

 **A few helpful things ...**



1. **Restrooms**
2. **Stay and Play** free toddler care for 12-36 month olds, 9:00am and 11:00am masses
3. **Little Church**, Sunday preschool for 3 years and older, visitors welcome
4. **Sound loop technology** in church works with t-coil equipped hearing aids
5. **Welcome and Information gazebo**
6. **Bell Tower Café** fresh donuts, fruit and coffee!
7. **Parish Office** friendly staff, open Sundays 8am - 1pm
8. **Blessed Sacrament Chapel** quiet, prayerful time with Jesus
9. **Prayer Garden** peace and tranquility, mass may be heard through loud speakers
10. **Bride's room** for nursing moms, mass may be heard through loud speakers
11. **Liturgy of the Word** for children in grades 1-5 (visitors welcome) hear the readings at their level. Children rejoin their families in time for the Eucharistic prayer.
12. **Ministry Matters!** Friendly parishioners share highlights and answer questions

- This week:**
- Get on the Bus involvement and luncheon tickets
  - Men's Retreat registration

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**Liturgies**

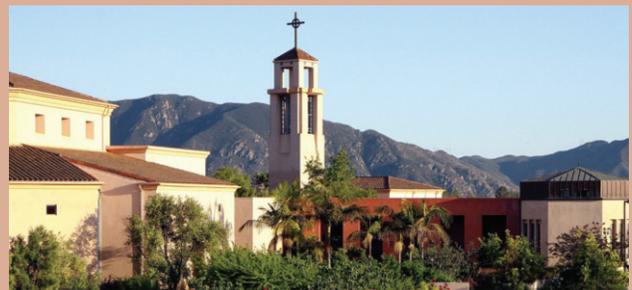
Monday - Friday 8:00am  
Saturday 5:00pm  
Sunday 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)**

Saturday 3:45 - 4:45pm

**Blessed Sacrament Chapel Hours**

Sunday - Friday 8:00am - 9:00pm  
Saturday 3:00pm - 9:00pm  
First Friday Adoration 2:00pm - 7:00pm



**Parish Office Hours**

Monday - Thursday 8:00am - 7:00pm  
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Saturday 1:15pm - 6:15pm  
Sunday 8:00am - 1:00pm

**Serra Center, Meagan Scott**

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## GATHERING

## Healing Waters

Trevor Thomson

Refrain

Heal - ing wa - ters, flow o - ver me.  
 Mer - cy's wa - ter, re - new - ing me.  
 Mer - cy's o - cean, trans - form - ing me.  
 Heal - ing wa - ter, re - new me.

1. Renew my heart, O God, come change my hardened heart  
Come fill my hardened heart with mercy  
You are the water of life. You are the breath of heaven  
Come fill my hardened heart with mercy, Lord.
2. Wash me in waters of love; cleanse me and purify me  
For only you can cleanse me, Lord  
Wash over me, O Lord. Refresh my thirsty soul  
For you alone can make me holy, Lord.

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## PENITENTIAL RITE

## "Mass, Jesus the Compassion of God"

David Haas

1. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, e - le - i - son, Ky - ri - e.  
 2. Chri - ste e - le - i - son, e - le - i - son, Chri - ste.  
 3. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, e - le - i - son, Ky - ri - e.

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First Reading

Exodus 17:3-7

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 95: If Today You Hear God's Voice

David Haas, Gather #66

If today you hear God's voice, harden not your hearts.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Second Reading

Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

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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Gospel Reading

