~ Chili Cook Off

Bring your appetite and join the fun as our parishioner amateur chefs work their culinary magic and compete for the title of **Padre Serra Best Chili!**

Please bring enough to share along with a salad, side or cornbread.

Contact [anne@padreserra.org](mailto:anne@padreserra.org)



## 3rd Annual Nerf War!

Sunday, August 4

1:30 - 3:30 pm

Serra Center

High school teens and young adults come join Brett and the Peer Leaders.

Bring your Nerf guns & ammo, eye protection (goggles or glasses), and drinks and snacks.

Follow us on Instagram and Twitter

@pspyouth @pspyoungadult

Contact [youngadults@padreserra.org](mailto:youngadults@padreserra.org)



## Diocese of Mandeville Mission Cooperative Appeal

When we think of Jamaica, we think of beautiful beaches, vacations, and wonderful scenery; but Jamaica is among the poorest countries in our hemisphere.

The Diocese of Mandeville is among the largest dioceses in the Antilles Episcopal Conference, is 27 years old, and the poorest diocese in Jamaica. 68% of the people have no running water, 25% of youth are "functionally illiterate"; there is an alarming number of destitute elderly and abandoned children and the average Sunday collection is 10% of the operating cost. The Diocese of Mandeville is VERY POOR!

Each year, a missionary is assigned to our parish by our diocesan Mission Office for an appeal asking our assistance for the very poor. This weekend we welcome **Fr. Gary Wiesmann** for our annual mission appeal— on behalf of the Diocese of Mandeville, Jamaica.

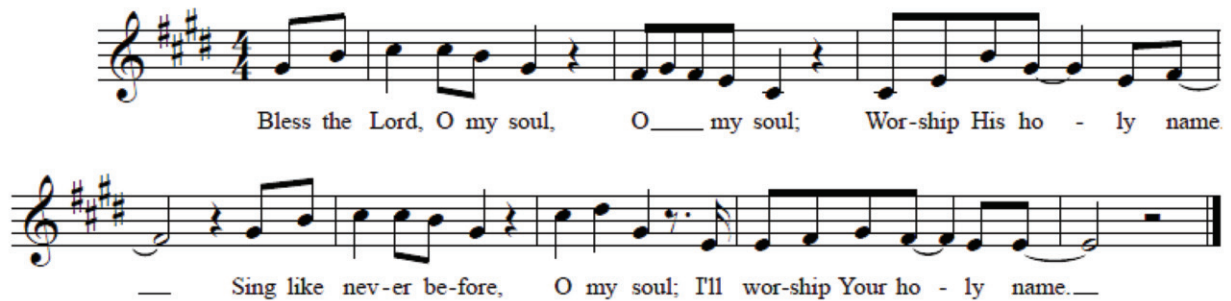
Please consider supporting the evangelization programs and outreach to the extremely poor people of this diocese. Envelopes are in the church lobby or contact: [pam@padreserra.org](mailto:pam@padreserra.org)

To learn more or donate online, please visit [www.padreserra.org/news/diocese-of-mandeville](http://www.padreserra.org/news/diocese-of-mandeville)



**GATHERING****10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)**

Jonas Myrin &amp; Matt Redman



1. The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,  
It's time to sing Your song again.  
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,  
Let me be singing when the evening comes.
2. You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.  
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.
3. And on that day, when my strength is failing,  
The end draws near, and my time has come;  
Still, my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore!

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**GLORIA****Glory to God (Mass of St. Ann)**

Ed Bolduc

Glory! Glory to God in the highest.  
Glory! Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,  
We give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;  
You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
With the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

Glory! Glory to God in the highest.  
Glory! Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.  
Amen.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM****Psalm 138: The Fragrance of Christ**

David Haas, Gather #91

**Reading 1**  
Genesis 18:20-32

**Reading 2**  
Colossians 2:12-14

**Gospel Reading**  
Luke 11:1-13



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You have  
received a  
Spirit  
of adoption,  
through which  
we cry,  
Abba,  
Father.

Romans 8:15bc



## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

### Celtic Alleluia

Fintan O'Carroll & Christopher Walker, Gather #334



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## INTERCESSION RESPONSE

### A Celtic Rune

Liam Lawton



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## PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

### Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven

Gather #613

## EUCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

### "Mass of the Incarnate Word"

Bob Hurd

#### Holy



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**We Proclaim Your Death**

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**Amen**

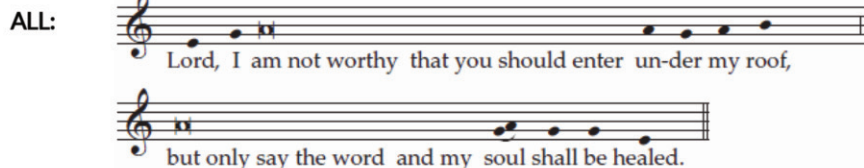
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**Lamb of God**

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**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.

**COMMUNION SONGS**

Your Love Is Finer than Life

Marty Haugen, Gather #58

Shelter Me, O God

Bob Hurd, Gather #717

**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. **D.C.**  
 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. **D.C.**

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## “If Not Friendship, Then Persistence?”

Dear Friends,

Part of the formation that music and liturgical ministers undergo teaches us to look for the bridge that connects the First Reading at Mass to the Gospel. At first glance, this week's connection eluded me (and, if I'm honest, at several glances beyond the first). But with the help of others wiser than I, a bridge became visible and I'd like to share it with you.

In the First Reading from Genesis, we have Abraham pleading with God to spare Sodom and Gomorrah from destruction. In a way that reminds me a bit of the tireless negotiating my four-year-old granddaughter subjects me to, Abraham asks God if he will spare the city if there are fifty righteous people there. But he doesn't stop there. With occasional respectful phrases (“See how I am presuming to speak to my Lord though I am but dust and ashes!”), Abraham secures the commitment from God that even if there are only forty, only thirty, only twenty, and finally, only ten innocent people there, the city shall be spared.

The Gospel has Jesus' disciples asking the Lord to teach them to pray. Presumably they can see how prayer grounds every moment of Jesus' life, and they want to follow their master's example. In response, Jesus teaches them the Lord's Prayer, the Our Father that we say every Sunday at Mass. But he doesn't stop there. As a good Rabbi, he tells them stories of friends and neighbors, late night disturbance and request, and fathers who care well for their sons. He says, “I tell you, even if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up ... because of his persistence.”

As Christians we are used to the idea that we can come to Jesus with any request, that God encourages and desires intimacy with us like a loving father who dotes on his children. But in Abraham's time, there was not yet such a conception. The God Abraham bargained with was holy, wholly other, all powerful, mysterious, remote and prone to anger. Yet he was persistent, and God was merciful, ultimately granting Abraham's request to spare Sodom.

Here is the bridge: Jesus wants us to be persistent in prayer, just as Abraham was. The answer we get may be “yes” or it may be “no.” It may be silence. But we know that God is loving, merciful, just, and powerful, and that he wants us to ask boldly for what we need.

One last thought: It didn't hurt that what Abraham was asking for was in accord with God's merciful nature. It doesn't hurt either if we try to discern what God might want us to ask for when we aren't sure. So in addition to persistent requests, we can also ask God to reveal to us what God wants. And we can be patient. On the other hand, the neighbor in the middle of the night demanding bread was anything but!

*Siempre Adelante,*



Dominic MacAller  
Worship Minister



## Sign-up Time!

### Faith Formation for Children and Teens ~ Don't Delay!

We are past our halfway point of registered children and youth for Faith Formation. Spaces still available, please register right away to get your preferred day and time. Prepare your kids to live a life of faith, understanding, and love! Sacrament preparation is included if needed. Join a group! Stop by the parish office, contact [tere@padreserra.org](mailto:tere@padreserra.org) or visit [www.padreserra.org/news/faith-formation-registration](http://www.padreserra.org/news/faith-formation-registration)

### Married Couples Retreat ~ February 14 - 16

Registration is still open. Participate in this opportunity to enrich and strengthen your relationship with one another and God. \$400 per couple / \$100 deposit required at registration. Learn more at [www.padreserra.org/news/couples-retreat](http://www.padreserra.org/news/couples-retreat). Reserve your spot now! Visit the parish office or contact Christine Olsen [christine@padreserra.org](mailto:christine@padreserra.org)

## Children

*12 months to Grade 8.*

### Stay and Play ~ July 28, August 4, 11, 18, 25

Miss Nicole and Miss Andrea lovingly care for your little one (12 - 36 months) while you go to Mass. Stop by to see all the toys and fun. You are welcome to stay to be sure your toddler is settled. This is a no-cost service. Sundays during the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Masses. San Juan Bautista room. [teresa@padreserra.org](mailto:teresa@padreserra.org)

### Little Church Summer Sessions ~ July 28, August 18, 25

Sunday preschool for age 3 through kindergarten during 11:00 am Mass time only. Register your child as soon as they turn 3. [soraya@padreserra.org](mailto:soraya@padreserra.org)

### Spark at Home ~ Grades 1 to 5

What is prayer? It is the way we communicate with God. There are many ways Jesus teaches us how to pray. We can tell God our hopes, fears, and needs. We can pray any time, anywhere, in good and in hard times. We can thank him for loving us and sending his Son, Jesus, to save us.

