

## Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Bulletin for September 8<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

(Sept 9<sup>th</sup> to Sept 13<sup>th</sup>)

#### Our Lady of the Mountains

Mon Sept 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:45 pm

Tues Sept 10<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am

Wed - Fri Sept 11<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> NO MASS

#### St. Christopher's

Thurs Sept 12<sup>th</sup> NO MASS

#### St. Francis of Assisi

Fri Sept 13<sup>th</sup> NO MASS

### 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**

"It is just those who have the least fear of God and his judgments in their hearts that have nothing but pleasure in their heads."

*St. John Vianney*

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*"So therefore, whoever of you does not give up all their possessions cannot be my disciple."* (Luke 14:33)

Following God is not a task for the faint-hearted. The first reading and the responsorial psalm are powerful reminders of how great is God and how wondrous God's plans. Taking on the larger-than-life task of submitting to God's ways will challenge us. Jesus reminds his followers, and Paul echoes these sentiments from behind bars, that discipleship makes tough demands (such as giving up all your possessions.)

Why then should we follow God? Will life not be easier if we follow our own desires or only commit ourselves half-heartedly to Christianity (becoming the proverbial cafeteria Catholic)? The reason most people attempt anything challenging is because of the results. An athletic sacrifices and trains for better performance: a student reads, writes and reviews consistently to obtain desirable grades. So too, following God will produce greater results than anything else we commit ourselves to.

The result of following God is everlasting life. Our lives are perishable. We return to dust, but God has promised to restore and perfect the life we originally received. Christ came to show us that our earthly lifespan does not have to be all we know. God has prepared something so much better, eternal paradise, for us to enjoy without end.

*Living with Christ, September 2019*

### ANCOP Walk

ANCOP Walk takes place this Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> with an 11:00 am start from Rebagliati Park, Whistler. ANCOP provides education and basic health care to the poorest of the poor through child sponsorship and community help. Register at: <https://ancopcanada.org/ancop-walk/>

### Countdown to 75th

### Celebration Weekend of our Diocese

**264 Days to go**

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



† **EMHC (Extraordinary  
Ministers of Holy Communion)**

Saturday: **Arlene**

Sunday: **Edita**

† **Lectors**

Sat, Sep 14<sup>th</sup>: **Christian**

Sun, Sep 15<sup>th</sup>: **Rebecca**

**Coffee**

Sun, Sep 15<sup>th</sup>: **Rebecca**

## Sharing the Gift of Our Love

This weekend a pastoral Letter  
from the Bishop will announce  
the beginning of **FAITH IN  
ACTION**, Campaign 29,  
Proclaiming Jesus – the Life.

## 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. \$200 early  
bird discount. Limited seating.  
Call John or Natalie at:

1-800-675-9088 or <http://oc-travel.com/holy-land-jan-2020/>

## 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.

### ANCOP Bake Sale and Walk

The last bake sale for ANCOP is on September 7th. The ANCOP walk on Sunday September 8th, starts from Rebagliati Park, Whistler at 11:00am. Register at: <https://ancopcanada.org/ancop-walk/>

### 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](mailto:vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org) or contact 604-530-6710.

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

### Community Garage Sale – St. Francis of Assisi

There will be a community garage sale at St. Francis of Assisi, in the parking lot, on Saturday September 14<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. All are welcome to buy or sell. Sale tables are available for \$10 per table. Bring your new or gently used items to sell, or come to browse and find some treasures! Tables available on the day, or bookable in advance. Contact: [StFrancisPemberton@yahoo.com](mailto:StFrancisPemberton@yahoo.com)

### Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross September 14<sup>th</sup>

The cross is one of the most complex symbols we have as Christians. Literally, it is an instrument of torture. Symbolically, it is a sign of our salvation. Culturally, it is a mark of Christian identity. The cross depicts horrid suffering at the same time as immense love. It is a sign of utter humility and powerful victory. It holds together death and eternal life all in one. Saturday's feast day invites us to ponder this complex symbol, which we exult as a sign of Christ's victory. The symbol of the Cross is a source of enormous hope for our lives, that whatever burdens and suffering we endure, whatever crosses we bear, can be transformed through God's grace into glorious relics of victory.

### Calendar

**Sep 8<sup>th</sup> - ANCOP walk at Rebagliati Park, Whistler at 11:00 am**

**Sep 9<sup>th</sup> - Monday, Mass at 5:45 pm**

**Sep 10<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday, Mass at 11:00 am**

**Sep 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday to Friday, NO Masses**

**Sep 14<sup>th</sup> - Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

**Sep 14<sup>th</sup> - Community Garage Sale, St. Francis of Assisi, 9am-2pm**

**Sep 15<sup>th</sup> - Our Lady of Sorrows**

### Thought for the day

Happiness is a butterfly which, when pursued, is always beyond our grasp, but which, if you sit down quietly, may alight on you. *Nathaniel Hawthorne*