John 4:5-42

DISMISSAL OF CATECHUMENS

May the Word of God Strengthen You

Christopher Walker

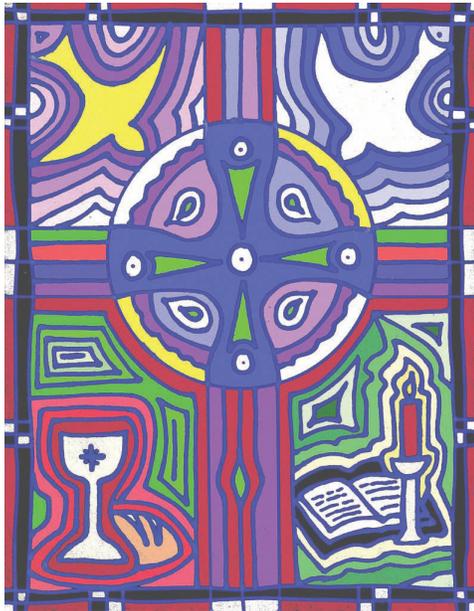
May the word of God strengthen you.  
 May the word of God nourish you.  
 May the word of God comfort you all your life.

**INTERCESSION RESPONSE**

**Prayer of the Faithful**

Michael Joncas, Gather #344

God ever faithful, God ever merciful, God of your people, hear our prayer.



**PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS**

**O God, You Search Me**

Bernadette Farrell, #581

**EUCHARISTIC 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.

“Lord, you are truly the  
 Savior of the world;  
 give me living water  
 that I may never  
 thirst again.”

John 4:42, 15

**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.

## 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 - is 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

## COMMUNION SONGS

## Flow River Flow

Bob Hurd

Refrain

Flow riv-er flow, flow o-ver me. O liv-ing wa-ter,  
 poured out for free; O liv-ing wa-ter, flow o-ver me.

Verses

1. You will be mine and I will be your God,  
 2. The blind shall see, the mute shall find a voice,  
 3. Who - ev - er drinks the wa - ter I will give

1. for I will wash you clean. And a new  
 Riv - ers will  
 2. the lame shall leap for joy. The drink I  
 3. will nev - er thirst a - gain.

1. heart, a heart of flesh and feel - ing, I will place with -  
 2. flow in - to dry and bar - ren des - ert, flow - ers bloom in  
 3. give is an ev - er - flow - ing riv - er, well - ing up with -

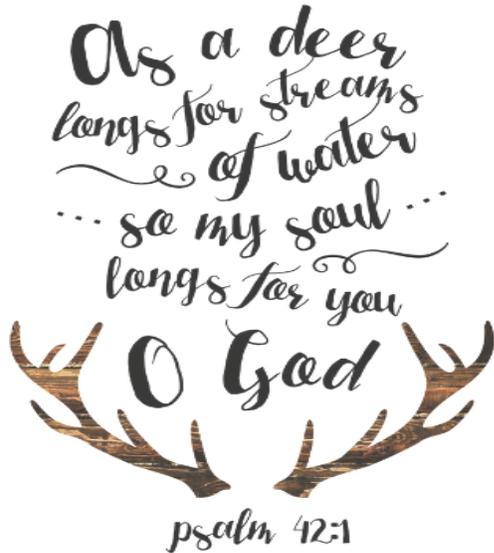
to Refrain

1. in you for your heart of stone.  
 2. splen - dor, glo - ry fill the land.  
 3. in you to give e - ter - nal life.

COMMUNION SONGS

**Sicut Cervus** Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

*Sicut cervus desiderat ad fontes aquarum  
ita desiderat anima mea ad te, Deus.*



**Lord, I Need You** Matt Maher

Lord, I come, I confess  
Bowing here I find my rest  
Without You I fall apart  
You're the One that guides heart

**Lord, I need You, Oh, I need You**  
Every hour I need You  
My one defense, my righteousness  
Oh, God, how I need You

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more  
Where grace is found is where You are  
And where You are, Lord, I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me.

Teach my song to rise to You  
When temptation comes my way  
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You  
Jesus, You're my hope and stay

SENDING FORTH

**Your Grace Is Enough**

Matt Maher

1. 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 re - mem - ber Your peo - ple, re - mem - ber Your  
chil - dren, re - mem - ber Your Prom - ise O God  
Your grace is e - nough Your grace is e - nough  
Your grace is e - nough for me

2. 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.

