

## *Encounter Jesus, Be Disciples*

AUGUST 20, 2017

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

 Turn on t-coil



Our own Upland Road Band!! Jason Stoll (right), Butch Alandy, Sabas Guevara, Bill Giles, David Cravens, Daniel Delgado and Mike Garcia (top right), Pat Jordan, Lisa Barra, Mike Velasquez, Peter Scamardo, Chris Kneisel, Tom Romero and Kathleen MacAller (left) conducted by our Liturgy and Music Minister Dominic MacAller (center).



### A few helpful things...



1. Restrooms
2. Stay and Play free toddler care for 12-36 month olds, during the 9:00am and 11:00am masses
3. Welcome and Information Gazebo
4. Bell Tower Café fresh donuts, fruit and coffee!
5. Parish Office friendly staff, open Sundays 8am - 1pm
6. Blessed Sacrament Chapel quiet, prayerful time with Jesus
7. Prayer Garden peace and tranquility, mass may be heard through loud speakers
8. Bride's room for nursing moms, mass may be heard through loud speakers
9. Ministry Matters! Friendly parishioners share highlights and answer questions

**Note:** Fr. Patrick began walking El Camino de Santiago! Read about his adventures on the parish Facebook page. Everyone can see it, even if you are not on Facebook. Simply go to [www.padreserra.org](http://www.padreserra.org) and click on the Facebook icon.



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## What's YOUR Philosophy?

Everybody has one!

A chance to express  
your opinions and  
hear others on life's  
most important  
questions

Four Thursdays of  
September 2017  
7:00-8:15pm  
Carmel Room

September 7  
What's Real?  
Realism or Non-Realism

September 14  
What's True?  
Absolutism or  
Relativism

September 21  
What's Right?  
Absolutism or  
Relativism

September 28  
What is God?  
Wishful Thinking or  
Mind-Independent  
Existence

Facilitator:  
Janice Daurio, Ph.D.,  
Professor of  
Philosophy,  
Moorpark College &  
St. John's Seminary

For college students and  
college-age young adults.  
All are welcome!

RSVP: Janice Daurio  
jdaurio@mac.com



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**An Evening of Stories  
with Fr. Ron Hoye, CM  
Tuesday, August 22  
6:30pm refreshments  
7:00pm story time**



Fr. Ron is remembered for his delightful stories of faith that he shared with us when he was here for our parish mission in 2013. Remember Anthony, Anthony? And the sunflower? Gather in our backyard patio to enjoy light refreshments and more of Fr. Ron's inspirational parables and amusing anecdotes.

We will go away refreshed in body and spirit as we reflect on the deeper meaning of his message.

No charge. RSVP: [deserie@padreserra.org](mailto:deserie@padreserra.org)

**Faith Formation ~ Register!**  
**A good time to volunteer too. See page 9!**

Register all children age preschool through grade 12! We are always learning, making friends and having a good time at church. Join a group they are filling up!! Sacrament preparation is included if needed. If you would like to help lead a small group please contact Tere@padreserra.org. Thank you!!





**Fr. Patrick Mullen, Pastor**

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[www.padreserra.org](http://www.padreserra.org)**Liturgies**

Monday - Friday 8:00am

Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)**

Saturday 3:45 - 4:45pm

**Parish Office Hours**(805) 482-6417 [parish@padreserra.org](mailto:parish@padreserra.org)

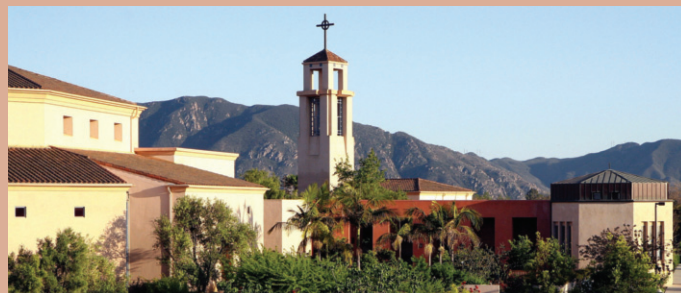
Monday - Thursday 8:00am - 7:00pm

Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm

Saturday 1:15pm - 6:15pm

Sunday 8:00am - 1:00pm

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(805) 482-2611 [www.smmschool.net](http://www.smmschool.net)**GATHERING****Blessed Be Your Name**

Matt Redman &amp; Beth Redman

Blessed be Your name  
In the land that is plentiful  
Where Your streams of abundance flow  
Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name  
When I'm found in the desert place  
Though I walk through the wilderness  
Blessed be Your name

**REFRAIN:** Ev - 'ry bless - ing You pour out I'll turn back to praise.

When the dark - ness clos - es in, Lord, still I will say,

"Bless-ed be the name of the Lord, bless-ed be Your name. Bless-ed be the

name of the Lord, bless-ed be Your glo - ri - ous name."

Blessed be Your name  
When the sun's shining down on me  
When the world's all as it should be  
Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name  
On the road marked with suffering  
Though there's pain in the offering  
Blessed be Your name

**Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise...**

## 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.

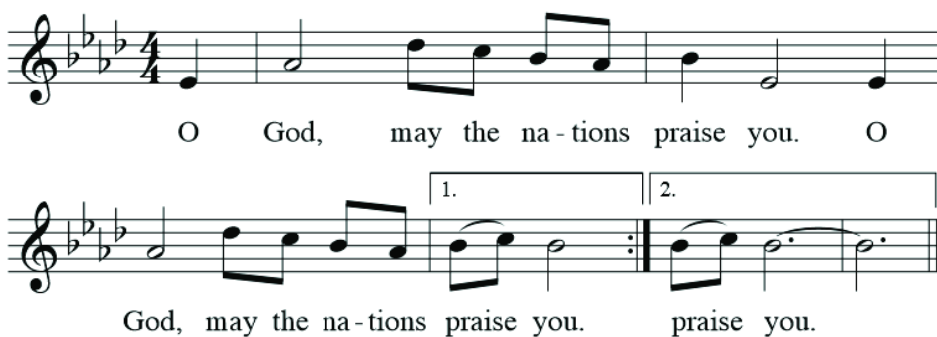
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
 You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
 With the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

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

## Ps. 67: O God, May the Nations Praise You

David Haas



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## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

## "Mass for a New World"

David Haas, Gather #219

Reading 1 Isaiah 56:1,6-7  
 Reading 2 Romans 11:13-15,29-32  
 Gospel Reading Matthew 15:21-28

Jesus  
 proclaimed the  
 Gospel of the  
 kingdom and  
 cured every  
 disease among  
 the people

Matthew 4:23





## Prayer of the Faithful

Donna Pena, Gather #349



O Lord hear our pray'r. Lord hear us. O Lord hear our pray'r.

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## PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

## We Belong to You

Trevor Thomson

**Refrain**



We be - long to you, O Lord of our long - ing,



We be-long to you. In our dai - ly liv - ing, dy - ing and ris - ing

**to Verses** **Last time**



We be-long to you. We be-long to you. We be-long to you.

**Verses**



1. In the wa - ters of your mer - cy,  
 2. Filled with gifts and filled with good - ness,  
 3. When we share the bread you've bro - ken  
 4. We are called to share your word, Lord,



1. ♪ When the old be - comes the new,  
 2. ♪ Spir - it breath - ing life in - to  
 3. ♪ With the man - y and the few,  
 4. In all we say and all we do.



1. Souls u - nit - ed in the mys - t'ry:  
 2. All who seek to find their pur - pose:  
 3. We are blessed and we are bro - ken;  
 4. As our jour - ney moves us on - ward,



**to Refrain**



1-4. We be - long to you.

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## EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

"The Glendalough Mass"

Liam Lawton

Holy, Holy, Holy

#263

Memorial Acclamation A

#264

Amen

#267

## Lamb of God

Bob Hurd

1. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:  
 2. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:  
 3. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:

1. have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us.  
 2. have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us.  
 3. 7 grant — us peace, grant — us peace.

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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.*

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

Come to the Feast / Ven al Banquete

Bob Hurd, Gather #838

The Cry of the Poor

John Foley, Gather #47

## SENDING FORTH

We Are Called

David Haas, Gather #807

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## Persistence!

Friends on the journey,

There's nothing more persistent than an inquisitive toddler. Commonly heard in my house was "Mom, mom, mommy, mom" and questions like "What's this? What's that? Why? How?" Of course, this continued through childhood and the teenage years just with different circumstances. As nerve wracking as it sometimes was, those conversations were times of learning, sharing and growing. Now as a mother of young adults, I often miss those younger inquisitions but cherish the more complicated adult discussions today.

Today's gospel is about persistency. The Canaanite woman is a Gentile, a non-believer, and so desperate to help her tormented daughter that she's willing to beg over and over again for this Jewish man's help. The disciples tried to send her away and Jesus was hesitant at first. Her won't-take-no-for-an-answer approach finally wins and Jesus honors her persistency by curing her daughter.

God's like that with us, wanting us to be as persistent in our faith just like that inquisitive child and Canaanite woman. Our loving Lord wants nothing more than for us to have faith and trust in his unwavering care. God never tires of our prayers and wants to hear from us regularly, consistently, for mundane requests, life changing petitions for ourselves and others, gratitude, praise, and just every day conversation.

Our faith always invokes a God response and our prayers are never unanswered, though we don't always get what we want. How often have we asked God for something, didn't get our way and then gave up, thinking God is punishing us or doesn't care? That's where persistent faith comes in. Faith is what guides us to search for God's message in any situation, difficult or otherwise. Faith is what helps makes sense of the unexplainable in our lives and in the world. Faith is what allows us to see light in the darkness. Faith is what inspires us to find something or someone for which to be grateful. Faith is what helps us to see God at work in our daily lives through creation, people and events. Persistent faith is trusting and surrendering our will to God's. Easier said than done, I know. But our faith journey is a lifelong marathon, not a sprint, ever changing, always evolving and only abundant with persistence.

May we always be like that inquisitive toddler, daily saying "God, God, Lord, Jesus. Where are you? Help me see you today. Thank you. I know that was you."

*Siempre adelante,*



Teresa Runyon  
Faith Life Minister





## Young Adults

### What's Your Philosophy? ~ September 7, 14, 21, 28

Dr. Janice Daurio will facilitate a four week series giving college students and college aged young adults the opportunity to share opinions and hear from others on life's most important questions. See page 2 for more info.

## Adults

### SEEDS of Faith ~ August 21

Sisters ~ Embracing ~ Enlightening ~ Daughters of Faith is a monthly evening of spirituality for women to meet in fellowship to share the Word of God and grow in faith. This month's theme is *Compelled by Love: The Motives of Our Heart Really Make a Difference*. 7:00-8:30pm, San Miguel room. Gwen 797-6864 gwendolynjoy1@hotmail.com,

### Cancer Support Group ~ August 22

*Embracing Your Journey* provides hope, empowerment, love and prayer in a comforting atmosphere of encouragement. It is a safe environment for people touched by cancer to connect with others in a productive and spiritual way. 7:00pm, Santa Barbara room. Lou Ann 551-8014.

### Caregivers Support Group ~ August 22

*Caritas* offers support to those who are caring for an aging parent, relative, or spouse. 7:00pm, Carmel room. Patricia Sentianin sentclan@gmail.com.

### Men's Ministry ~ August 30

All men are invited to attend Illuman Wednesday, 7:00pm in the San Miguel room. Illuman is a male spirituality group format designed to help guys become better, more authentic men. Dave marketengr@yahoo.com.

### Living Liturgy Bible Study ~ Begins September 5

Dr. Paul Ford will lead a weekly reflection and study of the Sunday scriptures so we can better understand the good news message of Jesus Christ and how He is present in our lives. Tuesdays 8:30-9:30am, San Juan Capistrano.

