

Second Sunday of Easter

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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

(April 29th to May 3rd)

Our Lady of the Mountains

Tuesday, Apr 30th at 5:45 pm

Wednesday, May 1st at 7:00 pm

Friday, May 3rd at 5:45 pm

St. Christopher's

Thursday, May 2nd at 7:00 pm

St. Francis of Assisi

Friday, May 3rd 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

"Do your work, not in order to grow rich or win the approval of men, but for God's sake."

St. John Vianney

Sunday of Divine Mercy

Octave Day of Easter

The Sunday of Divine Mercy is a day established by Pope John Paul II as "a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face with confidence in divine benevolence the difficulties and trials that humankind will experience in the years to come" (Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, May 23, 2000). This is not a new solemnity or feast, nor does it celebrate a new or separate mystery of redemption, but rather, it leads into the continuing celebration of God's mercy during Easter Time. As the Octave Day of Easter, the Lectionary readings and prayer texts highlight the mystery of divine compassion that underlies the Church's Easter faith.

*"Mercy is the very foundation of the Church Life"
and "the beating heart of the Gospel".*

Scripture Reflection

In today's Gospel, Thomas' act of doubt reveals an important aspect of faith. Faith is rooted not only in a supernatural virtue, but in the experience of **inclusion**.

Imagine how Thomas felt when the other disciples joyfully told him of their encounter with the risen Lord. The pain of **exclusion** can be heard in his declaration, "I will not believe". Thomas has missed out on one of the most important events his companions had ever experienced. The disciples have been elevated to a new level of awareness about Jesus. Thomas, however, has not. He feels excluded.

His is a normal human reaction. We don't like to miss out on the action. Absent from some great event, we may seek to minimize the experience of those who were present. But in doing so, we erect walls around our hearts and barriers between ourselves and others.

Jesus breaks through Thomas' feeling of exclusion. He welcomes Thomas by inviting him to put his hand in Jesus' side. "Do not doubt but believe," Jesus says.

Thomas has been given the gift of welcome. Jesus has healed Thomas' wound, the wound of being left on the outside. Perhaps we can do as Jesus did with those we see sitting on the sidelines.

It may strengthen their faith – and ours.

Glen Argan - Edmonton, AB

Office Hours

**Monday, Wednesday,
Thursday and 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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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES



† EMC (Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion)

Saturday: **Arlene**

Sunday: **Edita**

† Lectors

Sat, May 4th: **Margot**

Sun, May 5th: **Jeanette**

Coffee

Sun, May 5th: Alzheimer Society

Tagalog Mass and Pot Luck Dinner 6:30 pm May 5th

There will be a Tagalog Mass
celebrated by Rev. Rey Usman
at **6:30pm on May 5th** followed
by a pot luck dinner.

Bring a delicious “pot” to share!

Alzheimer’s Walk 10am – 12pm May 5th

Please join us for the IG Wealth
Management Alzheimer’s Walk,
honourees: Chantel Jackson and
Jane Burrows. There will be
Scottish dancing, music, a silent
auction, Whistler fire truck for
the children, prizes for teams
and costumes and a scenic 3km
walk around the golf course.

☺ **Bring your family and friends** ☺

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	\$47,203		\$3,444

Money received over Parish Assessment goes to Parish Project:

Church interior renovation:	\$39,079	Parking Lot Renovation	\$2,032
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Please make your cheques payable to “Faith In Action”

Season of Easter

The seven weeks from Easter to Pentecost are celebrated as one great feast day. St. Athanasius called them **“the great Sunday”**. Christians sing the “Alleluia” during these days in their rejoicing. (GNLY, no 22) **Sunday is the original Christian Feast Day**, following the tradition handed down from apostolic times, for this was the day of the Lord’s Resurrection. Today’s Christian communities continue this tradition by celebrating every Sunday as the day of the Risen Lord.

Share Lent

Development and Peace – Caritas Canada thanks you for your Share Lent donation.

Thanks to your generosity, **\$872.30** was collected at Our Lady of the Mountains, **\$460** at St. Francis of Assisi and **\$35** at St. Christopher’s. This sum will help support the actions of our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. There is still time to place your Share Lent envelope in the Offertory or donate online at:

www.Devp.org/give

First Holy Communion and Pot Luck Celebration – May 25th 5:00 pm

You are invited to join the First Holy Communion Pot Luck celebration on May 25th after 5:00 pm Mass.

Please remember to bring a delicious “pot” to share!

International Workers’ Day

International Worker’s Day is celebrated in many countries on May 1st. This is a day to recognise the value of human work, defend the dignity of working people, encourage all to be responsible in their work and celebrate the role that human work has in God’s plan for creation.

Calendar

Apr 22nd - Jun 8th – Easter Season

**Apr 27th - Whistler Singers at Our Lady of the Mountains, 7:30 pm
Admission by donation**

Apr 29th - St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor

Apr 30th - St. Marie de L’Incarnation, Ursuline nun

May 1st - International Workers’ Day

May 2nd - St. Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor