

# Fourth Sunday of Easter Bulletin for May 12<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

(May 13<sup>th</sup> to May 17<sup>th</sup>)

#### Our Lady of the Mountains

Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:45 pm

Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm

Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:45 pm

#### St. Christopher's

Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm

#### St. Francis of Assisi

Friday, May 17<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**

### L'Arche founder Jean Vanier dies at 90

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/church/news/2019-05/l-arche-founder-jean-vanier-dies-at-90.html>

## Scripture Reflection

### Good Shepherd Sunday

*"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me:"* (John 10:27)

Our being "sheep" does not mean that we blindly follow Jesus, but that we actively pursue a relationship with him by hearing his voice and heeding his words. Although following the Good Shepherd truly leads to eternal life, the way of discipleship is not easy. However, nothing can interfere with Jesus' care for us: we are secure in His hands. We are never alone for he is the Good Shepherd.

Jesus is both the Good Shepherd (Gospel) and the Lamb who was slain (second reading). As Shepherd, Jesus is the one who cares for us, and leads us even when we face jealousy, abuse and rejection (first reading). As Lamb, Jesus is the one who lays down His life in sacrifice for us.

The tumult of the world is not a sign that God has abandoned us. Jealousy, violent abuse, persecution, expulsions, etc. have always been part of our human condition. In all of this, Jesus will shepherd us, lead us to "springs of life-giving water" and "wipe away every tear".

This is what Good Shepherd Sunday is all about: it's all about a God who so deeply cares for us that His only son became the Lamb who was slain. The only true way to wholeness and goodness is to follow Jesus along the path of self-sacrifice. This is why whatever we may endure in following Jesus as faithful disciples is worth the cost – because God cares for us as our Good Shepherd.

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## World Day of Prayer for Vocations

May 12 2019

Today, the Fourth Sunday of Easter or Good Shepherd Sunday is a special day for everyone in our parish. We celebrate World Day of Prayer for Vocations. We ask that we may be filled with joy and the Holy Spirit as we carry on the mission of Jesus, our Good Shepherd. Let us pray for one another that we may be strengthened in our Christian vocations as married and single people, priests, deacons, and religious people. May our youth listen to God's call and be encouraged to respond generously.

**Second collection for the Diocese.**

## 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

Please Visit:

[www.rcdk.org/pages/tuesday-newsletter](http://www.rcdk.org/pages/tuesday-newsletter)

Upcoming Events,  
Official Appointments,  
Catechetical Corner  
Job Postings:

[www.rcdk.org/news/job-postings-in-the-diocese](http://www.rcdk.org/news/job-postings-in-the-diocese)

Chancery Office tel: 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, May 18<sup>th</sup>: Alyssa  
Sun, May 19<sup>th</sup>: Rebecca

### Coffee

Sun, May 19<sup>th</sup>: Rebecca

## Sacrament of Marriage

May 11th

**Larissa Rossen & Gary Rasman**



## Convalidation

May 18th

**Lisa McCormick & Keith Wilbur**



## † Passages †

**Sydney Chleo Ruby Bikadi**

May 2nd, age 17

Loving daughter, grand-daughter  
sister, niece and friend

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

Living With Christ  
[www.novalis.ca](http://www.novalis.ca)

Catholic Women's League  
[www.cwl.bc.ca](http://www.cwl.bc.ca)

## 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  
*Please make your cheques payable to "Faith In Action"*

## World Day of Prayer for Vocations

On the fourth Sunday of Easter, Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations. Christ, the Good Shepherd, continues to lead his people through his Bishops, Priests and Deacons, and calls many to follow Him in this way.

Priestly, diaconal and religious vocations should be a constant concern in the hearts of God's people.

## Significant Weddings in 2019

Are you celebrating a significant wedding anniversary in 2019 - 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> and up from there? The Diocese wants to know! Please provide your date of marriage and the parish name and location where you were married, to Elena at the parish office in Whistler.

## Canada Health Day

Canada Health Day is celebrated in health care facilities and community services across the country. Health and healing are essential aspects of our baptismal vocation. We are called to take responsibility for our personal health: to prevent illness and to seek a healthy lifestyle. Good health includes the physical, emotional, social and spiritual health of our communities, respect for God's creatures and nurturing of the whole Earth.

## First Holy Communion and Pot Luck Celebration

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

Please remember to bring a delicious "pot" to share!

## National Week for Life and Family

Once a year the Church in Canada sets aside a week to celebrate and reflect upon God's great gifts of life and family. Jesus tells us in John's Gospel that he desires for us to have an abundant life (*Jn 10:10*). In the Father's loving plan for humanity, families are called to share in and be a sign of his life-giving presence. *See letter from CCCB*

## Calendar

May 12<sup>th</sup>- World Day of Prayer for Vocations – Second Collection  
May 12<sup>th</sup>- Canada Health Day  
May 12<sup>th</sup>- Fr. Andrew L'Heureux-13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Priestly Ordination  
May 12<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> – National Week for Life and Family  
May 14<sup>th</sup>- St. Matthias, Apostle  
May 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> – Vocation Weekend - Carmel of St. Joseph - see poster