### Seasons of the Spirit for Women

Our morning women's spirituality group will begin again on Wednesday, September 6, 10:00am in the Carmel room.

### Pure Desire ~ A new support group begins September 12

Pure Desire is a group for men seeking support and healing in their journey toward sexual integrity and wholeness. Beginning Tuesday, September 12, the group will meet weekly from 6:45-8:00am, in the Santa Barbara room at Padre Serra Parish, Camarillo. Coffee will be provided. Contact Jeremy Mast, MS, MDiv, LMFT (805) 256-3497, jmast@awakeningsrelationalcounseling.com.

### Welcome Home! ~ September 14

Landings is a ten week series for Catholics who have been away from church for a while and are thinking about coming back. Our friendly team is here to listen to your story, answer questions and discuss contemporary Catholic themes. Begins Thursday, September 14, 7:00pm. Details to come.

### Spiritual Gifts Discernment begins in September

Want a better understanding of God's will for your life? Want to grow personally and spiritually? Discover your spiritual gifts and learn how best to use them in life and in ministry. Saturdays, September 16, 23, October 7. Watch for details. Courtyard registration begins September 2. Questions: Lisa Barra drlisab@gmail.com.

## High School

### 4:12 ~ Last Week of Summer Schedule

Come join Brett and Peer Leaders: Coffee Bean Mondays; Peer Leader meeting Tuesdays; Pizza and Bible Wednesdays, Freeform Thursdays. Stay connected. Follow us on Instagram, Twitter and Snapchat, @PSPYouth.

## Children

### Stay and Play!! ~ Every Sunday

Miss Nicole lovingly cares for your little one (12-36 months) while you go to Mass. This no cost service is available during the 9:00am and 11:00am masses in San Juan Bautista room on the right side of the courtyard. Stop by and see all the toys and fun and meet Nicole. You are welcome to stay to be sure your toddler is settled in.

### Little Church Summer Schedule ~ August 27

Sunday preschool and kindergarten during the 11:00am mass. Great activities, prayers, friends, songs and fun. Info: Elaine edenham1@aol.com. All friends three and up are welcome!

**Spark! at home** ~ The Canaanite woman in today's Gospel, asked Jesus to heal her daughter. She believed he would heal her, all her trust and faith was in him. Even though it seemed that Jesus was not hearing her request, she did not give up. This week as you pray for your needs, do it with great faith and trust that Jesus will answer your prayers.

**Three:Sixteen at home** ~ Think of one of your great accomplishments. What did it require of you to make it happen? Persistence, confidence, hard work and faith? It can be very easy to give up at the first signs of resistance, but when we truly believe, we do not let anything discourage us, our reward then is even sweeter. With this confidence, trust always in God as the Canaanite woman, who in everyone's eyes, was not worthy of Jesus' attention or blessing and healing, she did not let this stop her. Her faith and trust in Jesus as Lord was greater than anything, she was rewarded for her faith.

## Invite Them ~ RCIA



### An Evening of Stories ~ August 22

Let's invite our not-yet Catholic loved ones to great events at our parish. How about a wonderful evening with Fr. Ron Hoye in the back patio? Enjoy light refreshments and amusing anecdotes at this casual outdoor evening. See flyer on page 2. For information about becoming Catholic: CatherineShaddock@padreserra.org or 482-6417 ext 331.

## Protect the Children



### Teach Kids When to Say Something

It is important to help children understand the difference between telling on others and sharing information that could help themselves or someone else stay safe. Teach children about secrets that are okay (a surprise birthday party), and secrets that are never okay (don't tell mom or dad that...), and, perhaps most importantly, what to do if someone asks them to keep a bad secret. Speaking up can save a kid from harm or abuse. To request a copy of the VIRTUS® article "To Tattle or Protect" email [jvienna@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:jvienna@la-archdiocese.org).

## Our Giving — Time, Talent and Treasure

### Volunteer Opportunity ~ Gardeners Needed

Help prune the prayer garden. Contact Winifred 603-0412.

### Volunteer Opportunity ~ Faith Formation

This is a beautiful, wonderful, friendly bunch of folks! Every year with about 600 children and teens enrolled in after school learning, we really need about 100 loving, happy adults to help teach and lead. This small army of volunteers are the face of Jesus and his church to our young people. Our Faith Formation staff do all the work! We plan and write all the lessons, prepare all the games, crafts and other materials. We create teams of two to lead the sessions then train, mentor and guide you throughout the year. You are never alone. You just have a great time rolling it out with your partner. We already have 80 people returning, just need about 20 more!! Is this for you? Contact [tere@padreserra.org](mailto:tere@padreserra.org).

## Memorial & Honorarium Gifts for Building Fund



Make a donation of any amount to this program, now in its sixth year, to honor your loved ones, living and deceased. We send the family a card acknowledging the donor. No amounts are ever disclosed. Donations remain at Padre Serra. For more information, please call Georgene Boyd at 484-9831.

## Faith Sharing



### Reflection questions for every gathering around any table.

*Trust in God and never be afraid to ask God for anything.*

### Listening to the Word: Mt 15:21-28

What in this story strikes you as powerful? What touches your heart? What image do you take away from this reading?

### Looking into My Life

When I pray, how do I know that Jesus will really respond? Do I trust that God hears my prayers? Do I really believe my prayer makes a difference?

## Our Prayer Life



### Pray for Our Sick

Dalia Amaya, Edward Barrier, Eric Bordagaray, Ann Brown, Helen Browning, Socorro Cazarez, Janet Colman, Liesa & Chris Comeau, Rita DaCorsi, Connie Flores, Tina Herford, Ailish McAlorum, Mark Medina, Tricia Mingay, Belinda Peres, Benita Ramirez, Dorothy Reason-Bailey, Dorothy Simmons, Daniel Sohn, Baby James Sommer, Ellen Tyree and Connie Williams. *(Names are refreshed monthly.)*

### Remember Our Dead

*Prayers and sympathy to family and friends of those who have died recently.*

*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 7:45am, Church

Rosary: Monday – Friday 8:30am, Church

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

Centering Prayer: Wednesdays 6:45pm, Brides Room

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

Prayer Chain: prayers anytime

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

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

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

## In the Community

### Our Lady of the Angels Mass ~ August 26

Celebrating the city of Los Angeles' namesake and patroness at 3:00pm followed by a Marian procession to La Placita and a fiesta. [www.laarchdiocese.org](http://www.laarchdiocese.org).

### Catholic Night at Dodger Stadium ~ September 9

The Dodgers invite all parishes, schools and ministries to their 6:10pm game vs the Rockies. Come early for a special pregame ceremony. Tickets: [www.dodgers.com/catholic](http://www.dodgers.com/catholic).



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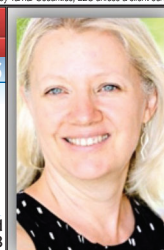
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## Parish Finance Council

The finance council is an advisory group that has the essential duty of guiding the parish in the stewardship of its financial resources. They meet at least ten times a year to review our monthly operating expenses and investment and bank accounts. Every year they review and approve the parish budget and two annual reports, one submitted to the archdiocese and one presented to the parish. They advise on capital expenditures and projects seeking funding. Currently, realizing that our physical plant is already twenty-two years old, the council is working to assure that funding for repair or replacement of systems such as the roof and air conditioners is available when the time comes. We owe a debt of gratitude to the members of the Finance Council:

Joseph Loll  
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Kathleen Milner  
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## Children's Choir Information Meeting

Do you have a 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ 8<sup>th</sup> grader who loves to sing?

The Children's/Middle School Choir practices once a week and typically participates in Mass every month during the school year. Come to a short, information meeting and hear how you can get involved in this exciting ministry!

**WHEN:** Sunday, August 27 at 12:00 noon (immediately following the 11:00am Mass)

**WHERE:** San Juan Capistrano room (near the bell tower)

Questions? E-mail [childrenschoir@padreserra.org](mailto:childrenschoir@padreserra.org)

Hope to see you there!