### Three:Sixteen at Home ~ Grades 6 to 8

In this Sunday's Gospel, we are told: "Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." Prayer is not like sitting on Santa Claus' lap and asking for what we want until we get it. Through prayer, we recognize how God is reaching out to us with love and we have the opportunity to present him with our needs. We may not be sure of what to say or how to talk to him. Luckily, Jesus gave us some specific suggestions on how we can talk to God, our Father.

## High School

*Everyone 14 to 18 is welcome!*

### 4:12 (Pronounced four-one-two)

High school teens meet weekly to make connections, share their insights and concerns, and grow in faith. They gather with young adult small group leaders and our Youth Minister. The name is from the first book of Timothy. [youth@padreserra.org](mailto:youth@padreserra.org)

## Youth Confirmation

This two-year process for high school teens includes Sunday sessions, hands-on ministry, large and small group faith sharing, community events, retreats and service experiences that all culminate in receiving the sacrament. [youth@padreserra.org](mailto:youth@padreserra.org)

## Youth & Young Adults

### Summer Fun ~ Happening Now! (see page 12)

### Nerf War ~ August 4 (see page 2)

### Sacred Hearts Servants Mission Sponsor

We have 16 teens and young adults who will take part in this inaugural mission trip to serve the poor in St. Martinville, Louisiana. The Mission is scheduled for August 11 - 17. If you would like to sponsor one of our young adults please contact [tere@padreserra.org](mailto:tere@padreserra.org)

## Young Adults

*Everyone 18 to 29ish is welcome! [youngadults@padreserra.org](mailto:youngadults@padreserra.org)*

### Finance and Budgeting Workshop ~ August 1

John Ong specializes in personal financial planning advice with an emphasis on risk management, estate and retirement planning. He has been working with families in the area of finances since 2001. His goal is to educate instead of promoting programs or companies. In this workshop, he will help us understand a financial situation and learn to map out a step-by-step guide toward goals. 7:00 pm. Carmel room.

### College Mass ~ August 11 (see page 12)

## Adults

### Men's Ministry ~ July 31

*Illuman* is a ministry for men, by men, to honor the uniqueness of male spirituality. Bimonthly group gatherings are designed to help guys become better, more authentic men. 7:00 pm, San Miguel room. Dave [dave.mccormick.mba@gmail.com](mailto:dave.mccormick.mba@gmail.com)

### Bereavement Support ~ August 1, 15

We offer support to those who have lost a loved one. 10:00 am, San Fernando room. Betty Bright-Martinez (805) 407-3000, [bbright41@verizon.net](mailto:bbright41@verizon.net)

### Knitting ~ August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

A fellowship and service ministry where all skill levels welcome. No experience? That's alright; we'll show you. Throughout the year we have projects for Life Centers, grieving families and more. 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, Carmel room. Donna [healthysneaker7@gmail.com](mailto:healthysneaker7@gmail.com)

### Writers Group ~ August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

We gather. We pray. We write. If you enjoy writing, you are welcome any Friday to share your own work and to listen to the inspiring writing of others. 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, San Fernando room. Linda [calmest1@verizon.net](mailto:calmest1@verizon.net)



**St. Vincent de Paul**

Our parish outreach ministry to the poor, hungry, homeless, struggling and needy in our midst. Every day our on-call ministers talk and meet with individuals and families who need financial assistance and resources to have a meal or safe shelter, to pay a utility bill, rent, medical bill, or for gas. Those in need of assistance should call (805) 504-4753.

**Military Family Ministry**

We invite active and reserve military members and their families to connect for fellowship, support, and engagement in our parish family for as short or as long as you're here. We'd love to hear from you. Contact Dave or Victor at [militaryministry@padreserra.org](mailto:militaryministry@padreserra.org)

**Becoming Catholic****Baptism for School-Age Children**

Children 6 years and older are prepared to be received into the Church through a warm and welcoming process. They meet on Monday afternoons, 5:15 - 6:30 pm starting September 23, to learn about the Bible, Jesus, the Church, prayer, and how God is acting in their lives. They also participate in various Faith Formation activities with the other children of the parish. Parent participation is encouraged and it is a wonderful way for the entire family to become integrated into the life of our parish. For questions or to register your child, please contact Catherine Shadduck (805) 482-6417 x331 or [catherine@padreserra.org](mailto:catherine@padreserra.org)

**In the Community****Holy Couples Bridge Club**

New members and subs are invited to the St. Mary Magdalen-Padre Serra Couples Bridge Club. Monthly games are played at members' homes September to May (except December). To join our 51st year of bridge play, contact: Rod Womer (805) 390-3596, [rwomer@verion.net](mailto:rwomer@verion.net).