**IT'S ALL ABOUT THE KIDS!!**



**3rd annual  
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**Women's Ministry  
New Faith Sharing Group  
Begins March 20  
7:00-8:30pm**

SEEDS (Sisters ~ Embracing ~ Enlightening ~ Daughters of Faith) is a monthly evening for women to meet in fellowship to share the Word of God and grow in faith. This month's topic: Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World.

We will meet in the San Miguel room of the Serra Center.  
Gwen gwendolynjoy1@hotmail.com, 797-6864



**Men's Silent Retreat  
April 21-23, 2017  
Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center, Sierra Madre**

***The Crucified One is No Stranger***

We will explore the question we all ask many times: Is God truly present in our lives? Not just in the beautiful and graced moments, but even in the broken and dark places?

With the eyes of Christ, we can recognize his presence among us. And from the cross, his cross and ours, Christ calls us to hope. He summons us to resurrection. And most mysteriously, even as the crucified and risen Jesus invites us to recognize him in his wounds, we will come to recognize ourselves in new life.

Register online: <https://passionist.org/category/mater-dolorosa-passionist-retreat-center/> or in the courtyard today and March 25-26. Questions: Dave McCormick 558-7868, marketenr@yahoo.com.



## Encountering the Living Water

In today's gospel, the Samaritan woman encounters Jesus at the well. Through the story we watch her conversion from surprise to sarcasm to interior belief.<sup>1</sup> She is surprised for three reasons: Jewish men do not converse with women in public, Jewish people do not associate with Samaritans ever, and she's a known sinner, having been married several times. Jesus is not deterred in sharing the news of the Living Water with her. She thinks he's literally talking about the water in the well and sarcastically responds, questioning his method for getting the well water. Still Jesus is not discouraged. As a matter of fact he is more than patient with her when describing the life giving spiritual water that satisfies our thirst and leads us to eternal life. Jesus knows her marital and cultural situation and yet invites her to worship in Spirit and truth, offering her acceptance and compassion. Her eyes are opened and she comes to believe in him as the Messiah. This interior belief, this conversion of heart and mind, causes her to leave her jar behind, go tell other Samaritans about her experience and brings them to meet Jesus.

Are we not like the Samaritan woman, sinners who can't possibly be deserving of God's compassion and forgiveness? Aren't we surprised when we encounter Jesus in prayer and in our daily interactions only to experience his unwavering patience and acceptance? Sometimes we see it quickly, revealed later, or with intentional reflection. Like the Samaritan woman, can we be sarcastic in our response to Jesus? The goal is the interior belief that causes us to leave our old lives behind and tell the world about this amazing water of life.

The Samaritan woman's conversion seems to have just taken a few minutes. That happens for some; for others it's much longer. I have been a believer and follower of Jesus my entire life. I take comfort in knowing this journey of discipleship is not quick, but a continuous lifelong conversion process. Some days it's easy, others beyond challenging. If allowed, complacency can set in. That interior belief is strong but I am a sinner so how can God continually offer me forgiveness and mercy? That's just how our Lord works. God knows. I have come to learn that the key is to accept this, strive to do better each day and share it with those around me. You probably know this famous quote by St. Francis, "Preach the gospel at all times, and when necessary use words." As Christian disciples, our lives should be so appealing that others will want it too! The Samaritan woman probably used her words first, then her life. But wouldn't you if you just met Jesus? She must have been on fire with belief and couldn't wait to tell others.

Where are you on your conversion journey? Have you encountered the Living Water? Are you struggling or complacent? Are you on fire with it right now? Are you sharing it with others? Lent is a great time to take a spiritual temperature. Time in prayer, reflection and confession helps us to refocus, recharge, and renew. Find some time at the well. You never know who you'll find.

*Siempre Adelante,*



Teresa Runyon  
Faith Life Minister



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<sup>1</sup> *Prayer Time Cycle A*, Renew International

## Adults

### Meditative Movement ~ March 21

Women and men of any age are invited to join instructor Sheila Montgomery for Tai Chi Tuesdays, 1:30pm in the Serra Center. \$5 donation /class.

