



Our Lady of the Mountains

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Dear Parishioners of our Lady of the Mountains St Francis of Assisi and St Christopher's.

As you well know, the Provincial Government has shut down worship services throughout the province. This action is difficult to receive after the sacrifices our communities have already made in obeying provincial orders.

One bright note, to assist in this current darkness, is the permission the bishop has given us priests to offer Holy Communion after a streamed Mass.

This may be a little confusing at first, and we will have to work out some logistics through trial and error, but I would like to make available Holy Communion this Sunday to those wishing to receive.

This means:

You should watch an online Mass, preferably the parish one. After you have completed the streaming Mass, you may come to the Parish for communion. I will distribute communion in the Parking lots. If you have a vehicle please drive up to the station which is on the Church steps, stay in your vehicle, roll down the window and I will give you communion. I will be wearing a mask and sanitizing between each vehicle.

If you do not have a vehicle please come and line up following social distancing norms. There will be a hand sanitizing station before communion.

Sunday Mass times as follows:

Whistler Mass 9:00am: Communion will be distributed **10:10-11:00am**

St Francis of Assisi Pemberton Mass 1:00 pm: Communion will be distributed **2:00-2:30pm**

Whistler Mass 5:00 pm: Communion will be distributed **6-6:30pm**

If these time slots are too narrow please call or text me 1778-257-4203

There is no need to pre-register for communion.

It is important that we participate in the Mass, even though virtually, before receiving Communion as the two acts are inseparable. As always, there is an hour fast required before the reception of Holy Communion. As of right now, I have no plans for weekdays.

I realize that this is still not ideal, and likely a little confusing, yet it is better than not being able to receive Our Lord. Please bear with me in patience as we try and figure this out in the coming days. You are in my prayers and I look forward to being with all of you again.

In Christ,

Fr Andrew L'Heureux