**Grief Support Workshop ~ Starts August 13**

St. Mary Magdalen hosts a nine-week series with a religious emphasis on the grief process, using *The New Day Journal: A Journey from Grief to Healing* by Mauryeen O'Brien. 6:30 - 8:00 pm, chapel museum at 2532 Ventura Blvd. \$10 donation for the book. Questions/registration: Barbara Murray (805) 482-3668

**Marriage Encounter ~ August 16 - 18**

Your love as husband and wife is a gift to one another as well as a gift from God. An encounter weekend provides tools needed to make the most of this precious gift. Deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament. Register early: Ed and Jo Lara (818) 848-6729, [www.twocanlove.org](http://www.twocanlove.org)

**Save the Date**

**Sacred and Sublime ~ August 25** (see page 12)

**Faith Sharing**

*Reflection questions for every gathering around any table.*

**Luke 11:1-13 ~ The Lord's Prayer is a map for life.**

In the movie, *Shadowlands*, about Christian author C.S. Lewis, there is a well-known quote about prayer: "It doesn't change God – it changes me." How have you been changed by prayer? How has your prayer life changed over the course of your faith journey thus far?

**Prayer Life****The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary ~ August 15**

A holy day of opportunity to celebrate Our Blessed Mother.

Masses: 8:00 am, 7:00 pm.

**Pray for Our Sick**

Terry Allman, Muriel Bannatz, Richard Bellman, Lorna Boulger, Brad Burr, Chris Comeau, Liesa Comeau, Ken De Bone, Shari Edie, Elizabeth Fisco, Eduardo Francisco, Lizzy Hammond, Chris Kennedy, Chase Lichtenstein, Akemi McLaren, Mark Medina, Marge Moran, Joe Presutto, Ed Sandell, Helen Shields, Dorothy Simmons, Jackson Soyster, Bob Sprouse, Lee Anne Templeton, Kylie Wilson and Shirley Jane Wise. (*Names are refreshed monthly.*)

**Remember Our Dead**

*Prayers for family and friends of those who have died recently:*

Angie Cortes, RIP

Danna Knittle, RIP

Josefina Pascual, RIP

*May they enjoy peace in their life with Christ Jesus.*

**Prayer Opportunities**

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

Morning Prayer: Monday - Friday 7:45 am, Church

Rosary: Monday - Friday 8:30 am, Church

Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Wednesdays 6:30 pm, Church

Centering Prayer: Wednesdays 6:45 pm, Brides Room

Adoration: First Fridays 2:00 - 7:00 pm, Chapel

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.

**Giving**

**Mission Cooperative Plan ~ Diocese of Mandeville** (see page 2)

**Together in Mission ~ Padre Serra Update!**

Goal: \$134,100

Year to Date: \$116,043 donated by 441 households

Gap: \$18,057 to reach our goal

Each year, every parish is asked to contribute to less fortunate parishes and schools in the Archdiocese. Your donation will help support our neighboring parish communities teach and convey the Good News of Jesus Christ to thousands of students and parishioners. Your gift will be applied toward employee salaries, tuition for children, and assistance to families. Envelopes are in the church lobby or visit [www.padreserra.org/together-in-mission](http://www.padreserra.org/together-in-mission)

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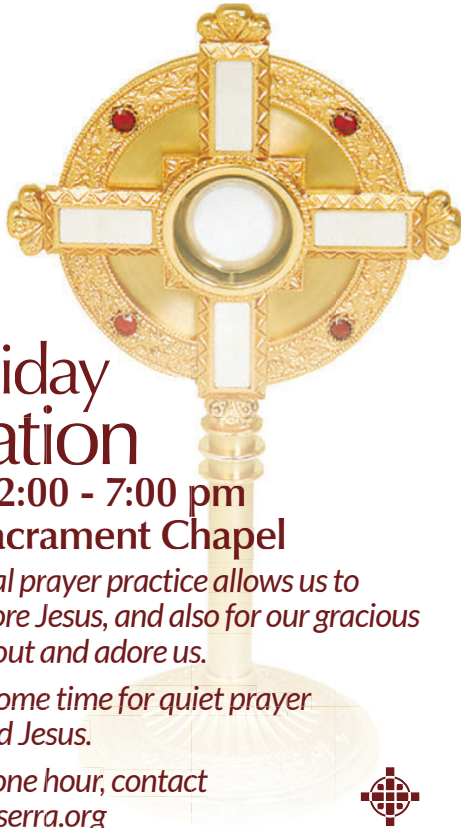
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*Come spend some time for quiet prayer before our Lord Jesus.*

To commit to one hour, contact  
teresa@padreserra.org



## College Mass

Sunday, August 11  
11:00 am

*Attention all college bound parishioners!*

*You are invited to receive a special blessing from our pastor Fr. Patrick and our whole parish community as you prepare for your journey to college.*

*Whether you are staying in town for college or going afar, you are welcome!*  
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## Sacred and Sublime

Sunday, August 25  
3:30 - 5:30 pm

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