

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bulletin for February 17th, 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 18th to February 22nd)

Our Lady of the Mountains

Tuesday, Feb 19th at 5:45 pm

Wednesday, Feb 20th at 7:00 pm

Thursday, Feb 21st at 11:00 am

Friday, Feb 22nd at 5:45 pm

St. Christopher's

NO Weekday Mass until March 21st

St. Francis of Assisi

Friday, Feb 22nd 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 - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Blessed are you who are poor." (Luke 6:20)

Who actually *wants* to embrace a life of poverty, mourning and hunger? Who is actually believes that poverty is the way to blessing and happiness? Jesus does, because that's the way he lived, and it's the way he wants all of us to live as well.

Deep down, we all know that money doesn't make people happy. There are plenty of miserable millionaires. Rich or poor, it's good relationships that make people happy. What could be a more important relationship than our relationship with God? No wonder Jesus was so happy! He had an unbroken relationship with his heavenly Father.

Jesus didn't restrict his vision to the world around him. He also kept his eyes fixed on his heavenly Father. With his heart lifted up to God's presence and his mind filled with truth by the Holy Spirit, Jesus was able to look at life clearly and joyfully. He wasn't bound by money or by the desire for a problem-free life where he always got his way. He was happy just knowing his Father and following his Father's will.

Jesus gave us the beatitudes to teach us the secret of happiness. He knows that prosperous sinners are miserable people, however much the world envies them. The world cannot see the emptiness of a heart that is devoid of God's love. It's important to know that Jesus isn't against money itself. He only wants us to set goals that go far beyond the accumulation of wealth.

Jesus once told his disciples that he had "food" that they knew nothing about and that this "food" was to do his Father's will (John 4.32,34). As we learn how to keep our minds fixed on the promises of God, we too will discover the secret to Jesus' peace and happiness. By following in Jesus' footsteps, we can know the same happiness he knew – the same happiness that fills all the saints and angels in heaven.

the WORD among us – Feb 2019

"Jesus, fill my heart with your vision of life.

Teach me to be content with riches or poverty, with good times and bad.

Lord, give me only your love!"

**Please remember to pick up your 2018 Tax Receipts.
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, Feb 23rd: Jeanette

Sun, Feb 24th: Margot

Coffee

Sun, Feb 24th: Lynn

Retrouvaille Vancouver

Spring Program, April 5-7 2019

www.retrouvaillevancouver.com

WorkBC Employment Services

marlee.gordon@backinmotion.com

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.



“Oh Lord, my God, inspire the
hearts of your people with your
word and your teaching. Protect
them under the shadow of your
wings . . .” - Sts. Cyril and
Methodius, Feast: February 14.

www.rachelsvineyard.org

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"

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.

Feast of the Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

The chair of a bishop, called the cathedra, is the symbol of his foundational ministry to be a teacher of faith to his Church community. What then can we learn from Peter, the rock of our Church? His extraordinary confession of faith teaches us courage to confess truth, even if it may sound far-fetched by everyday standards. Peter listened to the spirit of God in his heart and proclaimed Jesus as Christ, Son of the living God. When Jesus asks "Who do you say that I am?", each of us is presented with the same question. Today's feast has its roots in the Parentalia, or commemoration of dead relatives and friends celebrated between February 13th and 22nd. At this commemoration, a chair, or cathedra, was left empty for particular deceased persons. Since the actual date of Peter's death was unknown, it came to be remembered on February 22, eventually becoming a celebration of his taking over the pastoral responsibility of the Church of Rome.

Theology of the Body Conference – 8th & 9th March

Conference is being held in Banff, Alberta. For more information visit
<https://www.catholicyc.ca/tob.html>

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 or view griegtograce.org

Calendar

Feb 22nd - Chair of St. Peter, Apostle

Feb 23rd - St. Polycarp, Bishop, Martyr

Mar 1st - World Day of Prayer

Mar 6th - Ash Wednesday

Mar 8th - 9th Theology of the Body Conference – Banff, AB

Mar 10th - First Sunday of Lent