

# Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Bulletin for February 10<sup>th</sup>, 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 11<sup>th</sup> to February 15<sup>th</sup>)

#### Our Lady of the Mountains

Tuesday, Feb 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:45 pm

Wednesday, Feb 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm

Thursday, Feb 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am

Friday, Feb 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:45 pm

#### St. Christopher's

*NO Weekday Mass until March 21<sup>st</sup>*

#### St. Francis of Assisi

Friday, Feb 15<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**

### 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 - 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"His grace to me has not been ineffective."* (1 Corinthians 15:10)

God's grace seems to be all over today's readings, doesn't it? It was grace that burned away Isaiah's sin and turned him into one of the most important prophets in Israel's history.

It was grace that stopped St. Paul in his tracks when he was on his way to imprison Christians and turned him into one of the greatest evangelists of all time.

And it was grace that brought Peter to his knees before Jesus and turned this brusque fisherman into a humble fisher of men and leader of the early Church.

Clearly, God's grace was not ineffective in these men's lives!

How about you? Can you point to ways that God's grace has been "not ineffective" in you? It doesn't have to be as dramatic as the conversions experienced by Peter or Paul or Isaiah. It doesn't have to be dramatic at all! Of course, it's wonderful when that happens, but God's grace more often resembles a gently flowing stream than a mighty surging ocean.

For example, think about those times when you felt especially close to God during a Mass or in a time of prayer. That's grace.

Or what about a twinge of conscience that led you to the confessional after a long absence? That too is grace.

Remember that time when you found it easier to forgive someone than you thought it would be? That's grace.

Anything that brings you closer to God or moves you further from sin is the result of God pouring his grace into your heart. Anything that makes you more loving, kind and compassionate comes from his grace. In fact, if you were to stop and review your day, you'd probably find that his grace was all around you.

Today is a new day and the beginning of a new week. Take advantage of this fresh start. Ask the Holy Spirit to open your eyes to all the grace that God has stored up for you this week. And when you find that grace, welcome it with your heart. Let it be "not ineffective."

*the WORD among us - Feb 2019*

***"Jesus, teach me to open my heart to your grace!"***

*"God makes use of anything."*

*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

Please Visit:

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

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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

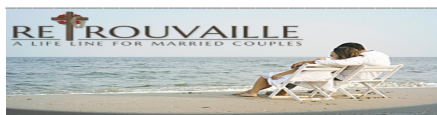
† Lectors

Sat, Feb 16<sup>th</sup>: Alyssa

Sun, Feb 17<sup>th</sup>: Rebecca

Coffee

Sun, Feb 17<sup>th</sup>: Rebecca



Retrouvaille Vancouver  
Spring Program, April 5-7 2019  
[www.retrouvaillevancouver.com](http://www.retrouvaillevancouver.com)

WorkBC Employment Services  
[marlee.gordon@backinmotion.com](mailto:marlee.gordon@backinmotion.com)

Creighton Fertility Model  
[www.rcav.org/creighton-model-system-of-care/](http://www.rcav.org/creighton-model-system-of-care/)

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

Catholic Organization for Life  
and Family [www.colf.ca](http://www.colf.ca)

First Holy Communion  
Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm

## Confirmation

Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup> 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  
*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.

## Countdown for Lent

Ash Wednesday is approaching! Lent begins on March 6<sup>th</sup>. Lent is a time of repentance, change of heart and prayer. Within the six weeks of Lent each Catholic is called to pray, fast and do works of charity. Aside from giving something up or choosing to do something to fill space and time and fulfill Church requirements, it is a great time to go deeper into one's life and allow others to inspire us. It is easy to be stuck in one's comfort zone, our area of ministry, leaving the work of justice, prayer or teaching to another person. Inevitably Lent also calls us to contemplate the messiness of our lives. Lent invites us to dig into the muck and bring it to Jesus in order to then heal our issues and pains in the Resurrection light.

## Callout for religious statues...

Fr. Peter Altamirano, OMI and St. John's Catholic Church in Lillooet are looking for statues of Saints, Immaculate Heart of Mary, Joseph, etc...that are approximately 3-5 feet tall. If you have any spare statues please contact Fr. Peter directly to make arrangements. Thank you.

## Grief to Grace-Reclaiming the Gift of Human Dignity

Applications are now being accepted for the next Grief to Grace program in Kelowna, BC, May 2-5, 2019. To register or for more information call 250-878-7603, email [g2gkelowna@gmail.com](mailto:g2gkelowna@gmail.com) or view [griefftograce.org](http://griefftograce.org)

## Calendar

Feb 11<sup>th</sup> - World Day of the Sick

Feb 14<sup>th</sup> - St. Cyril, Monk and St. Methodius, Bishop

Feb 14<sup>th</sup> - ♥ Valentine's Day ♥

Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> - Chair of St. Peter, Apostle

Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> - St. Polycarp, Bishop, Martyr