#### ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR

# The Fourth Sunday of Lent

SECOND SCRUTINY OF THE ELECT (Noon)

PRELUDE "Allegro" from Trio Sonata No. 5 in C Major, BWV 529

Bach

(8:00)

"Adagio" from Trio Sonata No. 5 in C Major, BWV 529

Bach

#### THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

**INTROIT** 

Introit for the Fourth Sunday of Lent adapt. Stratman



PENITENTIAL ACT

Priest Have mercy on us, O Lord.

ALL For we have sinned against you.

Priest Show us, O Lord, your mercy.

ALL And grant us your salvation.



R. 1, 5, 4 Lord, flave flief - cy. R. 2 Christ, have mer - cy.

COLLECT

#### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

I Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM 23** 

Kreutz

Vatican XVII



SECOND READING

Ephesians 5:8-14

GOSPEL TRACT

Stratman



**GOSPEL** 

John 9:1-41

Father Michael G. Ryan

**HOMILY** 

### (10:00 and Sunday Evening)

Presider Credo in unum Deum,

Schola Patrem omnipotentem factorem cæli et terræ, visibilium omnium et invisibilium.

Et in u-num Do-mi-num Je-sum Chri-stum,

Fi - li - um De - i u - ni - ge - ni - tum.

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,

Schola Et ex Patre natum ante omnia sæcula.

born of the Father before all ages.

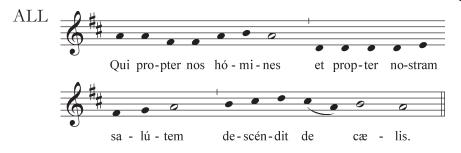
De-um de De-o, lu-men de lú-mi-ne,

De-um ve-rum de De-o ve-ro.

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,

Schola Genitum, non factum, consubstantialem Patri: per quem omnia facta sunt.

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,

ALL BOW AT THE WORDS OF INCARNATION, SUNG BY THE Schola:

Schola Et incarnatus est de Spiritu Sancto ex Maria Virgine, et homo factus est.

ALL

Cru-ci - fí - xus é - ti-am pro no - bis

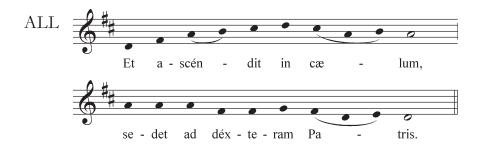
sub Pón-ti-o Pi-lá-to; pas-sus et se-púl - tus est.

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,

Schola Et resurrexit tertia die, secundum Scripturas.

and rose again on the third day



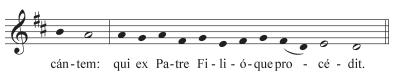
in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

Schola Et iterum venturus est cum gloria, judicare vivos et mortuos, cuius regni non erit finis.

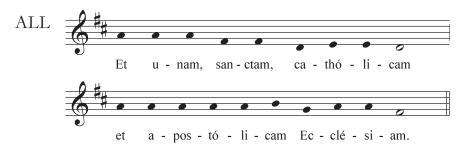


He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.



I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

Schola Qui cum Patre et Filio simul adoratur et conglorificatur: qui locutus est per prophetas.



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.

Schola Confiteor unum Baptisma in remissionem peccatorum.



I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins

Schola Et vitam venturi sæculi.

and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead



and the life

of the world to come.

Amen.

## SECOND SCRUTINY OF THE ELECT (Noon)

INTERCESSIONS

Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.

Litany of Saints

PRAYER OF EXORCISM LAYING ON OF HANDS

Come, open, Lord, the heart and ear of these Elect Schein

DISMISSAL OF THE ELECT (Noon)

chant, adapt. Stratman

Cantor: I give them life long and full, ALL: And I show them my power to save, says the Lord.

#### THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

#### PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

Offertory (10:00)

What do you want me to do for you?

Quid vis ut faciam
Cardoso

What do you want me to do for you?

Lord, that I might see light.

