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# Fellowship Fridays

### July 29 6:00 – 8:00 pm In the courtyard

Bring your dinner and friends to enjoy a summer evening in the shade of the courtyard. We'll have games for kids and adults. Visit www.padreserra.org/summer

### Cana in the Courtyard Friday, August 5

## 6:30 pm

A wine-sharing party.

Wine and hospitality were central to Jesus' first miracle at Cana. Bring a bottle of wine and a bottle to share with the party. The summer evening atmosphere will be complete with delicious appetizers typically paired with wine tasting, dessert, and the delightful music of our guitarist Daniel Delgado.

Entry is a bottle of wine; please RSVP at www.padreserra.org/wine-share



### Faith Formation for Children and Teens

Registration is open!

### Live a Life of Faith, Understanding and Love...

We have programs for ages preschool through grade 12! Come make friends, have fun and learn about our Catholic faith!

Register online today at www.padreserra.org/registration

Contact tere@padreserra.org





#### YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS SUMMER SCHEDULE

**COFFEE BEAN MONDAYS** 5:00 pm, 824 Arneill Rd, Camarillo

**PEER LEADER MEETINGS** Tuesdays, 7:00 pm, San Juan Capistrano room

**BIBLE STUDY & PIZZA** Wednesdays, 7:00 pm, San Juan Capistrano room

**THURSDAYS** Follow us on Instagram for weekly updates

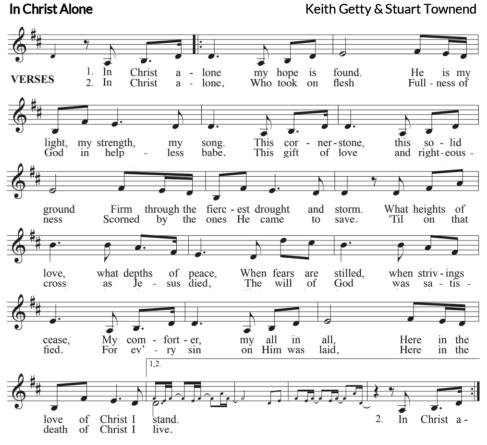
#### YOUTH LOUNGE

Monday - Friday, 1:00 pm, San Juan Capistrano Room Feel free to bring video games, movies, board games, etc.

> @ @pspyoungadult @pspyouth Contact youth@padreserra.org www.padreserra.org/youth-summer



#### GATHERING



There in the tomb His body lay, light of the world by darkness slain. Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again. And as he stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me. From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No power of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand. 'Til He returns or calls me home, here in power of Christ I'll stand

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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...

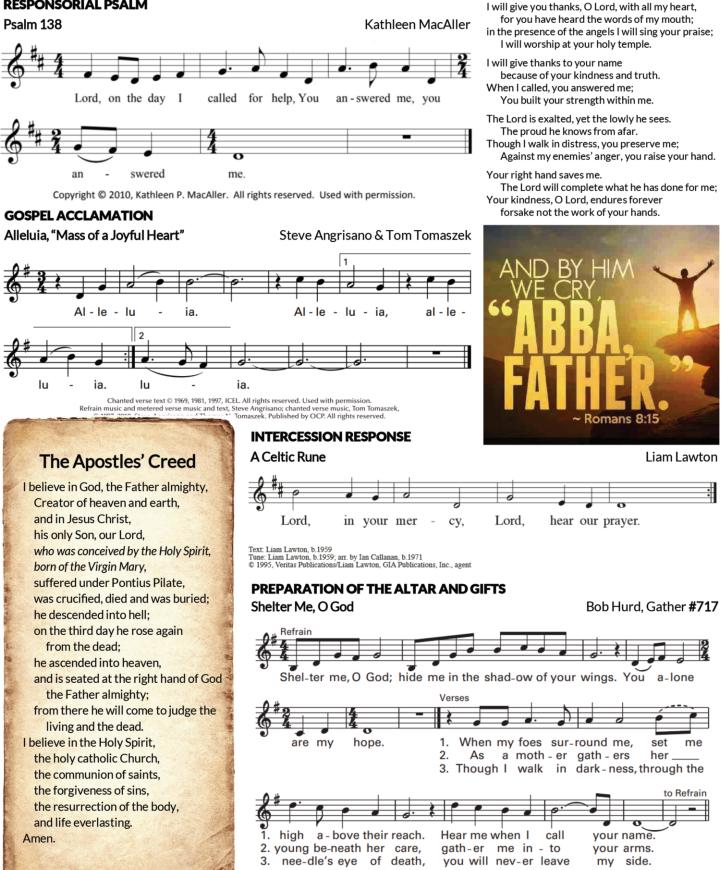
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Reading 2 Colossians 2:12-14

Gospel Reading Luke 11:1-13



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LORD, I AM NOT WORTHY THAT YOU SHOULD ENTER UNDER MY ROOF BUT ONLY SAY THE WORD AND MY SOUL SHALL BE HEALED.

