

## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Bulletin for August 18<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 19<sup>th</sup> to August 23<sup>rd</sup>)

#### Our Lady of the Mountains

Tues August 20<sup>th</sup> NO MASS

Wed August 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm

Fri August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5:45 pm

#### St. Christopher's

Thurs August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm

#### St. Francis of Assisi

Fri August 23<sup>rd</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. Call:

**Fr. Andrew at 778-257-4203**

"Do not try to please everybody.

Try to please God, the angels, and the saints – they are your public."

*St. John Vianney*

## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"Do you think that I have to establish peace on the earth?" (Luke 12:51)*

Well, yes, as a matter of fact.

Didn't Isaiah announce the coming of the "Prince of Peace" (9:5)? Didn't the angels sing, "Peace on earth" on the night Jesus was born (Luke 2:14)? Of course he came to establish peace on earth!

That may be true, but at the same time, the aged Simeon prophesied that Jesus would be "a sign that will be contradicted" (Luke 2:34). In fact, Jesus' entire public life seemed to be linked by division and controversy. Pharisees and Sadducees argued over him. The Jewish Sanhedrin couldn't come to agreement. Even one of his close followers turned traitor on him.

So is Jesus a source of peace? Or is he a source of division? He's both.

Jesus knows that not everyone will embrace his message and the peace that comes with it. He also knows that divisions will arise because of this. On a grand scale, we have seen this in religious conflicts around the globe. And on a more intimate scale, we see this in many families. On the one hand are those who have accepted Jesus and the blessings of his salvation. On the other hand are those who have yet to embrace the salvation that Jesus came to bring. At times, the differences can be so strong as to cause conflict and separation.

Divisions may be inevitable, but they don't have to be permanent. That's where you come in. How will you respond when those divisions manifest themselves at home? With compassion, prayer and understanding? Or with defensiveness, arguments and condemnation?

Jesus is the Prince of Peace because he came to bring peace to our divided hearts. And as our own divided hearts are healed, we learn how to love as he loves and how to forgive as he forgives. Only Jesus' love and forgiveness can bring unity.

You can make a difference. By staying close to Jesus, who is your peace, you can be a force for reconciliation. Never underestimate the impact you can have!

*The Word among us, August 2019*

**"Lord, make me an instrument of your peace."**

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

**285 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 24<sup>th</sup>: ???

Sun, Aug 25<sup>th</sup>: Margot

**Coffee**

Sun, Aug 25<sup>th</sup>: Karen

## 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.

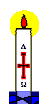
## Sacrament of Baptism

August 17<sup>th</sup> 2019

**Catalina Zaczek Lecea**

&

**Mathilde Zaczek 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.

## Choose Life Kamloops (40 days for Life Vigil)

Will you be the voice of those who cannot speak for themselves?

Please join us from Sept 25<sup>th</sup> to Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> at Sacred Heart Cathedral from 4:00pm to 6:00pm to pray and be a witness that all life is precious from conception to natural death. Opening prayer vigil will be held Tuesday Sept 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. **Every Life is a Gift (Pope Francis)**

## ANCOP Bake Sale and Walk

August is the Couples for Christ month for the poor. There will be a bake sale for ANCOP every Saturday and Sunday until Sept 7<sup>th</sup>. The ANCOP walk on Sunday September 8<sup>th</sup>, starts from Rebagliati Park, Whistler at 11am. Register at: <https://ancopcanada.org/ancop-walk/>

## Next Issue of Diocesan News

Reminder that the content submission deadline for the October issues of Diocesan News is August 28<sup>th</sup>. Submissions to: [info@rcdk.org](mailto:info@rcdk.org).

## OLOM Revitalization Project Proposals

The Design Committee for Our Lady of the Mountains has published the Revitalization Project Proposals that have been developing for two years. Proposed designs are displayed at the back of the church.

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.

## Scam Alert

There is currently a text scam going around that is impersonating priests and targeting Catholics across Canada. Please see the attached CBC News report for more information:

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/text-scam-catholic-church-parishioners-canada-1.5240211>

## Pilgrimage Announcement

Fr. Paul Simms of the Diocese of Kamloops will be leading a once-in-a-lifetime pilgrimage to the Holy Land with the Global Pilgrim, J.P. Sonnen of the B.C. Catholic (January 19-30, 2020). All meals included. Special dates have been selected to avoid the summer heat and crowds. \$200 early bird discount. Limited seating. Call John or Natalie on: 1-800-675-9088 or <https://oc-travel.com/holy-land-jan-2020/>

## Calendar

**Aug 16-18<sup>th</sup> - Notre Dame School retreat at Our Lady of the Mountains**

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

**Aug 21<sup>st</sup> - St. Pius X, Pope**

**Aug 22<sup>nd</sup> - Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Aug 24<sup>th</sup> - St. Bartholomew, Apostle**