### Seniors Adaptive Exercise Class ~ March 22

All seniors are invited to a weekly adaptive exercise class led on Wednesdays 8:45-9:30am in the Santa Barbara room. Marg 405-9901.

### Domestic Abuse Awareness ~ March 28

Eric Sternad, Director of Interface Family and Children Services, will be on hand to discuss this serious issue and local programs that help with intervention, prevention, shelter and support. Open to anyone wanting to learn and understand. 7:00pm in the Carmel Room. Sponsored by our St. Vincent De Paul.

### Men's Lenten Hikes ~ April 1 & 15

All guys are invited to hike in Santa Rosa Valley Park (Hill Canyon Rd off Santa Rosa Rd) Meet at 8:45am to hike from 9:00-11:00am. Bring water. Dave 558-7868.

### Knitting Ministry Project

Make a blanket for a child participating in Get on the Bus! This is a no-sew, pinning, cutting and tying only project. This project is easy, fun and heartwarming to know the children will be comfy as they travel to see their parents in prison. Donna djlovato@msn.com.

### Introducing PSP eNewsletter!!

We hope you received PSP eNews in your email inbox. We plan to send our eNewsletter out once a month to highlight upcoming activities. We hope it is informative, inspiring and something you would like to share with your family and friends.

Subscribe/questions/suggestions: Gaby@padreserra.org.

## Children

### Spark! ~ March 20 and 22

Centers meet this week to learn about the man born blind! How can our faith help us "see" Jesus' great love for us?

### Three:Sixteen ~ March 22

Middle School Ministry! Kids continue to learn about the Creed and that super tricky concept that Jesus was "begotten not made." Jesus and God the Father are of the same nature and essence. That means that Jesus was both fully man and fully God. What would our faith be like if Jesus were only God or only man? Meets 6:30-8:00pm.

## High School Teens

### 4:12 (pronounced four one two) ~ March 22

All high school teens, meet Brett and the peer leaders for youth ministry in San Juan Capistrano room (near the bell tower) from 7:00 to 9:00pm.

### Confirmation Y2 ~ March 19

Sunday Session, 11:00am to 2:00pm. This week: How to stay holy in a sometimes unholy culture.

## Families

### Camarillo Catholic Moms Group

Calling all moms: work outside the home, stay-at-home, "veteran", new moms! We invite you for friendship and fellowship with Catholic moms in Camarillo. Some of our activities include providing meals for moms after delivery, Catholic book club, and mom's/couples night out. Join email list/info: Kristen kmariebright@gmail.com or Jenny jenschneir@gmail.com.

## Contact Us

Please know our parish staff is available via email using their [firstname@padreserra.org](mailto:firstname@padreserra.org)

We want to answer your questions about:

Baptism	Jane
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Ministries	Teresa, Eve
Seniors	Teresa
Liturgy and Music	Dominic
Funerals	Jane

Ask	Jane, Anne, Eve
Help	Jane, Teresa
Join	Anne, Eve
Give	Pam, Alan

## Faith Sharing



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

*Jesus is the Living Water*

### Listening to the Word: John 4:5-42

In this long story, what image or scene did you see in your mind's eye? What phrase or word caught your ear?

### Looking into My Life

When I am tempted to try to satisfy your "thirst for meaning" through some other means, what keeps me coming back to the living water of intimacy with God? Through what means do I experience Christ's power in your life: Sacraments? Scripture? Prayer? Others?

## Memorial & Honorarium Gifts for Building Fund



### 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.

## Becoming Catholic ~ RCIA



### Married to a Catholic?

Have you been attending church with your spouse, even raised your children Catholic, but never took that step to inquire about becoming Catholic yourself? Perhaps you just want to learn more about your spouse's faith. We have a casual group for people in your situation. Contact Catherine Shaddock: [catherine@padreserra.org](mailto:catherine@padreserra.org) or (805) 482-6417 ext 331.