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Lamb of God.

you take away the sins of the world:

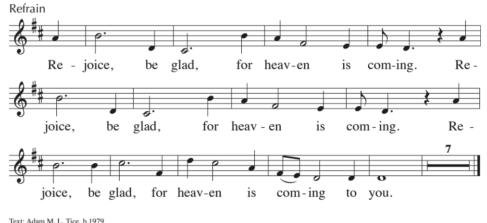
grant us peace. Grant us peace.

Adam M. L. Tice & Kate Williams

#### COMMUNION SONGS

#### Blessed Are the Poor (Rejoice, Be Glad)

- 1. Blessed are the poor the people who live in God's holy reign. Blessed are the sad, for comfort is yours through sorrow and pain. Blessed are the meek fr you will inherit what long was denied. Hungry, thirsty ones, your longing for justice will be satisfied.
- 2. Blessed are the kind the merciful ones shall mercy receive. Blessed are the good your heart shall see God because you believe. Blessed children, come: grow peace for a planet still choking with hate. Persecuted ones, for you all the blessings of heaven await.
- 3. You are salt and light let earth taste and see God's glory revealed. Let your goodness shine: the lost are restored, the broken are healed. All will be fulfilled – the law and the prophets have shown us the way. Heaven comes to earth; rejoice and be glad for creation's new day.



Your Love Is Finer Than Life

#### Marty Haugen, Gather #58

#### O God, I seek you, my soul thirst for you, your love is finer than life.

As a dry and weary desert land, so my soul is thirsting for me God, and my flesh is faint for the God I seek, for your love is more than life.

I think of you when at night I rest, I reflect upon your steadfast love, I will cling to you, O Lord my God, in the shadow of your wings I sing.

I will bless your name all the days I live, I will raise my hands and call on you, my joyful lips shall sing your praise, you alone have filled my hungry soul.

Go in peace. Alleluia!

Matt Maher

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#### **SENDING FORTH**

#### Your Grace Is Enough

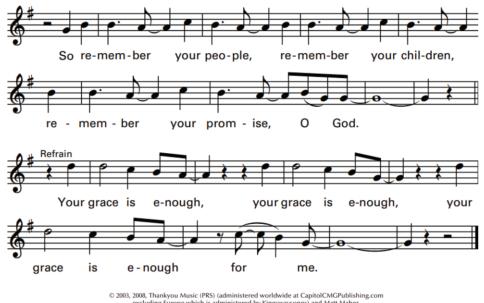
Great is Your faithfulness, O God; You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart. You lead us by still waters into mercy, And nothing can keep us apart.

#### So remember your people...

Great is your love and justice, God of Jacob. You use the weak to lead the strong. You lead us in the song of Your salvation. And all Your people sing along.

#### So remember your people...





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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 seven-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,

Iminin Mar Alla

Dominic MacAller Worship Minister



#### Families

- Fellowship Fridays ~ July 29
- Serra Cinema ~ August 18

#### Children

12 months to Grade 8.

#### Faith Formation Registration ~ Register today!

Online registration is open for programs for children preschool through grade 12. Register as early as possible to reserve your child's spot. Visit www.padreserra.org/registration



#### Little Church ~ July 24, 31

Age 3 through Kindergarten. Sunday preschool during the 9:00 and 11:00 Masses. Children learn so much! From the Sign of the Cross to the Bible stories, songs, and more. Super fun to make friends and be at Church on Sundays! Children must be registered to attend; visit www.padreserra.org/registration. For info and summer schedule: Soraya soraya@padreserra.org



Summer Camp 2022

#### **High School**

Everyone 14 to 18 is welcome! youth@padreserra.org

#### **Confirmation Y1**

Weekly ministry continues during the summer; if you have not yet signed up for a ministry, contact youth@padreserra.org for a ministry assignment. Register online for the new program year at www.padreserra.org/registration

