



Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!  
*Detail of the Ceremonial Bronze Doors, St. James Cathedral.*  
*Ulrich Henn, sculptor, 1999.*

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL  
*Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion*  
March 29, 2015

# HOLY WEEK 2015

## at ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL

The Most Reverend J. Peter Sartain, *Archbishop of Seattle*  
The Very Reverend Michael G. Ryan, *Pastor of St. James Cathedral*



### **Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion** March 28-29, 2015

Masses Saturday 5:30pm  
Sunday 8:00, 10:00, Noon, and 5:30pm

**10:00am Solemn Procession of the Palms**  
Archbishop J. Peter Sartain, *presider & homilist*

**12:00 Noon Children's Procession of the Palms**  
Father Michael G. Ryan, *presider & homilist*

**4:00pm Vespers of Palm Sunday with  
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament**  
Father Michael G. Ryan, *presider*

**Monday & Tuesday, March 30-31**  
Masses at 8:15am and 5:30pm

**Wednesday, April 1**  
Masses at 8:15am and 5:30pm

**7:30pm OFFICE OF TENEBRAE**  
Father Michael G. Ryan, *presider*

### **Holy Thursday, April 2**

**8:30am MORNING PRAISE**  
Archbishop J. Peter Sartain, *presider*

**6:00pm EVENING MASS of the  
LORD'S SUPPER**  
Archbishop J. Peter Sartain, *presider*  
Father Michael G. Ryan, *homilist*  
*Offertory Procession will include presentation  
of Lenten Rice Bowls*

**9:45pm COMPLINE**  
Father Michael G. Ryan, *presider*

**To 12 Midnight**  
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



### **Good Friday, April 3**

**8:30am MORNING PRAISE**  
Father David A. Brant, *presider*

**12:00 Noon, TRE ORE**  
Father Michael G. Ryan, *presider*;  
Deacon Owen Cummings will preach  
on the Seven Last Words of Christ

**6:00pm GOOD FRIDAY of the LORD'S PASSION**  
Archbishop J. Peter Sartain, *presider & homilist*

### **Holy Saturday, April 4**

**8:30am MORNING PRAISE**  
Father Michael G. Ryan, *presider*

**8:30pm EASTER VIGIL**  
The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night  
Archbishop J. Peter Sartain, *presider and homilist*

### **Easter Sunday, April 5**

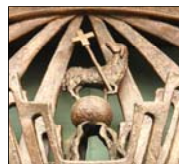
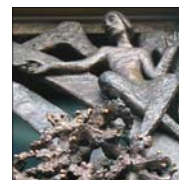
**8:00am MASS**  
Father David A. Brant, *presider*  
Father Michael G. Ryan, *homilist*

**10:00am MASS**  
Archbishop J. Peter Sartain,  
*presider & homilist*

**12:00 Noon MASS**  
Father Michael G. Ryan, *presider & homilist*

**4:00pm SOLEMN VESPERS OF EASTER**  
Father Michael G. Ryan, *presider*

**5:30pm EVENING MASS  
OF EASTER SUNDAY**  
Father Michael G. Ryan, *presider &  
homilist*



## ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR

# *Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*

10:00 SOLEMN BLESSING AND PROCESSION OF PALMS begins at O'Dea Gym  
**The Most Reverend J. Peter Sartain**, Archbishop of Seattle, *Presider*

Noon CHILDREN'S PROCESSION OF PALMS *All children are invited to gather in the Chapel  
and join the procession to the font for the Blessing of Palms.*  
**The Very Reverend Michael G. Ryan**, Pastor of St. James Cathedral, *Presider*

## BLESSING OF PALMS

CHILDREN'S PROCESSION OF PALMS (Noon)

