

Pentecost Sunday

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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 10th to June 14th)

Our Lady of the Mountains

Tuesday, June 11th NO MASS

Wednesday, June 12th NO MASS

Friday, June 14th at 5:45 pm

St. Christopher's

Thursday, June 13th NO MASS

St. Francis of Assisi

Friday, June 14th NO MASS

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

Passages

Sr. Josephine Nestman CND

Passed away Monday, June 3, 2019
in Kingston, Ontario. Sr. Josephine
was in Kamloops for many years.

Scripture Reflection

Pentecost Sunday

"As the Father has sent me, so I send you." (John 20:21)

Today we celebrate what is perhaps the most valuable gift God has ever given us: the Holy Spirit. Why would we say that? Because it's the exact same gift that God gave Jesus at his baptism. Remember the scene? Just as Jesus comes out of the water, the heavens part, and the Holy Spirit descends upon him in the form of a dove.

Imagine that – God loves you and treasures you so much that he thinks you should receive the same blessings that he has given his own Son. No second-rate gifts for you; only the best will do!

When he poured out the Spirit on Jesus, God also told him, "You are my beloved Son, with you I am well pleased" (Luke 3:22). This is another blessing that he shares with you! Day after day, God wants to give you the confidence of knowing that you too are his own beloved child.

But Pentecost is about more than what God has given you. It's also about how God is sending you. Remember, Jesus told his disciples, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you" (John 20:21). So, if the Father sent Jesus out with the Spirit, he is sending you the same way. Not on your own, but equipped with all the Spirit's grace and power. He's not expecting you to do all the work yourself. His Spirit is always with you, offering you his strength, his guidance and his confidence to help you.

But just what is Jesus sending you out to do? Again, the same thing God sent him to do: to be a witness to his mercy. He is sending you out to show his love by treating people with the same kindness and mercy he has shown to you.

Mercy, Love, Patience, Forbearance. These are the marks of everyone who has been filled with the Spirit. They are the gifts that God wants to fill you with today

"Father, thank you for the wonderful gift of your Holy Spirit!"

the Word among us, June 2019

"How consoling it is to do everything in the company and under the eyes of God; to know that he sees everything and takes count of all! One never tires of such life, for it is like spending one's time with a friend. The hours pass like minutes...In fact, it is a foretaste of Heaven."

St. John Vianney

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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Upcoming Events,
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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES



† EMC (Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion)

Saturday: **Arlene**
Sunday: **Edita**

† Lectors

Sat, June 15th: Jennifer
Sun, June 16th: Alex & Jeanette

Coffee

Sun, June 16th: Arlene

Tagalog Mass and Pot Luck 6:30 pm June 23rd

There will be a Tagalog Mass
celebrated by Rev. Reynaldo
Usman followed by a pot luck
dinner.

Bring a delicious "pot" to share!

Once, Prime Minister John
Diefenbaker spoke at a high
school graduation in rural
Saskatchewan. Halfway through
his speech the microphone
stopped working. After a long
delay, Diefenbaker tried again.
"Can you hear me now?"
Someone at the back shouted,
"No!"
A man in the second row got up
and yelled back:
"Great, I'll trade you places."

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	\$47,743		\$3,741

Money received over Parish Assessment goes to Parish Project:
Church interior renovation: \$39,569 Parking Lot Renovation \$2,279
Please make your cheques payable to "Faith In Action"

Philippine Consulate Outreach

St. Joseph, Squamish, Sunday July 7th

The Philippine Consulate General in Vancouver will be conducting a Sunday Outreach Program on July 7, 2019 from 1pm to 4pm at St. Joseph Parish in Squamish. The program aims to accommodate Filipino Temporary workers and other overseas Filipinos in Canada who can not visit the Consulate during weekdays.

The services to be offered are passport, retention/acquisition of Philippine citizenship, civil registration, notarization/authentication, visa issuance and NBI clearance service.

The Church's Birthday

Today is a day in the life of our Church equal to Christmas and Easter. The first Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit came upon the disciples, three thousand were baptized by the Holy Spirit. Today is the Church's birthday. "Come Holy Spirit, rekindle your fire and renew your Church"

First Holy Communion – St. Francis of Assisi

Sunday June 9th at 12:30 pm Mass, Pot-Luck lunch to follow

"The Eucharist, although it is the fullness of sacramental life, is not a prize for the perfect but a powerful medicine and nourishment for the weak."

(Pope Francis – Evangelii Gaudium, 47)

Today our St. Francis of Assisi parish celebrates the First Holy Communion. This allows the entire community to rejoice with the children and their families:

David Lucas Brown

Dexter Ivan Brown

Simon Steven Dymus

Angela Barbara McGivern

The Eucharist is the climax of Christian initiation and the centre of the whole Christian Life.

Calendar

June 9th - Vigil of Pentecost

June 9th - First Holy Communion – St. Francis of Assisi,

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 23rd - 6:30 pm, Tagalog Mass and Pot Luck Dinner