

Fifth Sunday of Easter Bulletin for May 19th, 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 20th to May 24th)

Our Lady of the Mountains

Tuesday, May 21st - NO MASS

Wednesday, May 22nd - NO MASS

Friday, May 24th at 5:45 pm

St. Christopher's

Thursday, May 23rd at 7:00 pm

St. Francis of Assisi

Friday, May 24th 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

“The heart is drawn towards what it loves most. The heart of a good Christian turns towards Heaven, where God is, who is his treasure.”
St. John Vianney

Scripture Reflection

“As I have loved you, so you also should love one another (John 13:34)

We have all seen them – those beautifully built schools with ornate facades, stained glass windows, carved massive doors rising bleakly from a neighbourhood that is run down and but a shadow of what it used to be. These buildings speak to us of bygone glory days. The external trappings of glory remain: what makes this glory happens has gone.

Jesus' new commandment is “As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.” The nature of our love as disciples is specific, singular, incomparable: we are to love to the extent and in the manner Jesus loved. Our love is to be the self-sacrificing love of Jesus. It is this kind of love which brings Jesus glory. It is this kind of love which brings God glory. It is this kind of love which enables us to share in that same glory.

Yes, this love has a cost. This is a “new love” because it calls us to the same self-emptying as that of the slain Lamb. Our paschal transformation challenges us to make the norm of our love not self-love but the self-sacrificing love of Jesus. This is a demanding love because it will require that we die to self. But we do not die like the school building. Our dying to self bring new life, brings glory to God. This dying to self transforms the world! The divine love to which Jesus calls us produces dramatic results: “a new heaven and new earth”, a “new Jerusalem”, indeed the making of “all things new”. This love wipes away every tear and lasts forever. Our Easter joy is not found in avoiding its costs, but in embracing its price for the sake of the new heaven and earth that it promises.

LTP 2013

The Pope's Pastoral Works – May 26th

A disastrous flood or earthquake strikes a nation at the other end of the world. Immediately many countries rush in food, medicine, blankets, money and trained people. Prominent among such aid is the financial help offered by the Holy Father to people in need. In the name of Catholics everywhere, he displays Christ's love and compassion for those who suffer. Each year at this time, Canadian Catholics are asked to give generously to this papal collection, which is passed on the Holy Father for his use among those stricken by natural disasters.

Office Hours

May 20th – 24th

Tuesday Wednesday,
Thursday and Friday
9:00 am to 11:30 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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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES



† EMC (Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion)

Saturday: Arlene

Sunday: Edita

† Lectors

Sat, May 25th: Jeanette

Sun, May 26th: Margot

Coffee

Sun, May 26th: Karen

Convalidation

May 18th

Lisa McCormick & Keith Wilbur



Sacrament of Marriage

May 20th

Lynette Oreste &

Christian Schultz



First Communion – June 9th

St. Francis of Assisi, Pemberton

Confirmation – June 29th

Our Lady of the Mountains

Catholic Organization for Life
and Family www.colf.ca

Living With Christ

www.novalis.ca

Catholic Women's League

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
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Please make your cheques payable to "Faith In Action"

Anti-Human Trafficking Presentation

June 1st at 2:30pm, Our Lady of the Mountains

Under the direction of Bishop Joseph Nguyen, the Kamloops Diocesan Anti-Human Trafficking Committee will make a presentation and then show a video that will delve into how we can prevent human trafficking before it happens. The session will be concluded by handing out prayer cards and postcards. Attendees would be invited to sign the postcards to be mailed to our politicians.

Donations are welcomed to help fund bus bench advertisements.

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!

National Week for Life and Family

Saint Jerome famously said that "ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ". Let us come to know Jesus more deeply by listening to the Gospel as a family.

God our Loving Father, through the gift of the Holy Spirit, grant that we may encounter your Son Jesus, the Eternal Word, as we contemplate your saving Gospel message.

Help us to live in a manner worthy of the Gospel of Christ.

Transform our families through the same Gospel so that we may radiate with joy your saving truth and be a sign of your loving presence to a world that is in need of the Good News.

Amen

Calendar

May 12th -19th - National Week for Life and Family - see poster

May 17th-19th - Vocation Weekend - Carmel of St. Joseph - see poster

May 20th - Victoria Day – church office closed

May 22nd - Vocation Dinner - Colombo Lodge, Kamloops - see poster

May 24th - World Day of Prayer for the Church in China

May 25th - First Holy Communion - Our Lady of the Mountains

May 26th - Pope's Pastoral Works - second Diocesan collection

June 1st - Anti-Human Trafficking presentation - Our Lady of the Mountains, 2:30pm SHARP – 4:30pm