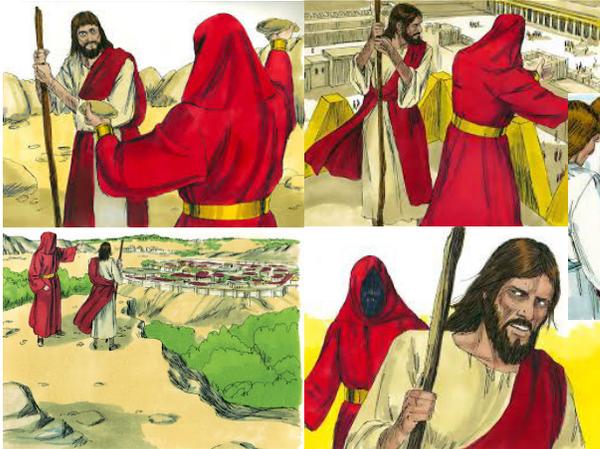


# Bulletin for March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020

## First Sunday in Lent



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## 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

(Mar 2<sup>nd</sup> to Mar 6<sup>th</sup>)

### Our Lady of the Mountains

Tues Mar 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 pm

Wed Mar 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm

Thurs Mar 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm

Sharing & Healing Thurs at 7:30pm

Fri Mar 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm

Stations of the Cross Fri at 7:30pm

### St. Christopher's

Thurs Mar 5<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am

### St. Francis of Assisi

Fri Mar 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am

World Day of Prayer Fri 7-9:00pm

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

By appointment / Before 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

Fr. Andrew: 1-778-257-4203

"If you invoke the Blessed Virgin when you are tempted, she will come at once to your help, and Satan will leave you." St. John Vianney

## First Sunday of Lent

*"If you are the Son of God..." (Matthew 4:3,6)*

It has been said that nothing in this world is certain except death and taxes. Surely temptation could be added as a third. Our lives are fraught with urges and desires that we either succumb to or rebuff.

Having fasted for 40 days and 40 nights, Jesus was left in the most vulnerable of human conditions. Sensing weakness, Satan sprung into action and tried to tempt Jesus three times. On each occasion, the great deceiver was spurned by Jesus, who stubbornly obeyed the will of God. Denying God's will didn't even enter Jesus' mind as he chided Satan for his wilderness volleys. Jesus' resolve faced a much more vigorous test in Gethsemane when he asked God if the cup of his pending crucifixion might pass him by. Even then, Jesus overcame human frailty to submit to God's will.

As was the case with our first parents in the Garden of Eden, we are offered freedom of choice and are constantly tested by temptation. Like Adam and Eve, our human infirmity renders us susceptible to Satan's seductions. As we begin Lent, let us use the traditional practices of fasting, prayer and almsgiving to provide us with the defence we need to fend off the advances of Satan. These practices, rooted in our belief in Jesus as our Redeemer, are the bulwarks of that resistance.

*Frank Campbell, Enfield, NS*

## Share Lent 2020

Lent prepares us for the heart of the Christian faith – the great Easter celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Lord. It is a time to have a heart-to-heart with God, to let oneself be more inhabited by Jesus the Saviour, to ask for peace for oneself, one's family and the peoples of the Earth, and to seek inner transformation through prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

In response to Pope Francis' concern for the Amazon and its peoples, we are invited to heed the cry of the poor and the cry of the Earth through the testimonies of Indigenous and traditional communities who are struggling to protect the Amazon forest from shameless plunder.