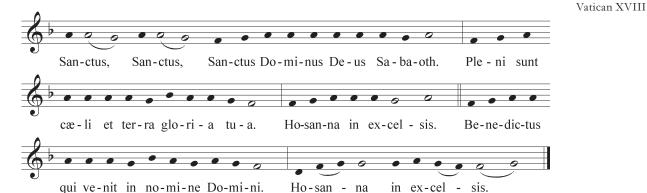
And Jesus said to him:

Luke 18:41-42

Look! Your faith has saved you. Luke 18:41-42 (Noon)

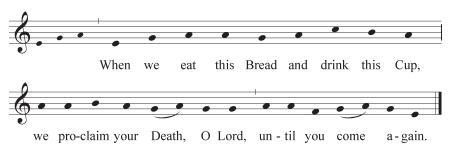
My eyes for beauty pine
Howells

**SANCTUS** 



#### MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

chant, Roman Missal



AMEN

#### THE COMMUNION RITE

#### LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI



Missa Brevis

Martin

Vatican XVII

COMMUNION

(Noon)

The Lord made some clay with his spittle, and he spread it over my eyes; and I went forth, I washed myself, I began to see, and I put my faith in God.

(10:00)

Jesus said to the blind man

Vulpius

(Noon)

At the River

At the River
Copland

Upon returning to your place after Holy Communion, please **kneel or be seated**. Low-gluten hosts are distributed at the credence table near the presider's chair.



**PROCESSION** 

Fugue in E-flat Major, BWV 552

Daala

Præludium in C Major, BuxWV 147

Buxtehude

(8:00)

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The Very Reverend Michael G. Ryan

#### IN RESIDENCE

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Maria Laughlin, Director (206-382-4284)

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Joe Cotton, Director (206-264-2082)

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#### **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

**VESPERS 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

ELCOME! 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.

**CATHEDRAL BOOKSTORE** Stop by the Cathedral Bookstore for a wide selection of great spiritual reading for Lent. We also have Cathedral souvenirs, rosaries, and religious medals in stock.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST Our annual pancake extravaganza benefiting our own Solanus Casey Center will be held TODAY, Sunday, March 15 after the 10am and Noon Masses. Delicious pancakes, sausages, and potatoes thanks to our volunteer chef Brendan O'Farrell and his team of volunteers, a fun raffle, and Irish dancers following the Noon Mass. Please join us for this fun event for a good cause!

**LENTEN HOLY HOUR** Because of a funeral Mass, we will not be able to have Holy Hour on Friday, March 20. Our Lenten Holy Hours will resume on Friday, March 27. Thank you for your understanding!

**OPERATION RICE BOWL** This week, we journey with CRS Rice Bowl to Lebanon to be present to a people who themselves are on a journey. Here we meet a family of Syrian refugees, a family perhaps not so unlike our own. We are challenged through our almsgiving this week to reach out to those who are forced to flee their homes, who are seeking shelter in a land of peace. Learn more at www.crsricebowl.org.

PLACE OF LIGHT, PLACE OF WELCOME Thanks so much to all who have contributed to our new Capital Campaign to relight the Cathedral and provide greatly improved access to mobility impaired persons. Thanks to your generosity, we met one generous parishioner's \$20,000 challenge grant and even surpassed it! If you have not yet contributed to the campaign, consider doing so! Gifts of any size are welcome. Visit the Cathedral website for information, or contact Maria Laughlin, 206-382-4284 or e-mail mlaughlin@stjames-cathedral.org.

# Sacred Steps

Sacramental Celebrations at St. James

**REST IN PEACE** Please pray for the repose of the souls of Ian Torres, Richard Downs, Polly Joy, and *Josefina Reyes*.

**PARISH REMEMBRANCE** Throughout the year, because we are the Cathedral Church, we remember in prayer at Mass and Vespers each of the parishes and missions of the Archdiocese of Seattle on a Sunday near their feast day. This week we remember in prayer the parishes of St. Louise in Bellevue and St. Patrick in Seattle and Tacoma.

## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

For parishioners in their 20s and 30s

**TONIGHT: 3RD SUNDAY RECEPTION & LENTEN EVENING REFLECTION** After the 5:30pm Mass, young adults are invited to Rectory Parlors for some wine and cheese. Around 7pm, we will transition to the weekly Sunday Evening Lenten Reflection. We will discuss the Lenten gospel readings during this solemn but joyful season. There is no commitment to come to all the sessions; please bless us with your presence whenever you can make it!

**HOLY THURSDAY PILGRIMAGE** Save the date! On Thursday, April 2, after the 6pm Holy Thursday Mass at St. James Cathedral, young adults from throughout the Archdiocese will gather on the western steps to begin the annual Holy Thursday Pilgrimage. Archbishop Sartain and Bishop Eusebio will lead us to Immaculate Conception, St. Mary's, and the Chapel of St. Ignatius with time for prayer and reflection at each stop before returning to St. James. Don't miss this moving and powerful evening!

#### WANT TO LEARN MORE?

Tom Frasene, tfrasene@stjames-cathedral.org Facebook.com/StJamesYoungAdultMinistry

EASTER GREETERS NEEDED We need greeters to assist ARE YOU A CATHOLIC WHO HAS BEEN AWAY FROM at the Masses of Easter Day at 10:00am and 12 Noon, to welcome our visitors and regulars on Easter morning and hand out programs. You will need to arrive one hour early for Mass, but reserved seats will be provided for you as soon as Mass begins. Come on your own, as a couple, or as a family! Training will be provided. Interested? Please contact Corinna Laughlin, claughlin@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-622-3559.

#### **ASSIST AN ELDERLY ADULT IN OUR COMMUNITY**

Volunteer Chore Services Needs You! T.H. lives alone in the Central District. She has trouble with mopping, cleaning floors, and cleaning her bathtub. She'd like someone to visit twice a month to help with these chores. Will you take some time to visit her? If you are interested in opportunities like this, contact Katrina Hale at katrinah@ccsww.org. Katrina will also be available to speak to interested volunteers after Masses on Sunday, March 22.

**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 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, 2015.

# 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!

SPECIAL OLYMPICS DEVELOPMENT DAY. Friday, March 20 at Archbishop Murphy High School. The Archdiocese of Seattle is beginning to explore possibilities regarding our participation in Special Olympics/Project Unify. Given our existing commitment to the special needs community, the youth ministry will be sending some delegates. Please contact Joe to join the delegation.

MIGRANT FOOD BANK TRIP. March 20-21. In an effort to grow our ongoing relationship with the migrant community, we will once again assist with the migrant food bank in Burlington. Join us for an overnight experience with youth from St. John Vianney. Contact Joe for a permission form.

> **QUESTIONS?** Joe Cotton, 206-264-2082 jcotton@stjames-cathedral.org

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 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, 206.654.4658.

**EXPLORING THE GOSPELS OF LENT** Our evenings of reflection on the Gospels of Lent continue on Tuesdays, March 17 and 24 at 7:00pm, in the Holy Names Room at Cathedral Outreach Center. In this series, we meditate on and learn about the Gospel reading for the coming Sunday. You need not have attended the first three to join in the remaining sessions! Information, Kathleen McCabe, kmccabe@stjames-cathedral.org.

**SEVEN LAST WORDS RETREAT** Come and pray in preparation for Holy Week! Saturday, March 21st, 9:30am – 2pm in the Pastoral Outreach Center, Holy Names Room. Presented by Sr. Joyce Cox. The seven last words of Jesus, spoken from the cross are cherished through the ages with profound meaning and passion for our own lives. As we near the coming holy days prior to Easter, this retreat will provide reflections reaching into ur own everyday lives with prayerful possibilities for deeper living into this Gospel. Please bring a sack lunch. RSVP to Kathleen McCabe at 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@stjamescathedral.org.

