

Baptism of the Lord

Bulletin for January 13th, 2019



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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

(January 14th to January 18th)

Our Lady of the Mountains

Tuesday, Jan 15th at 5:45 pm

Wednesday, Jan 16th at 7:00 pm

Thursday, Jan 17th at 11:00 am

Friday, Jan 18th at 5:45 pm

St. Christopher's

NO Weekday Mass until Spring

St. Francis of Assisi

Friday, Jan 18th 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

"Our Bishop has said that every morning we must offer, as a sacrifice, all we shall have to suffer during the day; and that if God does not send any suffering, the merit of the sacrifice will be there all the same." *St. John Vianney*

Scripture Reflection – Baptism of the Lord

The people who had come to hear John the Baptist were expecting something explosive. A prophet had arisen who would denounce all the enemies, all the "bad guys" who made life hard for everyone else. Maybe he was the Christ, the Messiah, come to cast out the Romans and their henchmen and restore Israel to its former glory.

But then came Jesus. A small-town carpenter who spent his time with the powerless and the sinful. The Spirit came upon him instead - not a fiery preacher calling out people's sins, but a humble man preaching love of enemies. Surely people were caught off guard.

Jesus came "to open the eyes of the blind", not to cast the "bad guys" into hell (Isaiah 42:7). He came "to bring out prisoners from confinement", not to punish people for their sins (42:7). He came to take away our sins so that we could learn to love one another – "good guy" and "bad guy" alike.

When you hear this reading today, close your eyes and picture the scene. Picture John immersing Jesus into the Jordan River – a river that had received the sins of all who had come for baptism. Imagine Jesus accepting all of those sins and every sin that they represent.

For the next three years, Jesus will bear these sins, along with the sins of everyone else he comes into contact with. And, still bearing those sins, he will teach us about his Father's mercy, heal us from the wounds of sin and deliver us from whatever hatred and bitterness is stored up in our hearts. Then he will take all that sin, hatred and bitterness to the cross, where he will put it to death forever.

Today is the beginning of salvation for you and for everyone else, "good guy" and "bad guy" alike. So, **rejoice** in this salvation and ask Jesus to help you love as he loves. Ask him to help you love everyone.

"Praise to you, Jesus, for taking all my sins!" *the WORD among us – Jan 2019*

Vocation Live-In

On the weekend of February 8 - 10, there will be a Vocation Live-In for boys or young men interested in the priesthood or the consecrated life, at the Seminary of Christ the King, Mission, BC. **Call: 604-826-8715.**

**Please remember to pick up your donation envelopes.
They are located on the shelf outside the parish office.**

Office Hours

Monday, Wed, Thurs, Friday
9:00 am to 3:00 pm
In important matters please call
the rectory at 604-938-6643

The Diocese of Kamloops

Please Visit:

www.rcdk.org/weeklynews

Check it out:

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, Jan 19th: **Christian**

Sun, Jan 20th: **Roberta**

Coffee

Sun, Jan 20th: **Karen**

Creighton Model

The Creighton Model System of Care is a natural method of achieving or avoiding pregnancy. It is safe, reliable and effective. Many families have used this personalised program to combat infertility and miscarriage. In-depth tuition is given by Trained Fertility Care Practitioners.

www.rcav.org/creighton-model-system-of-care/

Rachel's Vineyard

rachelvineyard.org/emotions/stories
phone/text 250-267-5081

www.rachelvineyard.org

Canadian Conference of Catholic
Bishops www.cccb.ca

Catholic Organization for Life and
Family www.colf.ca

New Website for Pro-Lifers
<http://lifecollective.io>

Compendium for Praying and
Living the Eucharist
www.livingwithchrist.ca

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

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| Parish Assessment OLOM | \$8,124 | St. Francis of Assisi | \$1,412 |
| Total Received | \$41,273 | | \$2,464 |

Money received over Parish Assessment goes to Parish Project:

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| Church interior renovation: | \$33,149 | Parking Lot Renovation | \$1,052 |
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Please make your cheques payable to "Faith In Action."

Ordinary Time

During Ordinary Time, the Church celebrates the fullness of the mystery of the Lord Jesus. The people of God offer praise by celebrating the Pascal Mystery of the death and resurrection of Jesus. On the first day of the week, the Lord's day, God assembles the beloved people to hear the word, to reflect upon it, to offer the living sacrifice of praise, and to eat and drink the banquet of the Lord. Then God sends them forth to proclaim this love by their words and actions. Sunday is the original Christian feast day, following the tradition handed down from the apostles' time, for this was the day of the Lord's resurrection. Today's Christian communities continue this tradition by celebrating every Sunday as the day of the risen Lord. *ORDO 2019*

Development and Peace

Never have so many people fled war, persecution, natural disasters, extreme poverty and development megaprojects. **It's time to step up!** In solidarity with the 68.5 million children, women and men who have been forced to flee their homes, help us *Share the Journey*.

To donate, or for more information about Development & Peace, visit:

www.devp.org

WorkBC Employment Services- Outreach

Are you struggling to find and maintain employment? WorkBC Employment Services (based in Function Junction) include free use of computers and printers for job search action, resume + cover letter building, helping clients job seek, wage subsidy programs, delivering employment workshops and one-on-one employment support. Contact marlee.gordon@backinmotion.com

Calendar

Jan 13th - **Baptism of the Lord**

Jan 17th - **St. Anthony, Abbot**

Jan 18th-25th - **Prayer for Christian Unity.** This universal week of prayer encourages Christians of all denominations to meet, to participate in various liturgical and other community activities, and to pray together that all may be one, as Christ desires.

Jan 21st - **St. Agnes, Virgin, Martyr**

Jan 24th - **St. Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor**