

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bulletin for February 3rd, 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

(February 4th to February 8th)

Our Lady of the Mountains

Tuesday, Feb 5th at 5:45 pm

Wednesday, Feb 6th at 7:00 pm

Thursday, Feb 7th at 11:00 am

Friday, Feb 8th at 5:45 pm

St. Christopher's

NO Weekday Mass until Spring

St. Francis of Assisi

Friday, Feb 8th 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

Post Codes

Please write your new Whistler post code on your envelopes for the month of February, or notify the church office. Thank you.

Scripture Reflection – 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Love never fails.” (1 Corinthians 13:8)

Many people – scholars and everyday believers alike – consider today's first reading to be the greatest chapter in all of Scripture. Using just thirteen verse, Paul gave us a beautiful description of love that we could spend a lifetime praying about.

Simple and succinct, Paul puts love where it belongs: on the top of the list. Speaking in tongues like the apostles, prophesying like Isaiah, understanding the mysteries of faith like St. Thomas Aquinas, giving away everything we own like Mother Teresa – it means nothing if love is not involved.

Paul also acknowledges that none of us love perfectly. Using analogies, he calls our love childish/ It's as if we were looking at life through a dark, distorted mirror. Paul acknowledges, in other words, that we all make mistakes. We all use bad judgement. We all hurt other people – especially our loved ones. We try our best, but sometimes our best just isn't good enough. Not yet, at least.

Like Paul, St. Peter also puts love at the top of the list. He sees love as being the most powerful force in the world/ It's so powerful, in fact, that it “covers a multitude of sins” (1 Peter 4:8).

Love understands all of this and can heal all of this – even the mistakes and poor judgments that are more a matter of bad choices than sins. If you have been hurt, remember that your love can bring healing, both to yourself and to the one who hurt you. Even if your love is partial or tinged with some regret or a bit of anger, it can still make a difference. Jesus always sees the love, and he always blesses it.

Love is not about being perfect. It's about trying our best and asking forgiveness when we fall.

In prayer today, ask Jesus to fill you with the desire and the strength to love with the same love that he has for you. Try to be quick to love, quick to forgive, and quick to ask forgiveness. Remember, love always wins.

the WORD among us – Jan 2019

“Lord, teach me to love more deeply each day.”

“It is confidence which God looks for from us above all things. When we have entrusted our interests to him alone, his justice and goodness are pledged to aid us.”

St. John Vianney

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

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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, Feb 9th: **Christian**

Sun, Feb 10th: **Dorell**

Coffee

Sun, Feb 10th: **Dorell**



Retrouvaille Vancouver

Spring Program, April 5-7 2019

www.retrouvaillevancouver.com

WorkBC Employment Services

marlee.gordon@backinmotion.com

Creighton Fertility Model

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



Rachel's Vineyard

rachelvineyard.org/emotions/stories

www.rachelvineyard.org

First Holy Communion

Saturday, May 25th at 5:00 pm

Confirmation

Saturday, June 29th at 5:00 pm

If you have a child in Grade 7 or above who has not yet been confirmed, please contact Fr. Dale or the office urgently.

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	\$47,013		\$3,294

Money received over Parish Assessment goes to Parish Project:

Church interior renovation:	\$38,889	Parking Lot Renovation	\$1,882
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Please make your cheques payable to "Faith In Action"

World Day of the Sick – February 11th

The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church, February 11th (Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes) highlights the healing ministry of the Church. It reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease.

Christian Initiation

In the sacrament of Christian Initiation, we are freed from the power of darkness and joined to Christ's death, burial and resurrection. We receive the Spirit of filial adoption and are part of the entire people of God in the celebration of the memorial of the Lord's death and resurrection. Thus, the three sacraments of Christian initiation closely combine to bring us, the faithful of Christ, to his full stature and the enable us to carry out the mission of the entire people of God in the Church and in the world.

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.**

World Day for Consecrated Life – February 2nd

The purpose of the day is "to help the entire Church to esteem ever more greatly, the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of the evangelical counsels" as well as "to be a suitable occasion for consecrated persons to renew their commitment and rekindle the fervor which should inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord"

St. John Paul II, 1997

Calendar

Feb 2nd - The Presentation of the Lord

Feb 2nd - World Day for Consecrated Life

Feb 3rd - Second Collection for Catholic Schools

Feb 5th - St. Agatha, Virgin, Martyr

Feb 6th - St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

Feb 11th - Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes, World Day of the Sick