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL SVdP's annual "Stuff the Truck" event has been expanded to include Saturday, March 21 in addition to Sunday, March 22! Please bring your gently used clothes, household goods and other items to our truck in the O'Dea parking lot before and after Saturday evening and Sunday morning masses: 5-7 pm Saturday, March 21 and 7:30 am to 1:15 pm Sunday, March 22. Your donated items will be sold through local SVdP thrift stores, with proceeds used to support SVdP activities throughout King County. *Information*, event chair Bob Clifford, 206-718-4158.

IMMIGRATION REFORM: YOUR LENTEN PROMISE This Lent, the Justice for Immigrants Campaign of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops invites you to pray, fast, learn, give, and advocate for just and humane immigration reform in solidarity with immigrants and refugees. For resources, visit www.justiceforimmigrants.org/lent. *Information*, Christopher Koehler at ckoehler@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-382-4511.

THANK YOU FROM THE CATHEDRAL KITCHEN We thank Horizon House for your donation of freshly made salads to our Cathedral Kitchen. They were greatly appreciated by our many meal guests during the month of February. Thanks also to Pagliacci Pizza for providing your tasty pizza to our Cathedral Kitchen on Thursday, February 26. Your donation helped us serve more than 180 meal guests! And thank you, St. James Youth Group, for your help in preparing and serving the lentil soup at the Simple Supper on Ash Wednesday.

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. *Information*, Kathleen McCabe, kmccabe@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 or 206-654-4640.

#### MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY

**DISORDERED THINKING – A PSYCHIATRIC PERSPECTIVE** Monday, March 16, 7:00pm, Pastoral Outreach Center. Cathedral parishioner and practicing psychiatrist, Dr. Pablo Proano will offer an overview and discussion on various psychiatric disorders. *Information*, Nancy Granger, 206-382-4269 or ngranger@stjames-cathedral.org

HER BEAUTIFUL BRAIN Hear local author Ann Hedreen read from and discuss her newly published memoir about her experience with her mother's diagnosis of Early Alzheimer's. Wednesday, April 1, 7:00pm, Pastoral Outreach Center. *Information*, Nancy Granger, 206-382-4269 or ngranger@stjames-cathedral.org

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID Saturday, April 11, 8am – 6pm Cathedral Place Room 1EW. Don't miss out on what many others have called the best mental health training around! This evidenced based program facilitated by Dwayne Stone, LMHC and Brooke Amyx, LICSW, helps individuals learn about, understand, and respond to individuals with signs of mental illness and substance use disorders. Learn a simple 5- step action plan to help an individual in crisis. Cost \$100. NAMI scholarship available to residents of King County. *Information*, Nancy Granger, 206-382-4269 or ngranger@stjames-cathedral.org

Information and Registration, Nancy Granger, Parish Mental Health Nurse, 206-382-4269 or ngranger@stjames-cathedral.org

THINKING OF BEING MARRIED AT ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL? Parishioners are able to schedule a wedding at St. James Cathedral 14 months in advance; non- parishioners are able to schedule 12 months in advance. We do require at least six months preparation for the Sacrament of Matrimony. *Information*, Margaret Lynch, mlynch@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-382-4288

**REMEMBER THE CATHEDRAL IN YOUR WILL** The generous bequests of parishioners and friends is critical to fulfilling the mission of St James Cathedral. Each year, we rely on bequests to help us carry out our mission of prayer and outreach here on First Hill. *Information*, Maria Laughlin, 206-382-4284 or e-mail mlaughlin@stjames-cathedral.org.

**PRAYER WITH MUSIC FROM TAIZÉ** Each Friday at 6:30pm in the Cathedral, all are invited to join in an ecumenical service of readings, silence, candlelight, and the music of the ecumenical community of Taizé in France. This simple, reflective prayer is the perfect way to end a busy week.



# St. Patrick's Day Pancake Breakfast

BENEFITING THE SOLANUS CASEY CENTER



Sunday, March 15, 2015

following the 10:00am & Noon Masses
Cathedral Hall

You're invited to a fun and delicious breakfast of...

Pancakes
"Irish" whipped cream
Sausages
Roast Potatoes

...all for a suggested donation of

\$7!

