

Bulletin for August 30th, 2020

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



**OUR LADY OF THE MOUNTAINS PARISH
ST. CHRISTOPHER'S PARISH
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Saturday August 29th – Hiking Mass

Meet at 8:00 am at Our Lady of the Mountains.

40-50 minutes gentle hike, celebrate Mass in the open air. Hike back.

Saturday August 29th – Lillooet Pilgrimage - Cancelled

Sunday Masses:

Our Lady of the Mountains: Saturday 5 pm, Sunday 9 am & 5 pm – [Signup](#)

Pemberton: Sunday 1:00 pm, contact **Liz Corrigan 604-894-3671**

Daily Masses:

Our Lady of the Mountains Tuesday - Thursday at 9 am – all are welcome

St. Francis of Assisi Friday at 9 am – all are welcome

Streaming on [Facebook](#): 9:00 am Daily Mass

3:00 pm Chaplets of Divine Mercy

6:00 pm Holy Rosary

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[Jeremiah 20.7-9](#) • [Psalm 63](#) • [Romans 12.1-2](#) • [Matthew 16.21-27](#) •

We all want to belong. Today's readings are about belonging to God. How do we belong to God? To belong to God is to love. Jesus shows us that love is at the very heart of those who belong to God. Jeremiah is a reluctant prophet who cannot ignore God's call "like a burning fire shut up in my bones." His only answer is "yes" and he belongs to God. Jesus belongs to God. He is firm in his mission to serve the poor, the rejected and the voiceless, even to the point of losing his life. There were followers of Jesus who sought to stop him because they were afraid of losing their lives. Fear is the opposite of love. Fear is exclusive. Belonging is inclusive. Jesus was single-minded in his purpose to love and create belonging. He berated those who sought to stop him. Our culture claims that we can protect ourselves by excluding others. Our culture promotes fear and exclusion as the way to preserve life. In today's Gospel, Jesus challenges us to belong to God by letting go of fear. What fears do we have to leave behind to belong to God? Are we willing to allow God to entice us and change our behaviour? In today's Eucharist, let us pray that our way of life is an imitation of God who is love.

Anthony Chezzi Sudbury, ON

"The more we know of men, the less we love them. It is the contrary with God; the more we know of him, the more we love him."

St. John Vianney

Explosions in Lebanon: Donations to Development and Peace - Caritas Canada to be Matched by the Canadian government

"The disaster is unimaginable. We are facing a real human and humanitarian disaster. The whole Adyan team is doing well. We are now organising ourselves to help."

Fadi Daou, President and CEO of Adyan, a Development and Peace partner

For more information and To Donate: <https://www.devp.org/>

Mass Times – Whistler and Pemberton

Our Lady of the Mountains: **Saturday at 8am (Hiking), 5pm, Sunday at 9am & 5pm - [REGISTER](#)**
Tuesday - Thursday at 9 am - all are welcome

St. Francis of Assisi, Pemberton: **Friday at 9 am – all are welcome**

Pemberton Community Church: **Sunday at 1 pm. Contact Liz to register: 604-894-3671**

Due to the continuing restrictions around numbers and appropriate social distancing, you must be registered via the online form [here](#) for your chosen Mass in Whistler. If you registered for last week's Mass **you still need to re-register.**

Fr. Andrew will celebrate Mass in Pemberton Community Church on **Sundays at 1:00 pm.**

Please contact Liz to register and/or volunteer to help clean the church before and after service.

Masks are strongly recommended for all attendees: there will be extra masks available at the church. Hands will be sprayed on entering the church and sanitizer will also be available.

Remember that the lay faithful remain dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass if they have a health concern.

Fr. Andrew will continue to Stream Masses on [facebook](https://www.facebook.com/OLOMWhistler) <https://www.facebook.com/OLOMWhistler> and post Masses (*not livestreamed*) on [YouTube](#) Please subscribe to this [YouTube link](#)

Sacrament of Reconciliation: By appointment, contact: Fr. Andrew: **1-778-257-4203**

Download the Kid's Bulletin [here](#) Or: <https://thekidsbulletin.com>

Donations – Thank you for supporting our Mission

“Special Collection Sunday” is designated in our Dioceses as October 18, 2020.

Second Collections: Due to COVID-19, a number of Diocesan second collections were missed.

In order to give parishioners an opportunity to contribute to the various needs of the Universal Church, “Special Collection Sunday” is designated in our Dioceses as October 18, 2020.

Parishioners who wish to contribute to the “Church in the Holy Land”, the “Needs of the Church in Canada”, the “Popes Pastoral Works” and “World Mission Sunday” are encouraged to bring their envelopes for these important works of the Church on OR BEFORE October 18, 2020.

If you would like to donate to any of our parishes, there are several convenient ways:

- **Drop off cash or a cheque, or mail in a cheque (only) to:**

Our Lady of the Mountains, 6299 Lorimer Rd, Whistler, BC V8E 0C5

✠ Make note of which church you wish to donate to ✠

Online donation via PayPal

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[Ctrl and click or use your smartphone camera](#)

- **Online donation via EMT or e-transfer:**
 - Email to: <mailto:whistlercatholicchurch@telus.net>
 - Send password information to: OLOMWL@gmail.com

✠ Make note of which church you wish to donate to ✠

Anniversaries

Prayerful wishes to Bishop Joseph Nguyen who celebrates his 4th Anniversary of Episcopal Ordination and Installation on August 25th; to Fr. Bob Haggarty, OMI who celebrated his 49th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination on August 14th; Fr. Vernantius who celebrates his 26th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination on August 27th; to Fr. Bob Haggarty, OMI who celebrates his 82nd birthday on August 27th; to Fr. Dale Normandeau who celebrates his birthday on August 29th, and to Fr. Peter Altamirano, OMI who celebrates his birthday on August 31st!

