

# Our Lord Jesus Christ the King Bulletin for November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018



## OUR LADY OF THE MOUNTAINS PARISH

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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 26<sup>th</sup> to November 30<sup>th</sup>)

#### Our Lady of the Mountains

Tuesday, Nov 27<sup>th</sup> at 5:45 pm

Wednesday, Nov 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm

Thursday Nov 29<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am

Friday, Nov 30<sup>th</sup> at 5:45 pm

#### St. Christopher's

NO Weekday Mass until Spring

#### St. Francis of Assisi

Friday, Nov 30<sup>th</sup> 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

"Life is given us that we may  
learn to die well, and we never  
think of it! To die well we must  
live well."

St. John Vianney

## Scripture Reflection

### Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

#### *My kingdom does not belong to this world (John 18:36)*

Taken from *the Word among us* – November 2018

According to the Scripture, Cain, who killed his brother Abel, also founded the first city (Genesis 4:17). From that point on, violence has been a part of every kingdom in history. Just about any ruler you can name has used some form of violence in order to "keep the peace" and hold onto their power. Even the great King David advised his son Solomon to assassinate his political opponent as a way of consolidating Solomon's rule after David's death (1 Kings 2).

No wonder Jesus said his kingdom was not of "this world"! (John 18:36) He came as the "Prince of Peace," not a calculating dictator (Isaiah 9:5). This is what makes today's Feast of Christ the King so special. It's the celebration of a new kind of King, who is ushering in a new kind of kingdom.

Jesus' kinship is unlike any we have ever seen. Instead of exerting power over his people, he submitted himself to their power – even if it meant letting them put him to death. And because he refused the temptation to lord it over his people, God raised him up and established him as the one true King over all of creation.

And the kingdom Jesus rules? It's a kingdom of converted hearts. It's a kingdom of people who have renounced sin and violence and who are striving to live in peace and justice.

Of course, we're not perfect. We still commit sins. We still resort to violence – even subtle forms of violence – to get our way. But rather than use the threat of external violence to force us to behave, Jesus our King treats us with kindness and unexpected, undeserved, scandalous mercy. He softens our hearts and asks us to love each other as he loves us – humbly, preferring each other to ourselves.

Jesus, King of the Universe, has come to overthrow sin through love, violence through peace, and injustice through mercy. This kingdom is not of this world. It's far more glorious!

*"Jesus, you are my King! Come reign in my heart."*

## 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

Please Visit:

[www.rcdk.org/weeklynews](http://www.rcdk.org/weeklynews)

Check it out:

Upcoming events,  
Official Appointments,  
Catechetical Corner

Chancery Office: ph 250-376-3351  
visit [www.rcdk.org](http://www.rcdk.org)

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES



### † EMC (Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion)

Saturday: **Arlene**

Sunday: **Edita**

### † Lectors

Sat, Dec 1<sup>st</sup>: **Ralph**

Sun, Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>: **Roberta**

### Coffee

Sun, Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>: **Valerie**



## Retrouvaille for Couples

30<sup>th</sup> Nov – 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 2018

Keats Island / Gibsons, BC

Retrouvaille offers hope: hope that it is not too late; hope of a different and better marriage.

Contact: 604-530-6710 or

[www.retrouvaillevancouver.com](http://www.retrouvaillevancouver.com)

## Christmas - Best One Yet!

Advent is just around the corner, which means Christmas is almost here! Advent is a time to prepare our hearts for Christmas, but we often get distracted and busy. So, sign up for BEST ADVENT EVER! It's a free, daily email program that will help you slow down and focus on what matters most in the midst of the holiday bustle.

<https://dynamiccatholic.com/best-advent-ever/>

## 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

<b>Parish Assessment OLOM</b>	\$8,124	<b>St. Francis of Assisi</b>	\$1,412
<b>Total Received</b>	\$17,274		\$1,069

Money received over Parish Assessment goes to Parish Project:

<b>Church interior renovation:</b>	\$9,150	<b>Parking Lot Renovation</b>	\$
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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.

*"I look forward to the resurrection of the dead*

*and the life of the world to come."* *The Nicene Creed*

### 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

### Christmas and New Year Schedules – see notice board

### Christ the King, November 25<sup>th</sup>

#### Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

On this last Sunday of the liturgical year we honour the victory of Christ over suffering and death, over evil and infidelity, over the world and all its lures. This Solemnity invites us to renew our self-governing stance as disciples who follow our King. In our self-giving we are transformed, and as we are transformed so is the world. The surprise of this day is that we are God's kingdom already. We already share in his victory for we are "freed from our sins". At the end of this liturgical year we are invited by the liturgy once again to fall in love with our King who has won us eternal Life.

- Take time this week to thank Christ for showing you the way, for strengthening you when you felt weak and weary and for the many other faithful disciples who have walked with you.

### Calendar

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

**Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> - USA Thanksgiving Day**

**Nov 24<sup>th</sup> - St. Andrew Dũng-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs**

**Nov 24<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> Development and Peace Fall Campaign Presentations**

**Nov 25<sup>th</sup> - Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Christ the King,**  
Last Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Nov 30<sup>th</sup> - St. Andrew, Apostle**