

The Ascension of the Lord

Bulletin for June 2nd, 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

(June 3rd to June 7th)

Our Lady of the Mountains

Tuesday, June 4th at 5:45 pm

Wednesday, June 5th at 7:00 pm

Friday, June 7th at 5:45 pm

St. Christopher's

Thursday, June 6th at 7:00 pm

St. Francis of Assisi

Friday, June 7th 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

"Oh, how I like those little mortifications that are seen by nobody!" – *Catechism on the Cardinal Virtues, St. John Vianney*

Scripture Reflection

"They...returned to Jerusalem with great joy" (Luke 24 :52)

"Parting is such sweet sorrow", as Juliet said to Romeo. Isn't this the way many farewells go?

Surprisingly, Jesus' apostles do not weep at his ascension. Quite the opposite, Luke tells us that they returned to Jerusalem – the very place where Jesus was executed – "with great joy" (24:52). Such a display of exuberance can make the apostles appear unrelatable, almost superhuman. What about their deep human connections with Jesus?

Didn't they feel sad that after overcoming death, the greatest separation there is, Jesus decided to leave them anyway?

Of course, they were sad. But more than anything else, they were filled with joy. They were confident that they would one day follow where Jesus had gone, and then they would be reunited forever. So, their hope of seeing him again made their sorrow sweet.

This is the key to our joy as well. By faith, we know that Jesus has gone to prepare a place for us in heaven.

Jesus has ascended to heaven and longs for all God's children to join him. Until then, he never stops interceding for you and pouring out a constant stream of grace. All so that we can one day taste the sweetness of heaven.

the Word among us June 2019

The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

Ascension and forty days: Luke's time frame for these events is different from that recorded in John's gospel. In John, Jesus ascends to the Father and sends the Spirit on resurrection day itself. In Luke, Jesus ascends to the Father forty days after the resurrection and sends the Spirit after fifty days, on Pentecost.

While we have two different gospel traditions concerning Ascension and Pentecost, the timing does not matter – what **does** matter is that Jesus ascended into heaven to take his place of glory at the right hand of his Father and sent the Spirit to dwell within us.

We might interpret that during the forty days after his resurrection, Jesus was preparing the disciples for their ministry of witnessing to all nations. Their preparation was complete and brought to a climax on Pentecost with the sending of the Spirit.

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

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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES



† EMC (Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion)

Saturday: Arlene

Sunday: Edita

† Lectors

Sat, June 8th: Christian

Sun, June 9th: Rebecca

Coffee

Sun, June 9th: Valerie

Confession:

The Lord's Mercy

*"There is no place beyond the
reach of His mercy,*

no space or person it cannot touch."

Five Reasons for Going to Mass

1. I need to be among others to pray well.
2. The Mass enables me to pray with my whole body.
3. Besides talking to God, I need God to talk to me.
4. Being born again once didn't quite do it.
5. The Mass helps me find the sacred in the ordinary.

Prayerful wishes to

Fr. Dale Normandeau

who celebrates his 27th year of
priestly Ordination on June 6th !

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

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| Parish Assessment OLOM | \$8,124 | St. Francis of Assisi | \$1,412 |
| Total Received | \$47,693 | | \$3,691 |

Money received over Parish Assessment goes to Parish Project:

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| Church interior renovation: | \$39,569 | Parking Lot Renovation | \$2,279 |
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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.

World Communications Day – June 2nd 2019

Today, Catholics are invited to reflect upon the media of social communication (movies, radio, television, newspapers, the Internet) and how these can influence our lives.

The media can promote values that lead to a more fully human society. The media can be used to help promote the Gospel. The Church's ministry is twofold. At the same time, the faithful have a duty to support and promote worthwhile presentations on media and reject those which promote values contrary to spiritual growth.

Calendar

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

June 1st - St. Justin, Martyr

June 2nd - Ascension of the Lord

June 2nd - World Communications Day

June 3rd - St. Charles Lwanga and companions, Martyrs

June 5th - St. Boniface, Bishop, Martyr

June 6th - Fr. Dale Normandeau, 27th year of Priestly Ordination

June 9th - Vigil of Pentecost

June 9th - First Holy Communion – St. Francis of Assisi, followed by Pot Luck Lunch

June 10th - Return to Ordinary Time

June 10th - Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

June 10th-13th - Clergy Retreat in Cache Creek – NO weekday Masses

June 11th - St. Barnabas, Apostle

June 13th - St. Anthony of Padua, Priest, Doctor

June 29th - Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Joseph Nguyen