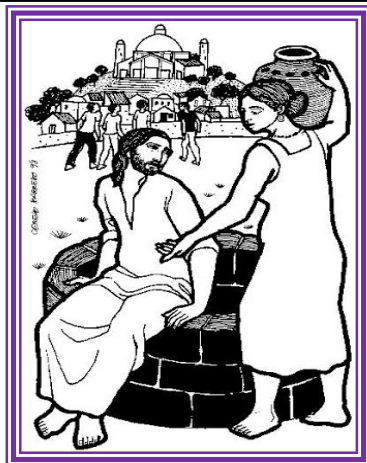


# Bulletin for March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020

## Third 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 16<sup>th</sup> to Mar 20<sup>th</sup>)

### Our Lady of the Mountains

Tues Mar 17<sup>th</sup> NO MASS

Wed Mar 18<sup>th</sup> NO MASS

Thurs Mar 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm

Fri Mar 20<sup>th</sup> NO MASS

### St. Christopher's

Thurs Mar 19<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am

### St. Francis of Assisi

Fri Mar 20<sup>th</sup> NO MASS

### 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

Trust yourself.

Think for yourself.

Act for yourself.

Speak for yourself.

Be yourself.

Marva Collins

## Third Sunday of Lent

*"Give me a drink." (John 4:7)*

Jesus and his disciples had been walking all morning. Now the sun was high in the sky and burning down on them. They were hot, dusty and thirsty. As Jesus sat down next to Jacob's well, he was probably looking forward to a cool drink of water.

But when he asked a Samaritan woman who had come to the well to give him a drink, more was going on than Jesus just looking to quench his physical thirst. As St. Thérèse of Lisieux wrote, "When he said, 'Give me a drink', it was the love of his poor creature that the Creator of the universe was seeking. He was thirsty for love."

We might wonder why. Why would Jesus desire the love of someone who was not only a Samaritan but who had a checkered past and was living with a man who wasn't her husband? Because that's who Jesus is. Like the father and the Holy Spirit, Jesus loves each one of us. No matter who we are or what our sins, he who is love cannot help but seek after our love. He thirsts for all of us.

So how do we quench Jesus' thirst? By spending time with him. Don't think of it as an obligation or duty, something you "owe" to God. Think of it instead as a time when you are letting Jesus get his fill of you. He loves you so much that he can't get enough of your undivided attention. He loves you so much that he wants you to put aside all the other demands in your life for a time, go to a quiet place and sit with him.

So give Jesus the "drink" he asks for. Even if you feel no different while you are praying, believe that you are delighting Jesus by your presence. Believe too that as you sit with him, he is giving you the "living water" that will fulfill your deepest needs and desires, the water that is "welling up to eternal life" (John 4:10,14)

## Development and Peace – Caritas Canada

Development and Peace's work is based on the belief that the needs, perspectives and knowledge of the most marginalized people must shape development policies and programs. This approach ensures that all relief and development work is culturally appropriate, effective and rooted in local knowledge. [www.devp.org/pledge](http://www.devp.org/pledge)

**Please pick up a Share Lent Calendar "For Our Common Home".** Copies are found in the entry way to the church.

## Office Hours

Monday to Thursday

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

[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: Arlene

Sunday: Edita

### † Lectors

Sat, Mar 21<sup>st</sup>: Margot

Sun, Mar 22<sup>nd</sup>: Rebecca

### Coffee:

Sun, Mar 22<sup>nd</sup>: Rebecca

“We are permitted to love our relations, our possessions, our health, our reputation; but this love must be subordinate to the love we should have for God, so that we may be ready to make the sacrifice of it if he should require it”

*St. John Vianney*



## Rachel's Vineyard

“The retreat helped me understand the syndrome, that it's not unique to just my wife and me. It explained a lot of things that happened in our relationship. It cleared up things to be able to move on.” Search [www.RachelsVineyard.org](http://www.RachelsVineyard.org) to find a retreat near you!

Healing for After Abortion  
phone/text 250-267-5081

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## 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.

## Catechism Spring Break

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

**Novena to Our Lady of Monte Berico - Starts on Saturday**  
Historically associated with plagues, the Madonna of Monte Berico is the perfect intercessor for our current coronavirus outbreak:

O Most Holy Virgin, Mother of God and my Mother Mary, I thank you that you have deigned to appear on Monte Berico and I thank you for all the graces you grant here to those who turn to you. Nobody ever prayed to you in vain. I, too, resort to you and beg you for the Passion and Death of Jesus and for your pains: welcome me, oh merciful Mother, under your mantle, which is a maternal mantle; grant me the particular grace that I ask of You: a swift end to the spread of this coronavirus, for a maternal protection for all and to protect me from all evil and especially from sin which is the greatest evil.

Oh make, oh Mary, my Mother, that I always enjoy your loving protection in life and even more in death and then come to see you in heaven and to thank and bless you forever. Amen.

Madonna of Monte Berico, pray for us.

O sweet Virgin, pious mother of love, like this Ave rising from the heart  
Ave, ave, ave, Maria. Ave, ave, ave, Maria

O Virgin, shine as a star in the sky, motherly defend your faithful children  
Ave, ave, ave, Maria. Ave, ave, ave, Maria

[www.ncregister.com/blog/smcafee/pray-this-marian-novena-for-protection-against-coronavirus](http://www.ncregister.com/blog/smcafee/pray-this-marian-novena-for-protection-against-coronavirus)

## 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

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

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Calendar

Mar 19<sup>th</sup> - St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mar 24<sup>th</sup> - Walk for Alzheimer's Fashion Show Fundraiser

Mar 29<sup>th</sup> - Share Lent CCODP - Second Collection