#### Adults

#### Bible Faith Share ~ July 25

Bible study and faith sharing group, Mondays 8:45 - 9:45 am, San Juan Capistrano room. Sherry Reynolds sherryr2256@gmail.com. Visit www.padreserra.org/faith-sharing

#### Gospel Hangout ~ July 26, 27

Come hang out (virtually) as we read Sunday's gospel and reflect on how Jesus is intersecting with our lives at this moment. Tuesdays, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm, Wednesdays 7:00 - 8:00 pm. For Zoom link: Teresa teresa@padreserra.org. Visit www.padreserra.org/faith-sharing

#### **Caregivers Support Group ~ July 26**

*Caritas* offers support to those caring for an aging parent, relative, or spouse. Fourth Tuesday, 7:00 pm, in the San Fernando room and via Zoom. Contact Patricia sentclan@gmail.com

#### Women's Retreat ~ January 2023

Mark your calendars today for our annual women's retreat, *Seek the Light. Be the Light*, January 20 - 23 at Mary & Joseph Retreat Center. Registration for parishioners begins August 6 - 7 after all Masses.

#### Women's Fall Retreat ~ November 18 - 19

Mark your calendars for *My Song, MyStory: The Spirituality of Music.* This onsite retreat takes place in the Serra Center, beginning Friday evening with dinner and returning on Saturday morning to reflect on music's important role in our faith, lives, and stories. Details to follow. Sponsored by our *Seeds of Faith* women's ministry. Visit www.padreserra.org/retreats

#### **Benedict's Books**

Spiritual reading can help you grow in your faith life and knowledge of our Catholic tradition. Visit our lending library, where you can find books to expand your knowledge, deepen your faith, and grow in your relationship with God. Stop by the church lobby, pick up a book, return when you're done, or pass it on to someone else. If you have spiritual books to donate, please bring them to Teresa in the parish office. Questions teresa@padreserra.org. Visit www.padreserra.org/benedicts-books

#### **Becoming Catholic**

#### **Catholic Inquiry Summer Schedule**

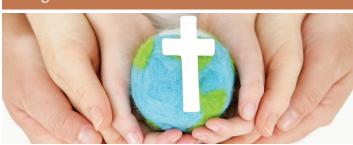
Summer, with its slower pace, is a good time to begin inquiring about the Catholic Faith. Inquiry continues to meet throughout the summer, but only twice a month. We will watch a series of DVDs on various Catholic themes followed by questions and discussions in a relaxed atmosphere. Come join us! For information on our summer schedule or about the process of becoming Catholic, please contact Mary Huebner at (805) 482.6417 x321 or mary@padreserra.org

#### Safeguard the Children

#### Teach your children what to do when they are lost

Preparing your children for a situation where they might get lost or separated from you can help resolve a scary situation more quickly. Talk to your children about what to do if they get lost in a crowd. First, tell them to stay where they are. Then, teach them how to locate another safe adult — a park or store employee, someone in uniform, another mom with children — and how to ask for help. A great tip for parents is to start immediately shouting a name, age, and description of the missing child, so others around you are searching too. For more tips, read "What your child should know about being lost" at busytoddler.com/kids-get-lost

#### Giving



#### National Needs Combined Collection

The U.S. Bishops encourage us to view the national collections in the light of stewardship and sharing. Jesus reminds us that the two greatest commandments are to love God with our whole heart, mind, and soul; and to love our neighbor as ourselves. This collection allows us to help our neighbors in the light of the Gospel. In doing so, we act as faithful stewards of God's gifts. Envelopes are in the church lobby.

#### Stewardship Means Sharing

Give God the first serving, the first portion of our gifts. Giving is not based on the church's need for money, but on our need to give back to God as a way to say 'thank you.'



#### Other Notes

#### We are here for you!

Our office hours:

- Monday through Thursday 8:00 am 7:00 pm
- Friday 8:30 am 4:30 pm
- Saturday 3:00 pm 6:00 pm
- Sunday 8:00 am 1:00 pm

#### In the Community

#### Eucharistic Revival ~ August 13

The U.S. Bishops have launched a three-year Eucharistic Revival to enkindle and ignite a living relationship with Jesus in the Eucharist. Join Archbishop Gomez for a daylong congress featuring presentations by Bishop Andrew Cozzens, Chris Stefanick, and Sr. Miriam Jones Heidland, along with an exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Mass. 9:00 am - 5:30 pm, Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels. Free admission; register: lacatholics.org/eucharist

#### Faith Sharing Question

#### Reflection questions for every gathering around any table Luke 11:1-13 ~ The Lord's Prayer is a map for life.

Jesus teaches us how to pray. When this past week did you take the time to pray, talk to and listen to God?

