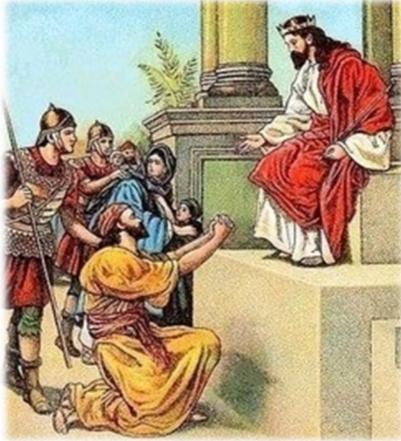


# Bulletin for September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020

## Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



### OUR LADY OF THE MOUNTAINS PARISH ST. CHRISTOPHER'S PARISH ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH

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#### Sunday Masses:

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

**NOTE TIME CHANGE** Pemberton: **Sunday 2:00 pm**, contact **Liz Corrigan 604-894-3671**

**NO Daily Masses this week**

### Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

● [Sirach 27.30-28.7](#) ● [Psalm 103](#) ● [Romans 14.7-9](#) ● [Matthew 18.21-35](#) ●

***“Wrath and anger are hateful things, yet the sinner hugs them tight.” (Sirach 27:30)***

Today's readings all carry reference to the central theme of forgiveness and the importance of showing God's mercy to others in order to receive it ourselves.

In the Gospel, Jesus uses the parable of the unforgiving servant to teach of the need to always forgive our neighbour. We hear today about a man who pleads for forgiveness but is unwavering in his refusal to grant the same. This ironic tale showing the hypocrisy of society aptly presents both the power and difficulty of forgiveness. As recited in the Lord's Prayer and detailed in the readings of today's Mass, we are challenged to demonstrate our desire for God's unconditional love and compassion through our practice of the Golden Rule each day.

We are reminded in today's Gospel how new life through forgiveness far outweighs the cost of any debt owed. Yet, just as the king's remission of the servant's debt mirrors God's invaluable and boundless grace, we, too, must never overlook our calling and responsibility to model the same to each of our brothers and sisters in Christ.

For as we will one day be judge based on our life's body of work as testament of our faith, let us always seek to reflect Jesus' love by modelling his forgiving mercy in both words and deeds.

*Matt Charbonneau, Ottawa, ON*

“When we pray with attention and humility of mind and heart, we quit the earth and rise to Heaven. We reach the outstretched arms of God. We talk with the angels and the saints.”

*St. John Vianney*

**Have you signed up yet?** Our Lady of the Mountains account with **FORMED** offers Catholic information digital streaming. It is an exciting new opportunity for spiritual growth.

To sign up, simply click on the link, [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) select “Sign Up”/“I belong to a parish or Organization”/type: “Our Lady of the Mountain”/ “Whistler”/ “Next”/type: your name and email address/ “Next” and an email link will be sent to you.

***Please see attached letter from Bishop Joseph Phuong Nguyen***

## Mass Times – Whistler and Pemberton

Our Lady of the Mountains: **5pm, Sunday at 9am & 5pm - [REGISTER](#)**  
**NO Weekday Masses this week**

St. Francis of Assisi, Pemberton: **NO Weekday Mass this week**

Pemberton Community Church: **Sunday at 2 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 2:00 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:** Before and after Mass.

**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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- **Online donation via EMT or e-transfer:**
    - Email to: <mailto:whistlercatholicchurch@telus.net>
    - Send password information to: [OLOMWL@gmail.com](mailto:OLOMWL@gmail.com)
- ✠ Make note of which church you wish to donate to ✠



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In ancient times, most marriages were arranged, and so the groom wasn't always the bride's first choice. The man she favoured would often swear to carry her off before or during the wedding. To avoid this, the groom stood on the bride's right to keep his sword arm free and would enlist a warrior companion to fight off the rival if he showed up. This companion was, in fact, the "best man".

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