## In the Community

### Mary Health of the Sick ~ May 4

A spring luncheon fundraiser at Sherwood Country Club. Information, tickets or sponsorship inquiries: [development@maryhealth.com](mailto:development@maryhealth.com) or call 498-3644 x270.

### St. John's Healthcare Foundation ~ May 6

A fundraising event '2017 Adventure: An Evening in Buenos Aires' at the Reagan Library, honoring Tom & Barbara Laubacher and Dr. Henry & Emma Montes. Sponsorship info: [deborah.klein@dignityhealth.org](mailto:deborah.klein@dignityhealth.org) or [supportstjohns.org/adventure](http://supportstjohns.org/adventure).

## Our Prayer Life



### Community Reconciliation Service ~ April 5

Each person, please bring one can of food as a physical symbol of carrying a weight and letting it go at church. There will be a drop off area in the courtyard on the way in to church. On the way out, stay for fellowship at the bell tower café. Service begins at 7:00pm.

### Pray for Our Sick

Harry Bailey, Mary Rose Betten, Darlene Corica, Jackie Dullam, Connie Flores, Kevin Folino, Nick Folino, Carolee Jones, Julio Limon, Ailish McAlorum, Jeanne Nelson, Sid Parducho, Benita Ramirez, Simone Ramirez, Dorothy Reason, Joel Rivera, Arceli Sarino, Jacob Silerio, Dorothy Simmons, Ellen Tyree, Connie Williams, Christopher Williams & Sharon Williamson. *(Names are refreshed monthly.)*

### Remember Our Dead

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

Deacon Tommy Contrades, RIP

Evelyn Eisele, RIP

Steven Loiselle, 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 7:45am, 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)

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Mass Intentions: Monthly schedules are available in the parish office, and [www.padreserra.org](http://www.padreserra.org) and the QR code.



## Our Giving — Time, Talent and Treasure

### Special Collection

#### Catholic Relief Services Collection ~ March 26

This collection supports six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. Funds provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Jesus' love to all people. *"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me,"* Mt. 25:40 [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org). Envelopes in the lobby/narthex of the church.

### Volunteer Opportunity ~ Gardeners Needed!

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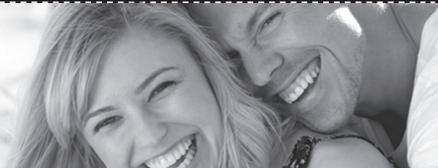
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### The University Series this week:

#### At Padre Serra:



**Tuesday, March 21 ~ 7:30pm**  
**Religious Freedom: It Isn't Free?**  
Glenn Dickinson

Today tensions between religious belief and government are high. Learn about the origins of this post-modern trend and how we as Catholics should respond.

**Friday, March 24 ~ 12:15pm**  
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Fr. Albert van der Woerd

A unique perspective on why young people leave the church and how we can help bring them back.

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#### At neighboring parishes:

**Wednesday, March 22 ~ 7:30pm**  
**Why Did Jesus Really Have to Die?**  
Fr. Felix Just, JS  
St. Paschal Baylon, Thousand Oaks

**Thursday, March 23 ~ 7:30pm**  
**Will the Real Mary Please Stand Up?**  
Sr. Gretchen Hailer  
St. Maximilian Kolbe, Oak Park

#### Choir Festival

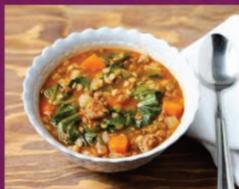
**Saturday, March 25 ~ 7:00pm**  
St. Julie Billiart, Newbury Park  
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**Lenten Friday Adoration**  
**Friday, March 24**  
**4:00-7:00pm, Chapel**  
Sign up: [teresa@padreserra.org](mailto:teresa@padreserra.org)

### Whole Community Event ~ Friday, April 7

**Soup Supper**  
**5:00-6:45pm, San Juan Capistrano**  
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**Living Last Supper**  
**7:00pm, Church**

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