

Baptism 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 5th February 2021."

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

Sunday 9am and 5pm - **Receiving Communion:** see attached letter
Monday through Saturday at 8am

Church remains open for private prayer – please honour provincial orders

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[● Isaiah 55:1-11](#) ● [Psalm Isaiah 12](#) ● [1 John 5:1-9](#) ● [Mark 1:7-11](#) ●

You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased. (Mark 1:11)

Psychologists agree it's important to hear words that affirm us. Not empty compliments, but heartfelt words of love and appreciation. Such words can help us know that the person speaking to us respects and honors us. Affirmations like these can improve our relationships and solidify our commitment to each other.

It's interesting, then, that one of the few times we hear the voice of God in the Scriptures—directly, not through a prophet or vision—comes in today's Gospel. God the Father tells Jesus, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased" (Mark 1:11). God was pleased that Jesus was taking this first step in his ministry, and he said so. Right there, in front of John and his disciples, he revealed Jesus' identity and his fatherly love for his Son.

You need affirmation like that too. Every day. And it's available to you when you pray and worship God. As you acknowledge who he is, you also acknowledge who you are in relation to him. You open your ears to hear what he thinks about you. You begin to understand that you're his beloved child. That he appreciates your efforts to put aside your concerns to follow him.

The people in your life need it as well—and some of them need it from you. It's not about saying something just to make them feel good. It's being alert to opportunities—especially unexpected ones—to point out something that you appreciate about them: their efforts to lead a Bible study. Their patient response to an unkind sibling. Their generosity and kindness. Tell them you are glad they are your brother or sister in Christ. Every time you do, you shine a light on the bigger picture of their lives.

Let God tell you how he loves you, how he is pleased with you.

Then go and do the same for your neighbour.

"Father, thank you for loving me!"



2020-2021 Missals have arrived at the Church Office

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

*“One ought to pray earnestly, especially at the Ember Seasons, that God will give us good priests. If they are saints, what good they are able to do!
But whatever they are, never speak against them.”* *On the Priesthood, St. John Vianney*

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday from 6:30-9:00 pm and by appointment
Contact Fr. Andrew L’Heureux: 778-257-4203

Faith in Action Campaign 30 Update

Faith in Action Campaign 30	Parish Goal	Amount Received	Return to Parish	Pledges
Our Lady of the Mountains	\$8,671	\$ 41,750	\$33,079	34
St. Francis of Assisi	\$1,412	\$1,370	-	10

Campaign continues until July 31st 2021. Thank you for participating.

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'.



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>

Use of anti-Covid-19 vaccines “morally acceptable” - Vatican News

A note from the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, which was approved by Pope Francis, gives the green light during the pandemic to the use of vaccines produced with cell lines derived from two fetuses aborted in the 1960s. Details [here](#).

Shalom World TV “Heart Talk” with Bishop Joseph Nguyen

Shalom World TV aired an episode of “Heart Talk” with His Excellency Bishop Joseph Nguyen. Watch here: <https://www.shalomworld.org/episode/heart-to-heart-bishop-joseph-nguyen>

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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**

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

“The greatest love story of all time is contained in a tiny white Host.” Archbishop Fulton Sheen

*Thank you for your generous donations to the 2020 Christmas Hampers
They were delivered to the three nominated families in good time for the festivities!!*