

# Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 26<sup>th</sup> to August 30<sup>th</sup>)

#### Our Lady of the Mountains

Tues August 27<sup>th</sup> at 5:45 pm

Wed August 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm

Fri August 30<sup>th</sup> at 5:45 pm

#### St. Christopher's

Thurs August 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm

#### St. Francis of Assisi

Fri August 29<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. Call:

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

"To possess God; that is the joy of joys."

*St. John Vianney*

## Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

*People will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south. (Luke 13:29)*

Going to a Catholic church in another country can be a real eye-opener. The language or accent might be different. The liturgy might have a different flair. And the people in the pews might not look like your fellow parishioners. That's part of the beauty of the Church!

In today's Gospel, when someone asks Jesus whether only a few will be saved, Jesus is quick to broaden his perspective. The heavenly banquet table is very large, he says! Yes, the gate is narrow, and it takes effort to enter. But that doesn't mean heaven will be empty. History tells us that many, many people have been more than willing to enter through that narrow gate. The result? All the great saints and heroes of the faith will be reclining at table with a multitude of people: men, women and children from every race and nation, from every cultural and economic background. The Lord is not stingy when it comes to drawing people to himself. In fact, the more the merrier!

The key is entry through the narrow gate. That's the action of faith that unites us. Whether you're from the north, south, east or west, a prince or a peasant, it doesn't matter. If you've entered through that narrow door – if you've turned to the Lord in faith and Baptism – you belong in God's kingdom. You have a place reserved for you at the banquet table of the Lord.

Now, just as you are a part of the people of God, so are the people in your community, everyone who serves side-by-side with you at your parish. So are people who speak a different language, or whose culture is unlike your own. But so are people in prison cells and in homeless shelters. So is the annoying neighbour down the street whose faith is known to God alone. In God's eyes everyone is equally deserving of his love. Because God wants everyone in his kingdom. So, let's make space next to ourselves at the Lord's banquet table. *The Word among us, August 2019*

**"Lord, help me to welcome anyone who comes to you in faith."**

## Countdown to 75th celebration weekend of our diocese

**278 Days to go**

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

## Office Hours

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,  
CLOSED Thursday and Friday  
9:00 am to 2:00 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

Faith in Action

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 31<sup>st</sup>: **Ralph**

Sun, Sep 1<sup>st</sup>: **Dorell**

**Coffee**

Sun, Sep 1<sup>st</sup>: **Valerie**

### Humour

During the Mulroneys years a questionnaire was sent to all Members of Parliament asking them for their opinions on a number of issues.

One question was contentious. It went like this: "If Prime Minister Brian Mulroneys is run over by a stretch limousine, who would you support for the post of Prime Minister?"

One M.P. wrote,

"The stretch limo driver."

### 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.

### Retrouvaille Marriage Recovery Fall Program

Retrouvaille is an affordable program that provides couples with the tools to repair ALL kinds of marriage problems. Retrouvaille has helped thousands of couples avoid separation and regain a joyful marriage. For information or to register for the next program, - Sept 27 - 29, 2019, plus sessions on six Sundays following the weekend - e-mail: [vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org](mailto:vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org) or contact 604-530-6710.

Visit: <http://www.retrouvaillevancover.com> to learn more.

### 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 27<sup>th</sup> - St. Monica**

**Aug 28<sup>th</sup> - St. Augustine, Bishop, Doctor**

**Aug 29<sup>th</sup> - The Passion of St. John the Baptist**