

Bulletin for March 8th, 2020

Second 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 9th to Mar 13th)

Our Lady of the Mountains

Tues Mar 10th at 7:00 pm

Wed Mar 11th at 7:00 pm

Thurs Mar 12th at 7:00 pm

Fri Mar 13th at 7:00 pm

St. Christopher's

Thurs Mar 12th at 11:00 am

St. Francis of Assisi

Fri Mar 13th at 9:00 am

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

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"Offer your temptations for the conversion of sinners. When the Devil sees you doing this, he is beside himself with rage and makes off, because then the temptation is turned against himself."

St. John Vianney

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"If you wish, I will make three tents." (Matthew 17:4)

Today's Gospel is one of great mystery: the Transfiguration. Moses and Elijah appear next to Jesus, who himself is completely transfigured, radiating pure light. Imagine yourself there... the sight must have been out of this world! In the face of all this glory, Peter's first reaction is to set up three dwellings, offering them worldly comfort. How often is God right in front of us, showing us his divinity and his plan for our life, and we focus on logistics and worldly preoccupations?

As a matter of fact, today during Mass, we will witness one of the greatest miracles of all time: bread and wine becoming Jesus' body and blood. The Eucharist is the sacrament where we get a glimpse of God's glory and power. For a moment, heaven and earth meet. As we witness this miracle today, where will our heart and mind be? Will we be checking the time, or revelling in God's glory? Will we be thinking about the things we need to do this week, or listening to God speak to our heart? God's words to the disciples are a wakeup call: "Get up and do not be afraid." They prompt us to refocus on what's important: not worldly considerations, but an attentive ear and an open heart to his ever-living word, calling us to be examples of heaven here on earth.

Myriam Dupuis, Lorette, MB

Development and Peace – Caritas Canada

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

Copies are found in the entry way to the church. www.devpc.org/pledge

"Sometimes when you're in line for confession, you feel all sorts of things, especially shame. But when your confession is over, you'll leave feeling free, great, beautiful, forgiven, clean, happy - that is what is beautiful about confession."

Pope Francis

Office Hours

Tuesday to Friday

9:00 am to 2:30 pm

Deadline for bulletin entries:

Wednesday

In important matters please call

Fr. Andrew on: 778-257-4203

The Diocese of Kamloops

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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES



† Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday: Arlene

Sunday: Edita

† Lectors

Sat, Mar 14th: Christian

Sun, Mar 15th: Heidi

Coffee:

Sun, Mar 15th: **Volunteer required**

Please pick up your
2020 donation envelopes

St. John the Baptist, Lillooet – Garage Sale, 14th March

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

Daylight Savings Time



Clocks
spring
forward
Sunday
March 8th
at 2:00 am

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.

Message from Fr. Andrew

Thank you so much for making my birthday such a special and unique experience. You went to a lot of effort to show me love and I am so very grateful. Thank you so much and God bless you.

Lent: Forty Days and Fasting

Forty is a number which comes up often in the Scripture and it means "for a sufficient time". When Lent began to be a more extended period of time, it first lasted forty days. But since Sundays have always been excluded as fast days (because that is the day of the Lord, the day of resurrection), that meant Lent consisted of fewer than forty days.

During a time when the Church emphasized the sinfulness and unworthiness of the baptized, Lent was extended back to the Wednesday before the First Sunday of Lent in order to have forty fast days (the origin of Ash Wednesday). We cannot explain Lent only in terms of fasting: Lent is truly a period of conversion which culminates in the renewal of baptismal promises at the Easter Vigil or Easter Sunday Mass. *Living Liturgy*"

St. Joseph's, Squamish – Dinner & Dance, 15th March

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

You are invited to the St. Joseph's Parish Annual Dinner and Dance on 15th 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

IG Wealth Management Walk for Alzheimer's BC Spring Fling and Fashion Show Fundraiser

Tuesday 24th March, 2:00-4:00pm at Our Lady of the Mountains, Whistler. Exquisite fashion from Yesteryear will be exhibited by live models, followed by afternoon tea, coffee & delicious treats!

Wear your own Vintage outfit and share your story. Wear your best Easter Bonnet and enter to win a prize! \$15 minimum donation.

Catechism Spring Break

No catechism on March 18th or 25th, see everyone back on April 1st.

Calendar

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

Mar 8th - Daylight Savings begin

Mar 8th - International Women's Day

Mar 12th - Anniversary of Ordination of Bishop David Monroe (2002)

Mar 13th - Anniversary of Election of Pope Francis (2013)

Mar 24th - Walk for Alzheimer's Fashion Show Fundraiser

Mar 29th - Share Lent CCODP Second Collection

Sunday School Blooper: The epistles were the wives of the apostles