

***Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – Sunday of the Word of God  
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18-25 Jan  
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***Third Sunday in Ordinary Time***

• [Isaiah 8:23–9:3](#) • [Psalm 27](#) • [1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17](#) • [Matthew 4:12-23](#) •

***They left their nets and followed him. (Matthew 4:20)***

Can you imagine how exciting it was for Peter and his friends as they followed Jesus from town to town? Hearing him preach so often, seeing him perform so many miracles, watching people's lives change so dramatically—no wonder they left their nets and became his disciples!

But what about those times when there were no crowds—when they were traveling between towns or on those days when Jesus took a break? What were those “in-between” days like?

They were probably even more exciting! Those were the days when the disciples had Jesus all to themselves. They could ask him questions about what he had taught the crowds. They could listen to him explain his parables, pray with him, and experience for themselves the new relationship with his heavenly Father that he had proclaimed. It's possible that these were the days that really changed their lives.

Today is Sunday of the Word of God, a day when we celebrate the power and the grace contained in God's word in Scripture. This is the word that the disciples heard day in and day out, and it can change us just as it changed them. It can comfort us, convict us, and lift our hearts to heaven. It can bring us to our knees in humble repentance, and it can lift us to our feet in joyful worship.

Do you want to experience God's word coming to life in you? Then imitate the apostles. Spend time with Jesus and immerse yourself in his word. Ask him questions about what you read there, and listen prayerfully for his answers. It takes time, patience, and perseverance, but the reward is well worth the effort. Like the apostles, you'll come to know Jesus personally as the One whose love lasts forever and whose mercy never ends!

*the Word among us, Jan 2023*

***“Come, Lord, and speak your words of life to me today!”***

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***“Never forget that it is at the beginning of each day that God has the necessary grace for the day ready for us. He knows exactly what opportunities we shall have to sin...and will give us everything we need if we ask him then. That is why the Devil does all he can to prevent us from saying our Morning Prayers or to make us say them badly.”***

***St. John Vianney***

***Fr. Andrew's Podcast recommendation: Restore the Glory, Podcast 73***

Fr. Andrew recommends this podcast about spiritual discernment and deliverance. Jake & Bob are joined by Fr. Timothy Gallagher for a discussion on how discernment and healing go hand in hand.

Fr. Tim is the author of the incredible book “The Discernment of Spirits” that teaches us how to utilize St. Ignatius' rules of discernment. He shares the process of discernment while Jake & Bob combine his knowledge with their expertise on healing. <https://www.restoretheglorypodcast.com/episodes/73>



# Mass Times

## Sunday Mass

Our Lady of the Mountains Saturday 5:00 pm Rosary at 4:30 pm  
 Our Lady of the Mountains Sunday 9:00 am Rosary at 8:30 am  
 St Christopher's, Mt. Currie Sunday 11:30 am

## Daily Mass

Our Lady of the Mountains Monday to Friday 6:00 pm, Saturday 9:00 am  
 St Francis of Assisi Pemberton Wednesday at 11:00 am

## Rosary before Mass on Saturday and Sunday for those who have left the Church

### Adoration, Confession, Spiritual Guidance, Prayer

Our Lady of the Mountains Wednesday 5:00 pm - Adoration only  
 Our Lady of the Mountains Friday 6:30-8:00 pm

### A Quick Journey through the Bible Study- followed by pot luck

St Christopher's, Mt. Currie Sundays 12:30 pm

## MASS LECTORS



**Sat, 28<sup>th</sup> Jan** Anna  
**Sun, 29<sup>th</sup> Jan** Roberta

## Sacrament of Reconciliation – Contact Fr. Andrew L'Heureux: Cell: 1-778-257-4203

## Special invitation to All Parishioners Call for Knights of Columbus new members

### And screening of “Mother Teresa: No Greater Love”

The Knights of Columbus enrolment of new members event for Our Lady of the Mountains chapter will be on **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 2023**.

**5:00 pm:** Knights of Columbus enrolment of new members,

**5:30 pm:** Knights of Columbus “Fraternal Benefits”,

**6:00 pm:** Mass,

**6:30pm-8:00pm** Documentary “Mother Teresa: No Greater Love”.

**All parishioners are welcome.**

## † Passages †

**Bertha Ward - 24<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

Pray for family and friends of Bertha – may the Lord heal their pain and give them consolation.

## Faith in Action Campaign 32

Faith in Action Campaign 32	Parish Goal	Received	Return to Parish	Pledges
Our Lady of the Mountains	\$11,234	\$7,520	-	18
<b>Parish Project:</b> Capital Costs at Our Lady of the Mountains				
St. Francis of Assisi	\$1,828	\$615	-	5
<b>Parish Project:</b> to replace church windows (two-year project)				

## Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, 18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> January

This universal week of prayer encourages Christians of all denominations to meet, to participate in various liturgical and other community activities, and to pray together that all may be one, as Christ desires. All members of the parish should seek to have a deeper understanding of ecumenism.

## Helen Keller

*When we do the best that we can, we never know what miracle is wrought in our life, or in the life of another.*

## Office Hours

**Monday to Thursday 9:30am-3:00pm**  
**In important or urgent matters, call:**  
**Fr. Andrew, cell: 1-778-257-4203**



## Donations / New Church Pledge Form

Pledge Forms in support of building the new church are available via this QR code and on our website at <https://whistlercatholicchurch.ca/>