

Bulletin for November 8th, 2020
Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Weekend Masses – [Registration required:](#)

Our Lady of the Mountains: Saturday 5pm, Sunday 9am & 5pm

St. Francis of Assisi, Pemberton: Sunday 2:00 pm, contact Liz Corrigan 604-894-3671

Daily Masses – all are welcome:

Our Lady of the Mountains: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 7pm
Wednesday at 9am, Saturday at 8am

St. Francis of Assisi: Friday at 9am

Streaming on [Facebook](#): Times as above

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● [Wisdom 6:12-16](#) ● [Psalm 63](#) ● [Thessalonians 4:13-18](#) ● [Matthew 25:1-13](#) ●

“We do not want you to be unaware...about those who have fallen asleep.” (1 Thessalonians 4:13)

Have you ever had to stay up late, perhaps waiting for an important call or a child to come home? You struggle to keep your eyes open but you are aching to rest. In these darkening days of November, Jesus warns us to fight that urge to give in to sleep because to slumber comes with a cost.

The canny bridesmaids are shrewd and their ability to plan ahead allows them fully to experience the presence of the bridegroom at the feast. It seems unfair to us that the distracted disorganized and thoughtless bridesmaids miss being with the bridegroom. It is actually the wise ones who send them away and we are puzzled, wondering what Jesus could actually be warning us about.

Perhaps the bridesmaids are a metaphor; the wise ones of this world are already making time to be with God in their everyday lives, keeping the night watches like the psalmist and allowing God's love to fill their oil jars so they always experience God's presence. And the foolish ones are unprepared, distracted and unaware. They are not ready and do not realize that God, in fact, is actually waiting for them.

In this season of remembrance and preparation, can we lay aside all the distractions, keeping our lamps lit as we remain aware of God's presence in all things?

Maureen Wicken, Vancouver, BC

“Jesus, I believe that you are with me, both now and forever.”

“Do you know why our Lord persists in remaining day and night in our churches?... He stays there so that every time we want to go and see him, we may be able to find him.”

St. John Vianney

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Contact Fr. Andrew L'Heureux: 778-257-4203

Mass Times – Whistler and Pemberton

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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 7pm - all are welcome
Wednesday at 9am, Saturday at 8am - all are welcome

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

Pemberton Community Church: Sunday at 2pm. 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.

Fr. Andrew will celebrate Mass in Pemberton Community Church on **Sundays at 2:00pm.**

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. Hand sanitizer is 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/live/> and post Masses (*not livestreamed*) on [YouTube](#) Please subscribe to this [YouTube link](#)

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

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Potential New Church – Check out our [website](#) for the presentation of the potential new church. View [here](#): <https://obertiarchitecture.com/olm/>

The Book of the Names of the Dead will not be available for viewing this year. Single sheets are available in the church lobby for you to record the names of your departed loved ones and give to **Fr. Andrew** or hand in at the office.

Annual Blessing of the Graves, Hillside Cemetery, Kamloops – Nov 8th at 2pm

Donations – Thank you for supporting our Mission

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



Prayer of St. Gertrude for the Souls in Purgatory

Eternal Father, I offer thee the most Precious Blood of thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, those in my own home and within my family.

Amen