*Hosanna in excelsis*

Berthier



PROCESSION TO THE FONT *All stand*

GREETING

PRAYER OF BLESSING

SPRINKLING OF THE PALMS WITH HOLY WATER

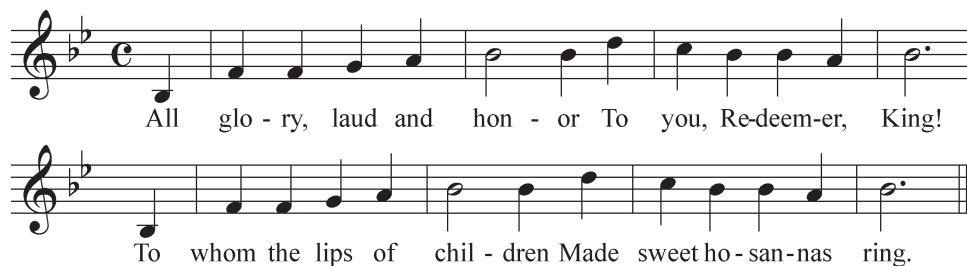
*Pueri Hebræorum* (The Children of Jerusalem)

chant, adapt. Stratman

GOSPEL OF THE LORD'S ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM

ENTRANCE

ST. THEODULPH



COLLECT

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Isaiah 50:4-7

PSALM RESPONSE

Psalms 22

Kreutz



SECOND READING

Philippians 2:6-11

VERSE BEFORE THE GOSPEL

*Christus factus est*

chant

For our sake Christ became obedient even to death, death on a cross.  
Therefore God raised him on high  
and gave him a name above all other names.

READING OF THE PASSION ACCORDING TO MARK

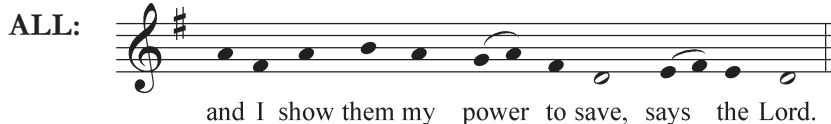
HOMILY

Archbishop J. Peter Sartain (10:00)  
Father Michael G. Ryan (all other Masses)

DISMISSAL OF THE ELECT (10:00)

Psalm 91  
Stratman

Cantor: I give them life long and full,



CREED *chanted on one tone*

**I believe in one God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.**

**I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
and by the Holy Spirit  
was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Berthier



# LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

## PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

(10:00)

*Crux fidelis*

Roger-Ducasse

(Noon)

*In monte Oliveti*

Martini

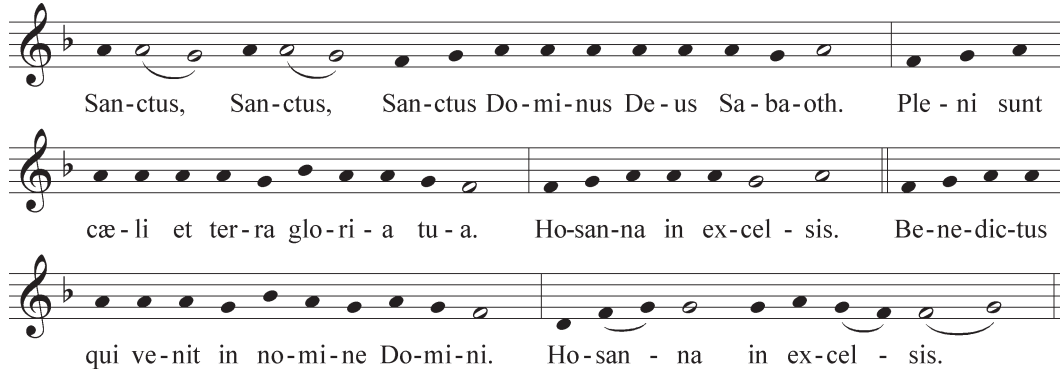
(Sunday evening)

*Vexilla regis*

chant

## SANCTUS

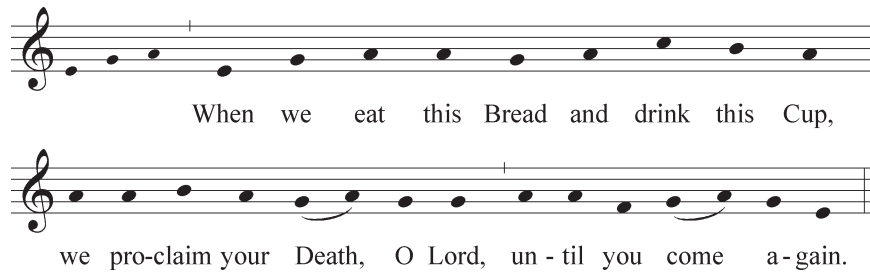
Vatican XVIII



San-ctus, San-ctus, San-ctus Do-mi-nus De-us Sa-ba-oth. Ple-ni sunt  
cæ-li et ter-ra glo-ri-a tu-a. Ho-san-na in ex-cel-sis. Be-ne-dic-tus  
qui ve-nit in no-mi-ne Do-mi-ni. Ho-san-na in ex-cel-sis.

## MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Roman Missal



When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,  
we pro-claim your Death, O Lord, un-til you come a-gain.

## AMEN

chant

## LORD'S PRAYER No. 246

## AGNUS DEI

Vatican XVII



R. 1, 2 mi-se-re-re no-bis.  
R. 3 do-na no-bis pa-cem.

## COMMUNION

Father, if this cup cannot pass away unless I drink it, thy will be done.

(10:00)

*Christus factus est pro nobis*

Bruckner

(Noon)

*Were you there?*

trad. Spiritual

(Sunday Evening)

*Stabat Mater*

Tartini

When you return to your place after receiving Holy Communion, please **KNEEL OR BE SEATED**.

Low-gluten hosts are distributed at the credence table near the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BLESSING (10:00) Archbishop: Blessed be the name of the Lord. **All: Now and forever.**

Archbishop: Our help is in the name of the Lord. **All: Who made heaven and earth.**

## PROCESSION

PROCESSIONAL ICON OF CHRIST'S ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS: Psalm response by Kreutz copyright © 1986 by GIA Publications, Inc., Chicago, IL. Reprinted under OneLicense.net #A706828. All rights reserved. Procession refrain and Prayer of the Faithful response by Berthier, copyright © 1978, 1980, 1981, by Les Presses de Taizé (France), GIA Publications, Inc., Chicago, IL, exclusive agents. Reprinted under OneLicense.net #A706828. All rights reserved.

# St. James Cathedral - Seattle

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### PASTOR

The Very Reverend Michael G. Ryan

### IN RESIDENCE

The Reverend David A. Brant, The Reverend Richard J. Ward

### PASTORAL ASSISTANT for ADMINISTRATION

Lawrence N. Brouse (206-382-4280)

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Stacey Sunde, Director of Youth Music

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John Simpson, Pastoral Care Minister (206-274-3173)

Nancy Granger, Parish Mental Health Nurse (206-382-4269)

### SOCIAL OUTREACH and ADVOCACY

Patty Bowman, Director (206-382-4515)

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### ST. JAMES IMMIGRANT ASSISTANCE (206-382-4511)

Christopher J. Koehler, Director

Cecilia Erin Walsh, ESL Coordinator; Glenda Caldwell, ESL Specialist,

Christine Trigg, Immigrant Legal Services

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Maria Laughlin, Director (206-382-4284)

### YOUTH MINISTRY

Joe Cotton, Director (206-264-2082)

### PARISH OFFICE

Sister Mary Slater, SNJM, Bookkeeper (206-382-4564)

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### FACILITIES and GROUNDS

Tang Nguyen, Facilities Supervisor (206-622-3559)

Alan Frasher, Melina McCombs, Dane Nelson, Steve Raab

### CELEBRATIONS of the SACRAMENTS

#### MASS

Sundays 8 - 10 - 12 & 5:30 pm

Weekdays 8:15 & 5:30 pm

Saturdays 8:15 & "Vigil" 5:30 pm

### LITURGY of the HOURS Weekdays at 12:10 pm

### VESPER and BENEDICTION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

Sundays at 4:00 pm.