(\$3 for kids under 12)

There will also be a raffle with some fun Irish prizes; as well as awards for the best "wearin' o' the green." So wear your green and join us!

This event is a fundraiser for our own Solanus Casey Center, with its special mission of providing referrals and basic services for homeless men and women. Last year we raised \$3,500. Let's beat that this year!

Information, Tom Frasene, 206-382-4235 or e-mail tfrasene@stjames-cathedral.org



# Cathedral Blood Drive

# Sunday, March 15, 2015 O'Dea High School Gym

8:30am to 2:30pm (closed 10:30am-11:30am)

## The Perfect Lenten Gift

What could be a more personal, caring and meaningful gift than the gift of blood to someone in our community who has the need? Donating blood invites us to consider a different aspect of stewardship: the gift of ourselves in a way that is fundamental and essential to life itself.

## Who needs blood?

It is very likely that someone you know at St. James has had a need for blood. People who need blood transfusions include those who have been in accidents or require surgery or chemotherapy. Often transfusions enable those receiving chemotherapy to continue with treatment. To meet the needs in our community, over 900 people must donate blood through the Puget Sound Blood Center every weekday.

## St. James & Bloodworks Northwest

St. James has been sponsoring Lenten and Fall blood drives since 2006. Bloodworks Northwest (formerly the Puget Sound Blood Center) is always enthusiastic about our partnership in this effort, but most especially about the number of *new donors* at our blood drives. We invite those who have not yet donated to consider donating for the first time. We ask those who have generously donated in the past to please do so again!

# Drop ins welcome!

At left: St. Luke the Physician. Madonna & Child with Saints (detail), Neri di Bicci, ca. 1456

Sponsored by St. James Cathedral's Health and Healing Ministry

# St. Teresa of Avila: 1515-2015

Yours I am, for You I was born: What do You want of me?

Come join in the celebration in honor of the 500th anniversary of the birth of St. Teresa of Avila, mystic and doctor of the Church

Saturday, March 28, 2015

10:30am

Presentation:

St. Teresa and Christian Mysticism

Fr. Robert Barcelos, OCD

Cathedral Place Hall

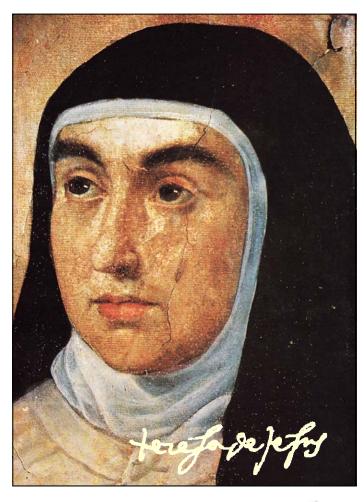
12 Noon

Mass with Archbishop J. Peter Sartain followed by a light reception in Cathedral Place Hall

3:00 pm

Meditation
led by Fr. Robert Barcelos, OCD
Cathedral Place Hall

For more information, ocds.info@gmail.com





# **Poverty Simulation Workshop**

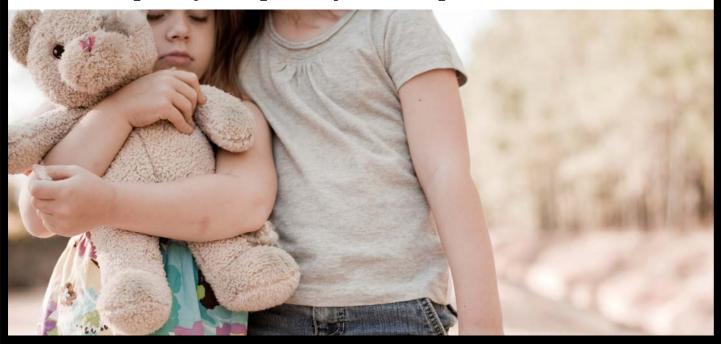
Saturday • April 18, 2015 10:00am to 1:00pm

Cathedral Hall, St. James Cathedral 804 9th Ave | Seattle, WA 98104

# **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?





# 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.