

Second Sunday of Lent

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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 18th to March 22nd)

Our Lady of the Mountains

Tuesday, Mar 19th at 5:45 pm

Wednesday, Mar 20th at 7:00 pm

Friday, Mar 22nd at 5:45 pm

St. Christopher's

Weekday Mass resumes on:

Thursday, Mar 21st at 7:00 pm

St. Francis of Assisi

Friday, Mar 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

"How many souls we may convert by our prayers! There are some among them for whom Pater and Ave would be enough to turn the scale."
St. John Vianney

Scripture Reflection

2nd Sunday of Lent

"Look up." (Genesis 15:5)

The journey towards strengthening our faith can be disconcerting. Take Abraham, for example. He put his trust in forging a covenant with God to father his people. He demonstrated an unshakable conviction in believing God's incredible promise. Abraham and the disciples in today's readings are our examples. The gift of faith becomes their guiding light from darkness that leads them closer to God.

In today's Gospel, the apostles Peter, John and James witness a series of divine events. They experience the holiness of Jesus in his transfiguration. His appearance changes while he prays on the mountain and meets Elijah and Moses. To cap it off, God directly commands the apostles to listen to Jesus, his Son and Chosen One. These extraordinary events confirm what Jesus had revealed to his faithful followers about his death and Resurrection, and his identity as the Son of God.

These readings can strengthen our own faith. Like his disciples, we are asked to trust Jesus, and follow him in our spiritual journey. The readings show the possibility of experiencing God through sacred moments. As ordinary followers, we can find God in prayer, readings and our everyday lives.

As our light and salvation, Jesus will give the courage, hope and strength to overcome our trials. Ultimately, faith will help us fulfill God's will.

Christl Dabu, Hamilton, ON

"Jesus, help me to keep my eyes on you today."

The Stations of the Cross

Every Friday

St. Francis of Assisi, Pemberton 9:30 am

Our Lady of the Mountains 7:00 pm

Women's Faith Study

Please join us for a short 5-week faith study during Lent at the parish. We will be reading Jacque Philippe's "Searching for and Maintaining Peace". Cost: about \$10 for the book. Evenings, to be advised. To register or for more information: sarah@adamneilson.com

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,
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Catechetical Corner

Chancery Office: ph 250-376-3351
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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES



† EMC (Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion)

Saturday: **Arlene**

Sunday: **Edita**

† Lectors

Sat, Mar 23rd: **Christian**

Sun, Mar 24th: **Dorell**

Coffee

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Pro-life Fundraising

Pot Luck Dinner, Kamloops

Saturday, April 13th., 6:30 p.m.,
at Our Lady of Perpetual Help,
Kamloops. Tax receiptable.

** Bring your favourite dish**

Contact: 1-778-220-5584.

Vocation live-in

April 5-7, Mission BC

For boys or young men thinking
of priesthood or consecrated life
The Seminary of Christ the King
Call 604-826-8715.



Retrouvaille Vancouver

Spring Program, April 5-7 2019

Is Your Marriage in Crisis? –
Repair your marriage,
rediscover romance and gain the
tools you need for healthy,
loving communication!

www.retrouvaillevancouver.com

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.

The Works of Mercy

God's mercy transforms human hearts; it enables us, through the experience of a faithful love, to become merciful in turn. In an ever new miracle, divine mercy shines forth in our lives, inspiring each of us to love our neighbour and to devote ourselves to what the Church's tradition calls the spiritual and corporal works of mercy. These works remind us that faith finds expression in concrete everyday actions meant to help our neighbours in body and spirit: by feeding, visiting, comforting and instructing them. On such things we will be judged.

Message from Pope Francis for Lent

The 7 corporal works of mercy:

1. Feed the hungry.
2. Give drink to the thirsty.
3. Clothe the naked.
4. Shelter the homeless.
5. Visit the sick.
6. Visit the imprisoned.
7. Bury the dead.

The 7 spiritual works of mercy:

1. Counsel the doubtful.
2. Instruct the ignorant.
3. Admonish sinners.
4. Comfort the afflicted.
5. Forgive others.
6. Bear wrongs patiently.
7. Pray for the living and the dead.

2019 Share Lent



In 1990, a peaceful community in the south of Nigeria became the victim of what has been recognized as the first crime committed by an oil company. Traumatized by a massacre of unparalleled violence, a large majority of the members of this community fled to neighbouring communities, never to return home again.

To make sure that their story is never forgotten and to combat impunity, D&P's partner Social Action is supporting the Umuechem community in their legal action against the oil company. Discover the story of people forced to flee their homes and ways for each one of us to act in solidarity with them. www.devpo.org/lent

Share Lent Collection – Solidarity Sunday – April 7th, 2019

Calendar

Mar 17th - St. Patrick

**Mar 19th - St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
Principal Patron of Canada**