#### Prayer Life

#### Weekend Schedule

All liturgies are celebrated inside our beautiful parish church:

- Saturday, 5:00 pm
- Sunday, 7:30 am
- Sunday, 9:00 am
- Sunday, 11:00 am Livestreamed. Visit www.padreserra.org/mass

#### Reconciliation

 Saturday, 3:30 - 4:30 pm or by appointment: barbara@padreserra.org, (805) 482.6417 x324

#### Weekday Mass

• Monday to Friday, 8:00 am

#### **Pray for Our Sick**

Mary Ahearn, Nell August, Donald Butler, Joe Cicciari, Thomas Collins, Anthony Corica, Ernie Fisco, Tim Graf, Jay Graham, Jessica Rose Haff, Allen Hooper, Nick Hooper, Pasquale Isone, Karen Andrus Jacobs, Therese Kaiser, Shirley Koval, Dave McDonnell, Ron Metoyer, Tonya Moraga, Peter Mulligan, Nancy Newton, Lou Ann Paolella, Rosalyn Jeannette Cruz Pascual, Luke Pungrchar, Derrick Rosal, Juan Andres Sanchez, Rick Sanchez, Dorothy Simmons, Greg Smith, Sue Wientjes, Lily Wong, Patricia Zarate Macias and Gerald Zins Sr. *(Names are refreshed monthly.)* 

#### **Remember Our Dead**

Prayers for family and friends of those who have died recently: Sister Alba Fisco, RIP Monsignor Frank Wallace, RIP May they enjoy peace in their life with Christ Jesus.

#### **Prayer Opportunities**

- · Daily Readings: bible.usccb.org
- Parish Book of Intentions: www.padreserra.org/intentions
- Prayer Chain: Prayers anytime Bette (805) 482.0067 bette\_church@hotmail.com Shirley (805) 482.2617 brownshehorn@gmail.com or visit www.padreserra.org/prayer-requests
- · Stations of the Cross: www.padreserra.org/stations
- Our Lady of Perpetual Help: www.padreserra.org/news/olph
- Blessed Sacrament Chapel: www.padreserra.org/prayer

#### In the Courtyard

• Cana in the Courtyard ~ August 5





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COVID-19

# Camarillo COVID-19 Vaccine Mobile Clinic

Pfizer (ages 12+ years) Moderna (ages 18+ years) Sunday, August 7, 2022 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. San Juan Capistrano room No appointment needed.

Minors 12-15 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Minors 16-17 need a signed consent form or have a video call consent from a parent or guardian. The consent form can be found at www.vcrecovers.org

WHEN YOU GO GET VACCINED PLEASE BRING PROOF OF AGE



The second dose should be received **21 to 42** days after your first doese. **Ages 12**+ The second dose should be received **28 to 42** days after your fisr dose. **Ages 18**+

Find more info at www.padreserra.org/covid19

# Catholic Estate Planning Seminar

Tuesday, August 9 1:00 - 2:30 pm or 7:00 - 8:30 pm Serra Center

Are you ready to plan your will or trust? Members of the archdiocesan Planned Giving Office, an estate planning attorney and a financial advisor will share about preparing wills, trusts, power of attorney, charitable gift planning, healthcare decisions, safeguarding your home and property, and guardianship of minors and special needs children. Each participant will receive a Wills Guide, so you successfully plan for today and the future. This is a free seminar, and no solicitations will be made. RSVP for one session: (805) 482-6417 or visit www.padreserra.org/estate-planning

# Youth Strings Ensemble

Padre Serra is exploring the possibility of creating a youth string ensemble. Please fill out the form below if your family has an interested string player - violin and viola especially needed, cello and bass welcome also.

We're looking for players of at least intermediate level (minimum two years experience); depending on responses and abilities, the ensemble could be invited to play at mass!

To apply, visit www.padreserra.org/instrumentalists



# Serra Cinema

Summer movie events for adults, teens and kids



### Encanto Thursday, August 18 6:30 pm, Serra Center

A Disney film about a Colombian teenage girl who faces the frustration of being the only member of her family without magical powers.

Popcorn will be served. Seats will be provided or bring your own camp chairs/blankets.

Free. RSVP is appreciated, visit www.padreserra.org/serra-cinema

