

# Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Bulletin for August 11<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

(August 12<sup>th</sup> to August 16<sup>th</sup>)

#### Our Lady of the Mountains

Tues August 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:45 pm

Wed August 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm

Thurs August 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:45 pm

Fri August 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:45 pm

#### St. Christopher's

Thurs August 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm

#### St. Francis of Assisi

Fri August 16<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. Andrew at 778-257-4203**

"The saints were only sanctioned by their great care to follow the inspirations God sent them."

*St. John Vianney*

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*"Be...ready." (Luke 12:36)*

Are you ready?

The servants in today's Gospel are. Lamps lit, loins girt, waiting for their master's knock at the door. They know he will come sooner or later, so they don't sit round. They make preparations, stay awake and keep doing what they know they need to do to prepare.

What a good analogy for our life of faith! Faith isn't just believing something abstract. It's about acting on what you believe. It's about taking the necessary steps that flow from your belief. It's a theme that's repeated in all of today's reading: being ready, looking forward with vigilance, waiting with faith. Faith is anything but passive.

The Israelites in the first reading listened to God's direction and prepared the Passover as they waited for their deliverance.

Abraham, in the second reading, left his homeland and struck out for the Promised Land, though he didn't even know where it was! They held onto their hope that God would be true to his promises.

You can do that too. You know that you have a loving Father, so you can trust that your active waiting will not be in vain. You probably already have a sense about what you could do – so do it!

As you're practising this active waiting, remember that you're not alone. You're being supported by all the saints and holy people who have eagerly waited for God as well. You have the Holy Spirit living in you to remind you that God is not trying to catch you off guard: he's eager to celebrate with you and bless you.

If you need encouragement, look at the surprising way the master blesses his servants in the Gospel: he puts on an apron and serves them. He even goes so far as to put his faithful servant in charge of all his property. Like this master, God our Father wants to share his blessings with all his servants. He is pleased to give them – and us – the kingdom.

*"Lord, I believe you are good and faithful to your promises. Help me to be ready for you."*

*The Word among us, August 2019*

**Countdown to 75th celebration weekend of our diocese**

**292 Days to go**

## 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)

to check out:

Upcoming events,  
Official Appointments

Job postings

Faith in Action

Catechetical Corner,

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, Aug 17<sup>th</sup>: **Christian**

Sun, Aug 18<sup>th</sup>: **Alyssa**

**Coffee**

Sun, Aug 18<sup>th</sup>: **Rebecca**

### 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 25<sup>th</sup>  
anniversary mug! They are on  
display in the office window.

### Sacrament of Baptism

August 17<sup>th</sup> 2019

**Catalina Zacsek Lecea**

&

**Mathilde Zacsek Lecea**



**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 26<sup>th</sup> to:

[amuzzillo@smithgm.com](mailto: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**

### ANCOP Bake Sale and Walk

August is the Couples for Christ month for the poor. There will be a Bake Sale to raise money for ANCOP starting this weekend and every Saturday and Sunday until Sept 7<sup>th</sup>. The ANCOP walk is on Sunday September 8<sup>th</sup>, starting from Rebagliati Park, Whistler at 11am.

To register, go to: <https://ancopcanada.org/ancop-walk/>

### 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.

### Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holyday of Obligation, August 15<sup>th</sup>

**Mass at Our Lady of the Mountains at 5:45 pm**

This day we celebrate the promise of God expressed fully in the life of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. God invites us to eternal life, to enjoy the glorious new creation of his Son in body, soul and spirit. Our final hope is the resurrection of our own bodies at the end of time to exist forever in this new order of creation. The Solemnity of the Assumption is our great celebration of this final hope. Mary is a pioneer for us in faith. She was the first among us to accept Jesus Christ into her life. In her bodily assumption, she is also the first fully to enjoy eternal life at the side of her Risen Son in the glory of heaven. Where she has gone, we hope to follow. We rejoice in the fulfillment of God's promise in her, as we turn to her to guide us to the side of her Risen Son who reigns in heaven.

### Calendar

**Aug 10<sup>th</sup> - St. Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr**

**Aug 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> ANCOP Bake Sale after Mass**

**Aug 14<sup>th</sup> - St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest, Martyr**

**Aug 15<sup>th</sup> - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mass 5:45 pm**

**Aug 20<sup>th</sup> - St. Bernard, Abbot, Doctor**