

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bulletin for March 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

(March 4th to March 8th)

Our Lady of the Mountains

Tuesday, Mar 5th at 5:45 pm

Ash Wednesday, Mar 6th at 7:00 pm

Thursday, Mar 7th at 11:00 am

Friday, Mar 8th at 5:45 pm

St. Christopher's

Ash Wednesday, Mar 6th at 5:00 pm

St. Francis of Assisi

Ash Wednesday, Mar 6th at 9:00 am

Friday, Mar 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

Theology of the Body Conference
in Banff Alberta March 8 and 9,
2019. For more information visit
<https://www.catholicyc.ca/tob.html>

Scripture Reflection – 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Remove the wooden beam from your eye first.” (Luke 6:42)

People love to judge other people and give advice, even when they don't have much to offer. It can be kind of cute to see children spouting off about topics they know nothing about, but it gets a little scarier when they grow up. Depending on how serious the topic is, it can become downright dangerous, like “the blind leading the blind.”

the Word among us, Feb 2019

I was once on a cave exploration trip in Alberta. Using ropes and special ladders, we went exploring a huge 300-metre-deep cave with a maze of passageways. One guide and I wanted to get to the very bottom. At one point, deep down in the cave, we stopped for a snack. My guide took off his glasses to adjust his helmet. It was complete, utter darkness and dead silent down there. Shortly after leaving our snack spot, my guide noticed he had left his glasses behind. Without his glasses, his eyesight was quite blurred. We never found the glasses. He was no longer able to guide me.

In today's Gospel, Jesus says when it comes to really knowing what is in a person's heart, we are like blind guides. We really don't see, even if we think we do. Our eyesight is blocked by our own weaknesses and faults. Jesus invites us to “first take the log out of your own eye.” This is about a conversion of heart, grounded in an ongoing prayer life.

The Lord wants to free us of our burdens. We repent, he forgives us and helps us change our ways. What joy and freedom! Thus, with the psalmist, we want to declare his “steadfast love in the morning” and his “faithfulness by night.”

Emmanuel Martel, Ottawa, ON

“Lord, help me to reflect your grace and love to the people around me.”

Retirement

Father Lawrence Travis will be retiring from his service in the Diocese of Kamloops. Fr. Travis was on loan to our Diocese from the Archdiocese of Vancouver. We thank Fr. Travis for his generous service at Sacred Heart Williams Lake and attached missions.

Our Lady of the Mountains 25th Anniversary Mugs

In order to mark our 25th Anniversary last year, the Queen of Peace Monastery in Squamish was commissioned to hand-make some commemorative pottery mugs. If you are interested in ordering, check out the samples on the office shelf and fill out the order request form.

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

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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, Mar 9th: Jeanette

Sun, Mar 10th: Heidi

Coffee

Sun, Mar 10th: Valerie

Lenten Walk with the Lord

By doing Little Acts of Kindness,
you are sharing your love with
family, friends and all you meet.
Check off or circle a 'footprint' for
each Act of Kindness on your Lenten
walk with the Lord. **Pick up a
calendar** from the church foyer.

WorkBC Employment Services

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Retrouvaille Vancouver
Spring Program, April 5-7 2019
www.retrouvaillevancouver.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.

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	\$47,103		\$3,344

Money received over Parish Assessment goes to Parish Project:

Church interior renovation:	\$38,979	Parking Lot Renovation	\$1,932
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Please make your cheques payable to "Faith In Action"

2018 Share Lent

On Ash Wednesday Development and Peace will launch its annual Share Lent campaign with its theme for this year - Share the Journey. This year, the chosen picture is of a young Rohingya refugee living in the Kutupalong refugee camp in Bangladesh. With a population of 610,000 people, it is the largest refugee camp in the world. Learn more about the campaign at www.devp.org/sharelent

Ash Wednesday– March 6th

Universal Day of Fasting and Abstinence from Meat

We remind the congregation of the Ash Wednesday Liturgy Schedule for the distribution of the ashes. The ashes that will be used to mark the beginning of Lent come from the palms blessed and distributed last Passion Sunday. **Please bring your palms to the church, on Saturday & Sunday March 2nd and 3rd** so that they may be burned and used in the Ash Wednesday Liturgy.

Our Lady of the Mountains **3:15 pm** – liturgy for children

St. Christopher's **5:00 pm** – Evening Mass

Our Lady of the Mountains at **7:00 pm** – Evening Mass

We are moving from Ordinary Time to the Season of Lent

Lent is the yearly celebration by the Church of its corporate conversion in Jesus Christ. During Lent, the liturgy prepares catechumens to celebrate the Paschal Mystery by the various stages of Christian Initiation. It also prepares the faithful for Easter as they recall their Baptism and do penance in preparation for the greatest Feast of the year.

Thinkfast for young Catholics

We invite youth between ages 13 and 30 to join us on **Saturday, March 9th** for the Kamloops Diocese Thinkfast! Stand in solidarity with those in the Global South who need our support. Take part in fun activities to learn more about global issues, and what we as Catholics can do to create a better world.

This one-day event will be held at Our Lady of the Mountains.

Registration forms in the church foyer or contact liz_cor@telus.net.

Calendar

Mar 6th - Ash Wednesday – see Weekday Masses

Mar 10th- First Sunday of Lent

Mar 17th- St. Patrick