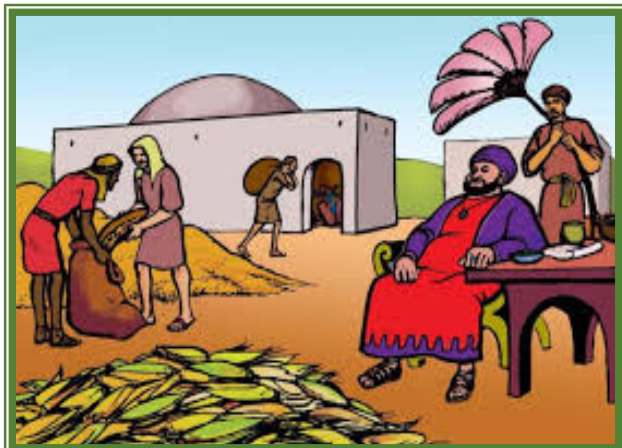


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MASS SCHEDULES

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

(August 5th to August 9th)

Our Lady of the Mountains

Tues August 6th at 5:45 pm

Wed August 7th at 7:00 pm

Fri August 9th at 5:45 pm

St. Christopher's

Thurs August 8th at 7:00 pm

St. Francis of Assisi

Fri August 9th 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.

"The Angels take great pleasure in helping us with our enterprises, when they are in accordance with God's will."

St. John Vianney

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Vanity of vanities!" (Ecclesiastes 1:2)

Ecclesiastes is one of the most puzzling books in the Bible. From the very beginning, the author, Qoheleth, uncovers something we don't like to think about – the seeming futility of life. Material pleasures don't satisfy. Justice is rare. Death makes our accomplishments seem pointless. We feel trapped in an endless cycle, and "nothing is new under the sun" (Ecclesiastes 1:9).

But far from sounding like a disgruntled old man, Qoheleth is a brave teller of uncomfortable truths. He is aware that people may not like what he has to say, but he doesn't want anyone to ignore reality.

Qoheleth is doing more than painting a gloomy picture. His book describes a world that is closed off to God. He is showing us what life would look like without a Father in heaven who promises to hold us in the palm of his hand. But then he ends his book by telling us that we do have such a Father. "Remember your Creator" he says "before the evil days come" (Ecclesiastes 12:1). Keep the memory of God alive so that you will be able to weather the bad times – because they will surely come. Never forget who God is and all that he has done. Never forget what he has done for *you*.

This is sound advice, but now there is more to the story. Jesus' resurrection has changed everything! He has opened the gates of heaven, and we can now experience God; not just in our memory, but alive and active in our hearts. We can experience the presence of Christ, along with his comfort, his healing power, and his wisdom in our day-to-day lives. So, where Qoheleth would have said "Remember God!" you can say "Yes, and experience Jesus!"

Brothers and sisters, life is not futile. It may be wild and dangerous at times, but Jesus has conquered death and dispelled gloom. His promises are not vain and his power is real. Reach out to him today, and let him show you that all is *not* vanity any longer.

The Word among us, August 2019

Countdown to 75th celebration weekend of our diocese 299 Days to go

The Diocese of Kamloops will celebrate 75 years on May 29th/30th 2020

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:

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to check out:

Upcoming events,
Catechetical Corner,

Chancery Office tel: 250-376-3351

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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES



† EMC (Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion)

Saturday: **Arlene**

Sunday: **Edita**

† Lectors

Sat, Aug 10th: **Christian**

Sun, Aug 11th: **Dorell**

Coffee

Sun, Aug 11th: **Dorell**

Items by donation

There are a few statues and other items available to buy or by donation – including the last Our Lady of the Mountains 25th anniversary mug! They are on display in the office window. See Wanda or Elena to buy.

Sacrament of Marriage

August 7th 2019

James Nikiforuk

&

Chelsea Orenzo



Kamloops Diocese

Financial Officer Vacancy

The Roman Catholic Bishop of Kamloops is looking for an accounting professional for this full-time position. Submit cover letter and resume by July 26th to:

amuzzillo@smithgm.com

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

††† FINAL TOTALS †††

Parish Assessment OLOM	\$8,124	St. Francis of Assisi	\$1,412
Total Received	\$50,493		\$3,911
Money received over Parish Assessment goes to Parish Project:			
Church interior renovation:	\$42,369	Parking Lot Renovation	\$2,499

Thank you for all of your generous donations

Living the Paschal Mystery

The parable of the rich fool – the man who tore down his barns and built larger ones to store his crops – always reminds me of my parents' teaching on success. They continually reminded my siblings and me that our success would not be measured on earth, but rather in our heavenly home.

No matter what we do in life, whatever our role, education, vocation, titles, responsibilities or material goods, everything must encourage us to serve our sisters and brothers in need, and ultimately strengthen our relationship with our Creator. When something stands in the way of this call to service and faithfulness, we have a duty to consider whether we are working towards our human potential and revealing the image of God engraved on each of our souls.

Of course, my folks' teachings are a radical departure from society's definition of success and obsession with material accumulation. Living the Christian life is not for the faint-hearted. Sharing our time, talent and treasure with each other might deplete our bank accounts and leisure time, but it will ensure we encounter abundance in the life to come.

Unlike the rich fool in today's Gospel, may we measure success by our constant service to those in need, and through the growth of our spiritual life and personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

Fr. Matthew Durham, CSB -Windsor, ON

OLOM Revitalization Project Proposals

The Design Committee for Our Lady of the Mountains has published the Revitalization Project Proposals that it has been developing for two years. Display boards are mounted in the church showing the proposed designs.

You are invited to comment via email or comment card. The comment cards can be found at the back of the church. Please drop your completed card in the black box in the church entrance.

Calendar

Aug 1st - St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop, Doctor

Aug 2nd - Fr. Andrew L'Heureux arrives in Whistler

Aug 11th - St. Benedict, Abbot