

The Solemnity of Mary and the Epiphany of the Lord

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Due to new Covid-19 directives, there will be NO public celebration of Weekday or Sunday Mass "to midnight Friday 8th January 2021."

Masses Streaming Online, only on [Facebook](#):

Sunday 9am and 5pm - **Receiving Communion: see attached letter**

Monday through Saturday at 8am

[Faith Studies and Sunday Gospels](#) - Thursday: 7:30 - 8:30 pm

Via [Zoom](#) <https://zoom.us/j/98715480031>

Church remains open for private prayer – please honour provincial orders

The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

● [Numbers 6:22-27](#) ● [Psalm 67:1-2, 4-5, 6-7](#) ● [Galatians 4:4-7](#) ● [Luke 2:16-21](#) ●

"Let us strive to be pure and holy like our Heavenly Mother."

All mothers want their children to inherit or acquire their good qualities. Our Heavenly Mother is no exception. With Joseph, she succeeded in training the Child Jesus, so that He grew in holiness and in "favor before God and man". Hence, our best way of celebrating this feast and honoring our Heavenly Mother would be to promise her that we will practice her virtues of faith, obedience, purity and humble service. In this way, we will be trying to become the saintly sons and daughters of our Heavenly Mother, the Holy Mother of God.

Fr. Antony Kadavil, Vatican News

January 3rd, the Epiphany of the Lord

"Jesus, teach us to love each other so that we can fill the world with your glory."

● [Isaiah 60:1-6](#) ● [Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13](#) ● [Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6](#) ● [Matthew 2:1-12](#) ●

Epiphany means manifestation. It's a Greek word and it literally means to draw back the veil. And whenever you hear of epiphanies in the Gospel, it means that God is drawing back the veil that covers a great mystery and all of us peer into this mystery, able to understand much more about who God is and who we are.

And what did the three kings or these three magi see when the veil of God was drawn back?

What they saw was the child with Mary, his mother. And they fell on their knees and they worshiped Him. And then from their treasures, they offered Him gold, a sign and symbol of kingship; and frankincense, the sign and symbol of the presence of God Himself, seen in the perfumed smoke of prayer rising up to heaven; and the final gift was the perfumed oil which was to be used for His burial, and this of course was the sign of His sacrifice, that He would offer up His life in suffering and great pain but for the redemption of the whole world.

Fr. Hanly

2020-2021 Missals have arrived at the Church Office

Purchase your own Missal to use at home during Virtual Mass - \$5:00

“We have only to turn to the Blessed Virgin to be heard. Her heart is all love.”

St. John Vianney

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday from 6:30-9:00 pm and by appointment

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

Tax Receipt 2020 reminder for parishioners

Faith in Action donations must be received by Thursday, December 31 (before the banks close/or parish office closes). Donations may be mailed to the parish or the Chancery office post marked no later than December 31 to be eligible for 2020 tax receipt. All donations received after 12 noon on Thursday, December 31, or are post marked later than December 31, will go towards the 2021 Tax Receipt.

Thank you for participating in Faith in Action Campaign 30 (update)

Faith in Action Campaign 30	Parish Goal	Amt Received	Pledges
Our Lady of the Mountains	\$8,671	\$31,875	25
St. Francis of Assisi	\$1,412	\$1,290	10

Campaign continues until July 31st 2021



Knights of Columbus BC Charity Appeal: The [K of C Charity Appeal](#) has been helping BC families in need for 50 years. Buy tickets for yourself or as a gift: <https://kofcdraw.net/c17419>



Prolife Kamloops

\$1000 Scholarship opportunity for grade 12 and post secondary students. Requirements include an essay, references and pandemic-appropriate volunteering. Due date is April 1st, 2021. For more information access our website ...voices4life.com, under 'Events'.

World Day of Peace, January 1st

The World Day of Prayer for Peace is celebrated today. The intercessions will include petitions for peace in the world, for love and goodwill among all nations, and for light and guidance for civil leaders. The meaning of the sign of peace in the Mass will be highlighted. Families should be encouraged to pause today to discuss their responsibility to work and pray for peace.

Mass Times

Sunday – Online Mass only

Whistler Mass 9:00 am:

Communion will be distributed **10:00-11:00 am**

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

Whistler Mass 5:00 pm:

Communion will be distributed **6-6:30 pm**

See attached letter for instructions on receiving Communion after watching virtual Mass

Weekly Online Mass

Monday through Saturday at 8 am

New Year's Mass Schedule

New Year's Day

**9:00 am and 5:00 pm
1:00 pm**



**Our Lady of the Mountains
St. Francis of Assisi**

Drive-by Communion will be distributed for approximately 30 minutes after each Mass

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](#)