**BAPTISM** Communal celebrations are held monthly. A preparation program for parents and godparents is required. Please call the parish office for an appointment.

**RECONCILIATION** Saturdays, 4:00 - 5:00 pm. A communal celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated four times yearly in preparation for Christmas and Easter.

**MARRIAGE** A formal program of marriage preparation over a period of several months is required, however, registered parishioners may begin the scheduling process 14 months in advance.

**ANointing of the SICK** A communal celebration is held regularly. In other situations (anticipated surgery, emergency) please call the parish office.

**"TAIZÉ" ECUMENICAL PRAYER**, Fridays at 6:30 pm.

**TOURS of the CATHEDRAL** Wednesdays at 1:00 pm. Groups of 4 or more may arrange a tour by calling Corinna Laughlin, 206-622-3559

**CATHEDRAL BOOKSTORE** Open 11:00 am to 3:00 pm weekdays, after Masses on weekends. Call 206-382-4500 for information

**WELCOME!** *If you are a visitor to the Cathedral, we want you to know how welcome you are – whether you have come from another part of the country, from across the world, or simply from another parish here in the Archdiocese. Thanks, in part, to the generosity of visitors like you, we are able to celebrate the Church's liturgy here in a fitting and beautiful way. We are also able to offer a wide range of services to needy people living in the central district of our city.*

### CALLING ALL CHILDREN AT THE NOON MASS TODAY!

You are invited to participate in the procession with palms today. Gather in the West Vestibule at 11:50am. (Parents, please accompany very young children.)

**OPERATION RICE BOWL** We follow Jesus this week on our Lenten journey as he enters into Jerusalem, a community he knew well. CRS Rice Bowl asks us, too, to prayerfully enter into our own communities, to find those who are hungry and thirsty, who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we encounter in our daily lives? Learn more at [www.crsricebowl.org](http://www.crsricebowl.org).

**RAINBOW SCHOOLS SCHOLARSHIP** St. James Cathedral has a scholarship fund to assist need-based families to have their children attend one of the Rainbow Schools (Saints Joseph, George, Therese, Paul or Edward). We are accepting applications for the 2015-2016 school year. Please contact Theresa Van de Ven at 206-219-5822 or [tvandeven@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:tvandeven@stjames-cathedral.org) for the application form and the list of requirements. Open to registered parishioners of St. James Cathedral. The deadline for completed application packets is April 30.

**ARE YOU A CATHOLIC WHO HAS BEEN AWAY FROM THE CHURCH?** This spring, St. James Cathedral will again offer Welcome Back, our parish program designed to help people return to the sacraments and to regular church attendance. The program provides an opportunity to ask questions about your faith, and to learn about changes in the Church. Program begins Monday, April 13, from 7:00 – 9:00 pm, and continues Monday nights through June. Location is Cathedral Place, 803 Terry Ave. *Information*, Rosanne Michaels, [rmichaels@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:rmichaels@stjames-cathedral.org), 206-654-4658.

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?** If you are an adult who has never been baptized, an adult who has been baptized in another Christian tradition or a Catholic who has been baptized, but not received First Eucharist or Confirmation, you are invited to participate in the RCIA, a process of initiation into the Catholic Church. You can learn more by going to [www.stjames-cathedral.org/RCIA](http://www.stjames-cathedral.org/RCIA). *Information*, Kathleen McCabe, [kmccabe@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:kmccabe@stjames-cathedral.org).

**THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** Preparation classes for youth aged 16 or older, as well as for adults will begin Wednesday evening, April 8, and continue each Wednesday into June. *Information*, Rosanne Michaels at 206-654-4658, or [rmichaels@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:rmichaels@stjames-cathedral.org).

## MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY

**HER BEAUTIFUL BRAIN** Wednesday, April 1, 7:00pm, Pastoral Outreach Center. Author Ann Hedreen will discuss her memoir based on her experience with her mother's diagnosis of early-onset Alzheimer's. Discussion to follow.

**MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID** Saturday April 11, 8am–6pm, Cathedral Place Room 1EW. This evidence based program taught by two licensed mental health counselors helps you understand and respond to individuals with signs of mental illness and substance use disorders. Cost \$100. Workbook included. Scholarship available to King County residents through National Alliance on Mental Illness.

**GRIEF & LOSS SUPPORT GROUP: NOTE NEW DAY AND TIME** Tuesdays, 1:30–3:00pm, Pastoral Outreach Center. John Baumann, M. Div., LMHC, gently guides the group through the difficult journey of grief with a Christian perspective. Freewill donation up to \$15 gratefully accepted, but not required.

*Information and Registration,*

Nancy Granger, Parish Mental Health Nurse,  
206-382-4269 or [ngranger@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:ngranger@stjames-cathedral.org)

**SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL** Every dollar you donate to SVdP at St James Cathedral helps the huge and growing population of low (or no) income people living Downtown, in the International District, Pioneer Square area, First Hill and Capitol Hill. Thank you! And if you (or someone you know) can afford to make periodic or one-time donations larger than what most of us can afford, please contact us. We have dedicated volunteers ready, willing and able to put more money to good use by directly helping the poor in our parish. *Information*, Barb Schmidt, 206-938-8696.

### **SUNDAY EVENING NIGHTWATCH VOLUNTEER**

St. James Cathedral has a long history of sending volunteers to Operation Nightwatch (14th Ave & Main St) to help feed people experiencing homelessness. There is currently a volunteer needed on the second Sunday of the month, 8:30pm-10:30pm, to serve a meal to 100+ guests. *Information*, Tom Frasene, [tfrasene@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:tfrasene@stjames-cathedral.org) or 206-382-4235.

**WINTER SHELTER HYGIENE ITEM NEEDS** The St. James overflow winter shelter still has over a month left! We are currently in need of the following items: cough drops, deodorant cans, razors, and lip balm. You can drop-off donations at Coffee Hour following the 8am, 10am, and noon Masses on Sundays, or you can drop-off donations at the parish office, Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. *Information*, Tom Frasene, [tfrasene@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:tfrasene@stjames-cathedral.org), 206-382-4235.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**YOUTH NIGHTS** Sunday evenings from 6:30 – 8:30pm in the Pastoral Outreach Center. Open to 7th-12th grade students. Our Lenten series is called “Youth in Solidarity,” a program of Catholic Relief Services. Please join us! All are welcome!

**YOUTH MINISTRY SURVEY** The Archdiocesan Office for Youth and Young Adult Evangelization (OYYAE) is conducting a survey to better understand the needs of Catholic youth. We're looking for ways to better serve the young Church and need both youth and adult feedback. For a link to the survey, e-mail Joe.

**QUESTIONS?** Joe Cotton, 206-264-2082  
[jcotton@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:jcotton@stjames-cathedral.org)

## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

*For parishioners in their 20s and 30s*

### **NO TAIZÉ OR FIRST FRIDAY DINNER ON APRIL 3**

We still hope to see you at St. James Cathedral for the Good Friday liturgy at 6:00pm.

**SOFTBALL SEASON STARTING SOON!** More details to come, but if you are interested in playing, email Tom, [tfrasene@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:tfrasene@stjames-cathedral.org). The season will start in late May or early June, and the cost will be \$30 per person.

### **WANT TO LEARN MORE?**

Tom Frasene, [tfrasene@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:tfrasene@stjames-cathedral.org)  
[Facebook.com/StJamesYoungAdultMinistry](https://www.facebook.com/StJamesYoungAdultMinistry)

**THE FIRST SENIOR TRIP OF THE SEASON** will be Wednesday April 15. We will explore the Pompeii exhibit at the Pacific Science Center. Pompeii vanished in AD 79 beneath thick layers of volcanic ash left by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius. The exhibition tells the tale of this city, hidden from view and forgotten for centuries until its rediscovery over 250 years ago. Please join us and experience daily life in this bustling Roman city! Space is limited and priority will be given to registered parishioners. *Information, or to reserve your place*, John Simpson, Pastoral Care Minister, at 206-274-3173 or [jsimpson@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:jsimpson@stjames-cathedral.org).

