

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bulletin for November 18th, 2018



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MASS SCHEDULES

Sunday Masses

Our Lady of the Mountains

Saturday at 5:00 pm

Sunday at 9:00 am

St. Christopher's

Sunday at 11:00 am

St. Francis of Assisi

Sunday at 12:30 pm

Weekday Masses

(November 19th to November 23rd)

Our Lady of the Mountains

Tuesday, Nov 20th at 5:45 pm

Wednesday, Nov 21st at 7:00 pm

Thursday Nov 22nd at 11:00 am

Friday, Nov 23rd at 5:45 pm

St. Christopher's

NO Weekday Mass until Spring

St. Francis of Assisi

Friday, Nov 23rd at 9:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Before and after daily Mass,
also at Our Lady of the Mountains,
Saturdays at **4:00 pm to 4:45 pm**,
Sundays at **8:00 am to 8:45 am**
or by appointment by calling

Fr. Dale at 604-938-6643

As we come to the end of the liturgical year and Ordinary Time, the Gospel readings tell of the end of times. Jesus warns us to be prepared and to be ready.

Scripture Reflection

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Of that day or hour, no one knows (Mark 13:32)

When Jesus said that “no one knows” when the Second Coming would happen, was he saying that even he didn't know? It sure seems that way. Maybe he was reminding us that he had submitted to the limitations of being human, just like us. Yes, he was fully divine, but he was also fully human. And that entailed certain limitations. This is why Luke tells us that Jesus was always increasing in wisdom “before God and man” (Luke 2:52) Today, however, Jesus knows when he will come again. The problem is, we still don't know!

Repeatedly throughout history, people have tried to predict the end of the world. St. Paul thought it was just around the corner. St. Hippolytus of Rome and St. Irenaeus of Lyon thought it would happen in AD500. John Wesley, the first Methodist, thought the end would come in 1836. Many Christian leaders – and no shortage of psychics – have also weighed in. Not surprisingly, many of these people then recalculated the dates after their first predictions didn't come true, only to have their followers disappointed again.

Some believers are more cautious. They tell us that we will see specific clues when the time is near. They point to certain signs – a war in the Middle East, a drought in Africa, earthquakes in Peru, or some other disaster. When those signs occur, it means that Jesus is very near.

Still, no human being knows when Jesus will come. It could be today. It may not be for thousands of years.

St. Francis had a different take on the subject. Once, when he was working in the garden, a friar asked “What would you be doing now if you knew that Jesus was coming back today?” Francis replied, “I would keep hoeing my garden.” Francis knew he was trying his best to be ready, and there was nothing more he could do.

The point is, Jesus *will* come. So, our best answer is the same as it has always been: be ready. *the Word among us – November 2018*

“When we pray with attention and humility of mind and heart, we quit the earth and rise to Heaven. We reach the outstretched arms of God. We talk with the angels and the saints.” *St. John Vianney*

Office Hours

Monday to Friday

9:00 am to 2:00 pm

In important matters please call
the rectory at 604-938-6643

The Diocese of Kamloops

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www.rcdk.org/weeklynews

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Upcoming events,
Official Appointments,
Catechetical Corner

Chancery Office: ph 250-376-3351
visit www.rcdk.org

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES



† EMC (Extraordinary Ministers
of Holy Communion)

Saturday: **Arlene**

Sunday: **Edita**

† Lectors

Sat, Nov 24th: **Alyssa**

Sun, Nov 25th: **Rebecca**

Coffee

Sun, Nov 25th: **Federica**

Baptisms

Nov 25th, St. Christopher's
Lennox Malachi Perg Saul

Nov 25th, St. Christopher's
Ian Zade Francis Dan



Retrouvaille Weekend for Couples

30 November - 2 December 2018
Barnabas Landing, Keats Island

Retrouvaille offers a welcoming
and loving space to couples who
have been living with the misery
of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille
offers hope: hope that it is not too
late; hope of a different and better
marriage. Contact: 604-530-6710
or www.retrouvaillevancover.com

Welcome to Our Lady of the Mountains Catholic Church

We are a small Parish serving a very large visitor community. The majority of people you see in the church today are visitors from around the world. We rely on everyone's generosity to help us cover our daily operating costs. We want to sincerely thank you for being with us today and sharing in the life of the Holy Trinity in the celebration of the Eucharist. Thank you also for your generous donation.

Faith in Action Campaign 28

Parish Assessment OLOM	\$8,124	St. Francis of Assisi	\$1,412
Total Received	\$17,074		\$869

Money received over Parish Assessment goes to Parish Project:

Church interior renovation:	\$8,950	Parking Lot Renovation	\$
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Please make your cheques payable to "Faith In Action."

The Book of the Names of the Dead

Write the names of the deceased members of your family in the Book of the Dead. Throughout November we include an intercession for those listed in our parish Book of the Names of the Dead. The Book is on the table at the front of the church.

Happy are those who have died in the Lord; let them rest from their labours, for their good deeds go with them.

Rev: 14:13

Invitation to Sing

You are invited to join the choir in singing for either or both of the Christmas services. Practice is at Our Lady of the Mountains on Thursdays from 7:30-9:00 pm. Come and share God's gift!

Contact Heather Durfeld: 604-905-8774 or turn up on Thursday evening

Catechism at Our Lady of the Mountains, Whistler

Wednesdays after school 3:00 to 4:15

Registration forms can be found in the Church entry hall or online at:

www.whistlercatholicchurch.ca

Christmas and New Year Schedules – see notice boards

Needs of the Church in Canada – November 18th

Every year, the Bishops of Canada make an appeal for financial assistance to support their work through the Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada. Your gift to the appeal is your collaboration with the Bishops in their ministry to teach, sanctify and govern.

The CCCB is involved in national and international areas of pastoral activity, including social justice, ecumenical and interfaith relations, collaboration with Aboriginal Peoples, life and family issues, liturgy, catechesis, doctrine supports Catholic associations and movements.

Calendar

Oct 27th - Nov 24th every Saturday - Christian Life Program, Our Lady of the Mountains, 6:00-9:00pm. Contact: Alan Lopez

Nov 18th - Needs of the Church in Canada collection

Nov 18th - World Day of the Poor

Nov 21st - First Communion, Catechism and Confirmation classes

Nov 21st - The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Nov 24th - St. Andrew Dūng-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs

Nov 30th - St. Andrew, Apostle