

Parish Registration

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July 26, 2020

Feast of St. Birgitta
1970 Calendar

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
1962 Calendar

St. Birgitta Catholic Church



Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

8:30am - 12:00noon, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

Closed Tuesdays

11820 NW St. Helens Rd, Portland, OR 97231

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Secretary: Ena Bezley secretarystb@gmail.com

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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm
Sunday: 8:00am

Sunday: 9:30am
(Traditional Latin Mass)

Daily Mass Schedule
(in Our Lady of Sinj Chapel)

Monday - Friday (except
Thursdays): 8:30am
Thursdays: 4:00pm

Saturdays: 8:30am
(Traditional Latin Mass)
First Fridays: 7:00pm
(Traditional Latin Mass)

Confessions

One half hour before each
weekend Mass

Eucharistic Adoration

After Thursday Mass
and Friday morning Mass

Mass Intentions: July 25– Aug 2

- 25 Sat: 8:30pm +Thomas Shaffer
- 25 Sat: 5:00pm St. Birgitta Parishioners
- 26 Sun: 8:00am +Catherine Jennings
- 26 Sun: 9:30am +Thomas Shaffer
- 27 Mon: 8:30am +Catherine Jennings
- 28 Tue: 8:30am +Catherine Jennings
- 29 Wed: 8:30pm +Marge Rasp
- 30 Thu: 4:00pm +Marge Rasp
- 31 Fri: 8:30am +Tim Curtis
- 1 Sat: 8:30pm Andrew Whyburn
- 1 Sat: 5:00pm +Eugene Kitt
- 2 Sun: 8:00am St. Birgitta Parishioners
- 2 Sun: 9:30am +Thomas Shaffer

Prayer in times of pestilence

Stella caeli exstirpavit
 Quae lactavit Dominum
 Mortis pestem quam plantavit
 Primus parens hominum.

Ipsa Stella nunc dignetur
 Sidera compescere,
 Quorum bella plebem caedunt
 Dirae mortis ulcere.

O gloriosa Stella Maris
 A peste succurre nobis;
 Audi nos, nam te Filius
 Nihil negans honorat.

Salva nos Jesu pro quibus
 Virgo mater te orat!

The Star of Heaven that nourished the Lord drove away the plague of death which the first parents of man brought into the world. May this bright Star now vouchsafe to extinguish that foul constellation whose battles have slain the people with the wound of death.

O most pious Star of the Sea, preserve us from pestilence; hear us, O Lady, for Thy Son honors Thee by denying Thee nothing. Save us, O Jesus, for whom Thy Virgin Mother supplicates Thee.

Collections

Collection for July 19	\$4,209.00
Goal	\$2,975.00
Over	\$1,234.00
Maintenance	\$100.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass Readings for the Week - Novus Ordo
<http://www.usccb.org/bible/>

- 27 Mon: Jer 13:1-11; Mt 13:31-35
- 28 Tue: Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43
- 29 Wed: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Jn 11:19-27
- 30 Thu Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53
- 31 Fri: Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58
- 1 Sat: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12
- 2 Sun: Is 55:1-3; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21

Mass Readings for the Week - Traditional Latin Mass
<http://www.extraordinaryform.org/>

- 27 Mon: 2 Timothy 2:8-10; 3:10-12; Matthew 10:26-32
- 28 Tue: Wisdom 10:17-20; Luke 21:9-19
- 29 Wed: 2 Corinthians 10:17-18; 11:1-2; Luke 10:38-42
- 30 Thu: Romans 8:12-17; Luke 16:1-9
- 31 Fri: 2 Timothy 2:8-10; 3:10-12; Luke 10:1-9
- 1 Sat: Ecclesiasticus 24:14-16; Luke 11:27-28
- 2 Sun: 1 Corinthians 10:6-13; Luke 19:41-47

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

A happy feast day of St. Birgitta to you all! As you may know, the feast day of St. Birgitta (in the Novus Ordo calendar) is July 23rd. Since she is the patroness of our parish, we will be celebrating her feast as a solemnity this weekend at the English Masses. I will talk a little about her life and what lessons from her experience and teachings can be applied to our own times. Her feast in the traditional calendar is celebrated on October 8th. We will have a special traditional Latin Mass for her on that day as well (this year it will be on a Wednesday). Her feast was originally on the 7th of October (the date of her canonization) but it was soon moved to the 8th (the 7th of October is now the feast of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary in both calendars).

Just one little fact about St. Birgitta in the meantime: she made a pilgrimage to Rome during the Black Plague. That plague was significantly worse than the pandemic that we are going through. In her time, as much as one half of Europeans died of the plague! But she demonstrates to us that even if we are living in difficult and strange times, we should not relax our devotion; if anything, we should heighten our efforts for prayer and good works. While many of you are wisely staying home at this time, we should all be offering up a daily Rosary, asking God to have mercy on us for our sins and to bring stability and steadfastness to His Church. Through our prayers, coupled with the intercession of the saints, let us petition our Heavenly Father for the salvation of souls and the triumph of the Hearts of Jesus and Mary!

God bless,

Fr. Clifton