

Twenty Second 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

(Sept 2nd to Sept 6th)

Our Lady of the Mountains

Tues September 3rd at 5:45 pm

Wed September 4th at 7:00 pm

Fri September 6th NO MASS

St. Christopher's

Thurs September 5th at 7:00 pm

St. Francis of Assisi

Fri September 6th 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

"Often repeat during the day: "My God, have pity on me," like a child who says it to its mother: "Give me a piece of bread, give me your hand, kiss me."

St. John Vianney

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"When you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

Luke 14:1,7-14

The Gospel today invites us to think about how we think and act in relationship to others. When we are in the company of others, do we put ourselves forward or do we stay in the background unless we are called forward? Perhaps even more importantly, how do we think of ourselves in relationship to others? We can stay in the background and still think of others as fools!

Jesus invites us to think of ourselves as always, the last and the least. This is a difficult spiritual teaching, but one that needs to be heard at face value and not discussed away. We are invited to think of ourselves as less than others. This has nothing to do with poor self image nor with psychological problems! Rather, this is an invitation to live in truth with others and to forge a new relationship with others by changing our way of thinking of them.

Just for a moment, try to imagine such a way of thinking among politicians. It boggles the mind. On the other hand, if you and I are not willing to try living it in our own personal lives, then we can never understand the power of love and of humility.

Let us love others today, especially those who cannot repay our love! Let us serve each person who comes into our life. Let us listen attentively so that we can know the divine presence at work in our world!

Monastery of Christ in the Desert

Countdown to 75th

Celebration Weekend of our Diocese

271 Days to go

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

Office Hours

**Tuesday, 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

to check out:

Upcoming events,
Official Appointments

Faith in Action

Chancery Office tel: 250-376-3351

visit www.rcdk.org

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES



† EMHC (Extraordinary
Ministers of Holy Communion)

Saturday: Arlene

Sunday: Edita

† Lectors

Sat, Sep 7th: Jennifer

Sun, Sep 8th: Roberta

Coffee

Sun, Sep 8th: Lynn

World Day of Prayer

In 2015, Pope Francis declared Sept 1st as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. Coinciding with a celebration instituted by the Orthodox Church, it is also a day of ecumenical prayer and unity. Prayer gatherings are encouraged and the Faithful should take practical initiatives to combat Earth's environmental crisis.

Calendar

Sep 1st - World Day of Prayer
for the Care of Creation

Sep 3rd - St. Gregory the Great,
Pope, Doctor

Sep 7th - The Nativity of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

Sep 14th - Exaltation of the
Holy Cross

Sep 15th - Our Lady of Sorrows

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.

Prayer for the Beginning of the School Year

God of wisdom and might,

we praise you for the wonders of our being, for mind, body and spirit.

Be with our children as they begin the new school year 2018/19.

Bless them and their teachers and staff.

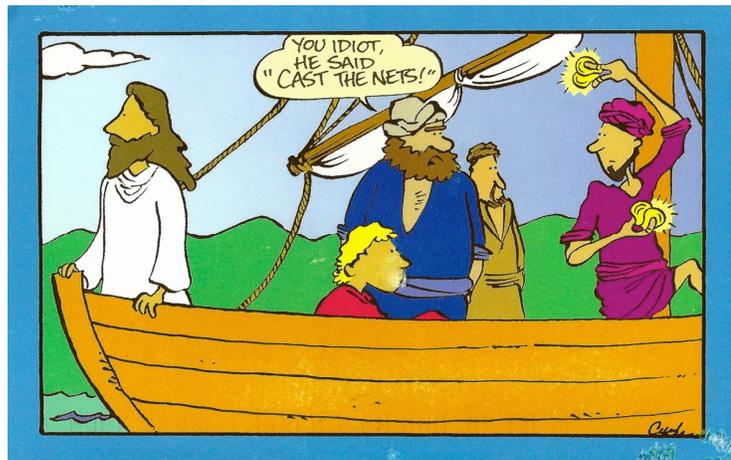
Bless their parents and catechists.

Give them strength and grace as their bodies grow; wisdom and knowledge to their minds as they search for understanding; and peace and zeal to their spirits.

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 7th. The ANCOP walk on Sunday September 8th, starts from Rebagliati Park, Whistler at 11am. Register at: <https://ancopcanada.org/ancop-walk/>

Humour



Retrouvaille Marriage Recovery Fall Program

Retrouvaille is an affordable program that provides couples with the tools to repair ALL kinds of marriage problems. 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 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 at: 1-800-675-9088 or <https://oc-travel.com/holy-land-jan-2020/>