**BAPTISM OF INFANTS & YOUNG CHILDREN** (under the age of 7) is celebrated monthly at one of the weekend Masses. To prepare for this most important sacrament, parents and godparents participate in a series of classes to update their understanding of baptism, to reflect on their responsibility to guide their children in the practice of the faith, and to learn about the many ways our parish supports families. Please allow at least two months for preparation. *Information*, Suzanne Lee, [slee@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:slee@stjames-cathedral.org) or 206-654-4640.

# Holy Thursday Pilgrimage 2015

For

## Young Adults

(Ages 18-39)



Join Bishop Sartain, Bishop Elizondo, and hundreds of other young adults on April 2<sup>nd</sup>, Holy Thursday, as we pilgrimage around Capital Hill and First Hill in Seattle.

Invite your friends to come along this year! Mass begins at St. James Cathedral at 6pm, or feel free to join us after your parish's Mass ends. The pilgrimage begins after Mass on the western steps at St. James Cathedral, and it will end at St. James around midnight.

Need more information?

Caitlin Lanigan: 206-382-2010, [caitlin.lanigan@seattlearch.org](mailto:caitlin.lanigan@seattlearch.org)

Tom Frasene: 206-382-4235, [tfrasene@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:tfrasene@stjames-cathedral.org)

# TRE ORE

GOOD FRIDAY

APRIL 3

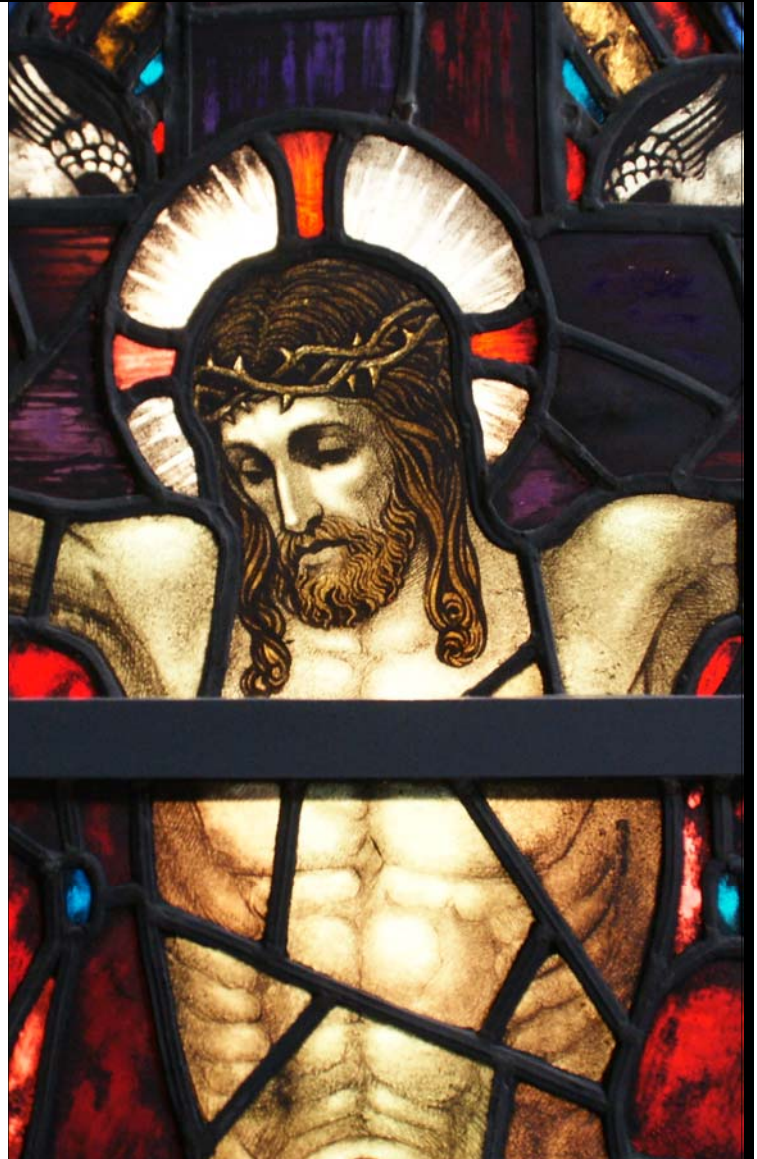
NOON—3

St. James Cathedral observes the traditional Good Friday devotion of TRE ORE (“Three Hours”) with music and homilies focused on the words of Christ from the cross.

This year, **Deacon Owen Cummings** will offer meditations on the Seven Last Words of Christ.

**Father Michael G. Ryan** will preside. The Cathedral Soloists and members of the Cathedral Cantorei will perform Dieterich Buxtehude’s sublime Passion Cantata cycle, *Membra Jesu nostri*, composed in 1680 for Holy Week services in the Church of St. Mary in Lübeck, Germany.

*A free-will offering will be taken during the service.*



OWEN F. CUMMINGS is the author of eighteen published works, including *Thinking God*, *Thinking About Prayer*, *Canterbury Cousins*, and *John MacQuarrie: A Master of Theology*. A Catholic theologian and deacon, Cummings is Academic Dean and Professor of Systematic Theology at Mt. Angel Abbey in Mt. Angel, Oregon. He is a contributor to a number of Catholic periodicals and newspapers and frequently serves as a guest speaker and lecturer across the country.

In his free time, Cummings devours mysteries and thrillers. Some of his favorite novelists include Ian Rankin and P.D. James.



Celebrate the  
**Sacrament of  
Confirmation**  
at St. James Cathedral

If you are a baptized Catholic who has not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation, you are invited to consider preparing for this sacrament at St. James Cathedral.

Preparation sessions for adults and for youth (aged 16 or older by May, 2015) begin **Wednesday, April 8**, 6:30-8:30pm, and continue each Wednesday through early June.

*Information or to register,*  
Rosanne Michaels, Pastoral  
Assistant for Faith Formation,  
206.654.4658, or e-mail  
[rmichaels@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:rmichaels@stjames-cathedral.org).

[www.stjames-cathedral.org](http://www.stjames-cathedral.org)



JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU

## Celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday at St. James Cathedral

Sunday, April 12, 2015  
12 Noon Mass

On April 30, 2000, Pope John Paul II declared the Second Sunday of Easter to be Divine Mercy Sunday throughout the Church, and invited Catholics to learn more about the devotion to the Divine Mercy of Christ. The Cathedral's Noon Mass will conclude with the praying of the Divine Mercy chaplet. A festive reception will follow in Cathedral Place Hall. All are welcome.

God, merciful Father,  
we entrust to you today the destiny  
of the world and of every man and woman.  
Bend down to us sinners,  
heal our weakness, conquer all evil,  
and grant that all the peoples of the earth  
may experience your mercy.  
In You, the Triune God,  
may they ever find the source of hope.  
Eternal Father, by the Passion  
and Resurrection of your Son,  
have mercy on us  
and upon the whole world! Amen.

*From a Prayer of St. John Paul II*



The "Divine Mercy" devotions, which have spread worldwide, began with a series of apparitions of Christ to a Polish nun, Faustina Kowalska (1905-1938). In her diary, later published under the title *Divine Mercy in My Soul*, the saint wrote: "I saw Jesus dressed in a white garment. He held one hand in blessing and the other hand was touching his garment at

the breast. From under the garment came two rays of light, one red the other pale." From this vision came the image of the Divine Mercy. The words of Christ to St. Faustina have formed the basis for the Divine Mercy devotions, which are a

call to trust in the love and mercy of Christ, and to show mercy towards others, by faithfully carrying out the spiritual and corporal works of mercy. The devotion takes many forms, especially the chaplet – a sequence of prayers offered on regular rosary beads – and the novena, which concludes on the Sunday after Easter.

