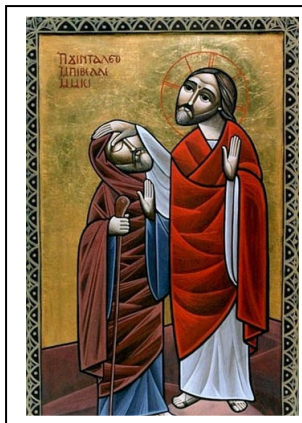


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Fourth Sunday in Lent



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SUNDAY MASSES

Our Lady of the Mountains

Saturday **NO MASS**

Sunday **NO MASS**

St. Christopher's

Sunday at 11:00 am

St. Francis of Assisi

Sunday at 12:30 pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

(Mar 23rd to Mar 27th)

Our Lady of the Mountains

Tues Mar 24th at 7:00 pm

Wed Mar 25th at 7:00 pm

Thurs Mar 26th at 7:00 pm

Fri Mar 27th at 7:00 pm

St. Christopher's

Thurs Mar 19th at 11:00 am

St. Francis of Assisi

Fri Mar 20th 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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“There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, He would have given it to us.” St. John Vianney

Fourth Sunday of Lent

“If you were blind, you would have no sin.” (John 9:41)

Jesus tells us that all sins can be forgiven, except those against the Holy Spirit. “Assuredly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the sons of men, and whatever blasphemies they may utter; but he who blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is subject to eternal condemnation” (Mark 3:28-29, NJKV). He says what He says, St. Mark tells us because the Pharisees had said: “He has an unclean spirit” (v. 30).

This is very much the situation we encounter in the Gospel this morning. Jesus stands accused by the Pharisees of being a sinner because He made “made clay” and used it to open the eyes of the man born blind (John 9:14). Given their way, the Pharisees would “quench the Holy Spirit” (1 Thessalonians 5:19) either by trying to prevent Jesus from acting or, as is the case here, by punishing those who would believe in Jesus is the Christ (John 9:22).

What the Pharisees tried to do, successfully in some cases, is intimidate people to keep them from following Jesus. The enemies of God have tried to do throughout the history of the Church. If persecution hasn't been constant neither has it been wholly absent from the life of the Church from the time of the Apostles to the present day. While the mechanism has changed, the powerful of this world will always try to get people to deny the evidence of grace and so turn their backs on God.

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

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

Copies are found in the entry way to the church.

“God is in all Creation”

Office Hours

Monday to Friday

9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Deadline for bulletin entries:

Wednesday

In important matters please call

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The Diocese of Kamloops

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES



† Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday: Arlene

Sunday: Edita

† Lectors

Sat, Mar 28th: Jennifer

Sun, Mar 29th: Jeanette

Coffee:

Sun, Mar 29th: Arlene

A priest, a minister and a rabbi are discussing when life begins. The priest says, "It begins at conception". The minister says, "Life begins at 24 weeks gestation". The rabbi says, "You are both wrong, Life begins when the kids move out of the house and the dog dies".



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 to find a retreat near you!

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

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 until further notice.

Novena to Our Lady of Monte Berico - Starts on Sunday
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

World Day of Youth – April 5th

"Young man, I say to you, arise!" (Lk 7:14)

"Young People must say to the world: it is good to follow Jesus! You bring us the joy of faith and tell us that we must live the faith always with a young heart." (Pope Francis)

**IG Wealth Management Walk for Alzheimer's BC
Spring Fling and Fashion Show Fundraiser**
This fund raiser has been postponed until the fall.

*75th Diocesan Anniversary
scheduled on May 30, 2020 has been cancelled*

Calendar

Mar 25th - The Annunciation of the Lord

Mar 29th - Share Lent CCODP - Second Collection

Apr 5th - Palm Sunday