**Please pick up** a *Share Lent Calendar* **"For Our Common Home"**.

Copies are found in the entry way to the church. [www.dev.org/pledge](http://www.dev.org/pledge)

## Office Hours

Monday to Thursday

9:00 am to 2:30 pm

In important matters please call  
Fr. Andrew on: 778-257-4203

## The Diocese of Kamloops

Please Visit:

[www.rcdk.org/pages/tuesday-newsletter](http://www.rcdk.org/pages/tuesday-newsletter)

to check out:

Job Postings,

Faith in Action Update

Catechetical Corner

Chancery Office tel: 250-376-3351

visit [www.rcdk.org](http://www.rcdk.org)

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES



### † Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday: **Wanda**

Sunday: **Edita**

### † Lectors

Sat, Mar 7<sup>th</sup>: Priscilla

Sun, Mar 8<sup>th</sup>: Dorell

### Coffee:

Sun, Mar 8<sup>th</sup>: Dorell

## Please pick up your 2020 donation envelopes

Countdown to 75<sup>th</sup>

### Celebration of our Diocese

May 30, 2020 – 89 Days to go

Mass at 1pm; reception at 6pm  
and Gala Banquet at 7pm.

For tickets, contact:

Dianne Barker at 250-819-2875  
or email [dibarker@telus.net](mailto:dibarker@telus.net)

## IG Wealth Management Walk for Alzheimer's Whistler - May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020

2-in-3 British Columbians have  
personally known someone  
living with dementia.

Who will you walk for?

[www.alzgiving.ca/site/PageServer?pagename=wfa15\\_prov\\_britishcolumbia](http://www.alzgiving.ca/site/PageServer?pagename=wfa15_prov_britishcolumbia)

## 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.

## Season of Lent

Lent prepares the faithful for Easter as they recall their Baptism and do penance in preparation for the greatest Feast of the year. Forty days of closer attention to God's Word and more fervent prayer show the way.

*Loving God, as I begin this Lenten journey, I ask that you take me by the hand.*

*I cannot see the road that leads to the joy of Easter.*

*Not knowing what to expect, I am apprehensive as I set out, but I trust in you.*

*Help me to make this a season of true conversation in my life.*

*When we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus at Easter, I also want to celebrate the new life I will find in you, on this penitential journey I now undertake.*

*I know it will be a long, tough journey, but I entrust that journey to you*

*with the single step that I take today. Amen*

## St. Joseph's, Squamish – Dinner & Dance, 15<sup>th</sup> March

2449 The Blvd, Garibaldi Highlands, Squamish, BC V8B 0H6

You are invited to the St. Joseph's Parish Annual Dinner and Dance on 15<sup>th</sup> March from 5:30 pm to 11:00 pm. Live music by Third Earth Band. Outstanding raffle prizes to be won. \$35/person. All proceeds go to the church building fund. Contact Katherine-604 898 5644/ Jan-604 849 1164

## World Day of Prayer 6<sup>th</sup> March

The World Day of Prayer is observed on the first Friday in March. It is an invitation for Christians to pause and pray together ecumenically. This recalls our Christian responsibility to be sensitive to the signs of the times so that we might bring a more authentically Christian dimension to the concerns of our world, our country, our community. Sponsored by the *Women's International Church Council of Canada* and its national counterparts around the world, it is celebrated in approximately 165 countries. This day can be an opportunity for moving toward a more important role for prayer in the life of our Christian community.

World Day of Prayer will be celebrated at **St. Francis of Assisi** on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March from 7:00pm to 9:00pm.**

Special prayers have been written by the Ladies of Zimbabwe and people of multi-faiths are warmly welcomed and encouraged to attend. Refreshments will be available.

## St. John the Baptist, Lillooet – Garage Sale, 14<sup>th</sup> March

Fr. Peter is looking for donations of items for the garage sale on 14<sup>th</sup> March at St. John the Baptist. Contact the office to drop off donations.

## Calendar

Mar 6<sup>th</sup> - World Day of Prayer

Mar 6<sup>th</sup> - World Day of Prayer Mass - St. Francis of Assisi, 7pm-9pm

Mar 7<sup>th</sup> - Knights of Columbus Level 2 & 3 Initiation, 6:00 pm

Mar 7<sup>th</sup> - Daylight Savings begin