The devotion which began in an obscure Polish convent has since spread all over the world. It was briefly suppressed in 1959, but received official Vatican sanction on April 15, 1978. Saint John Paul II, who had a great devotion to Christ under the title of the Divine Mercy, declared the Second Sunday of Easter "Divine Mercy Sunday" for the entire Church.

# Welcome Back

## to non-practicing Catholics

*Faith is not a light which scatters all our darkness,  
but a lamp which guides our steps in the night  
and suffices for the journey.*

*Pope Francis*

Are you a Catholic who has been away from the Church? Do you think about returning? Or do you know a Catholic who has been away from the practice of their faith?

"Welcome Back" is our parish program created to help people return to the sacraments and to regular church attendance. It's a wonderful opportunity to ask questions about faith, and to learn about changes in the Church.

- Ask questions and discuss faith
- Bring concerns
- Get to know the Church under Pope Francis
- Participate in the Sacraments again

**WELCOME BACK** is a 12 week program that begins on **Monday, April 13, 2015, at 7:00pm** in Cathedral Place and continues on Monday evenings through June. For information and to find out if this is the program for you, contact Rosanne Michaels, 206-654-4658 or [rmichaels@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:rmichaels@stjames-cathedral.org).

# I Saw Eternity the Other Night

## Exploring the Metaphysical Poets



Tuesdays, April 14, April 21, May 5, May 12  
7:00pm-8:30pm | Cathedral Place, Room 1EW

This series will explore the spirituality of six poets: GEORGE HERBERT, ROBERT SOUTHWELL, RICHARD CRASHAW, HENRY VAUGHAN, THOMAS TRAHERNE, and JOHN DONNE. *Corinna Laughlin* (Cathedral liturgy director and PhD in English Literature) will offer an overview of the poet and a close look at a few key poems, read by Cathedral reader *Scott Webster*. Whether you come to one session or the whole series, all are welcome!

### **April 14 | George Herbert (1593-1633)**

George Herbert was a priest of the Anglican Church, an extraordinary pastor as well as poet. We will explore some of his short poems, including “Easter Wings,” “The Call,” and others. The perfect beginning to our series in the Church’s Easter season!

### **April 21 | Robert Southwell (1561-1595) and Richard Crashaw (1612-1649)**

St. Robert Southwell was a Jesuit priest and martyr. Richard Crashaw was the son of a Puritan minister and a convert to Catholicism. Both wrote extraordinary religious verse with a distinctly Catholic sensibility.

### **May 5 | Henry Vaughan (1621-1695) and Thomas Traherne (1636-1674)**

We explore extraordinary poems by two lesser known poets, both of whom were ordained ministers in the Anglican Church. Vaughan’s work anticipates Wordsworth in its celebration of the innocence of childhood. Traherne’s extraordinary imagination, anticipating William Blake, was largely unknown until the rediscovery of his work in the early 20th century.

### **May 12 | John Donne (1572-1631)**

We end with one of the greatest of the English poets. Donne’s sacred verse is among the best known in the English language—we will explore “Batter my heart, three-personed God,” “Death, be not proud,” and other poems.

*A booklet with the poems to be read and discussed will be available free in the Cathedral Bookstore and for download from the Cathedral website if you would like to prepare in advance.*

*Copies will be available at each session as well.*

## Poverty Workshop

**Saturday • April 18, 2015**

**10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

**St. James Cathedral Hall**

**804 9th Ave | Seattle, WA 98104**

*Babysitting  
Available!*

**Pre-Registration is Required by March 31!**

Registration Limited to 80 Participants

To Register:

<http://stjamespovertyworkshop.eventbrite.com>



**Could you survive a month in poverty?  
What choices would you make if you had  
little time and little money to spare?**



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