

Third Sunday of Easter

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• [Acts 2:14, 22-28](#) • [Isaiah 50:4-7](#) • [Psalm 16](#) • [1 Peter 1:17-21](#) • [Luke 24:13-35](#) •

In today's familiar Gospel, a disciple named Cleopas and his companion walked the road from Jerusalem to Emmaus. They were leaving Jerusalem, a place of disappointment and dashed hopes, where their Master had suffered and died. But on that path of sadness and doubt, Jesus spoke and "opened the Scriptures" to them, even though they failed to recognize him *Luke 24:32*.

Patiently, Jesus explained how all the Scriptures pointed to him. Step-by-step, the risen One brought their faith back to life. Perhaps the women's story of an empty tomb could be true! Could this have been God's plan all along? Slowly, their grief-stricken hearts grew warm; they hungered to hear more. "Stay with us," they pleaded, *Luke 24:29*. And once he broke the bread, their eyes were opened: they knew it was Jesus. Today the same Jesus who walked the road to Emmaus will be speaking to *you* through the Scriptures at Mass. These aren't just wise words from a gifted teacher or an ancient book. It is Jesus himself, the living Word of God, speaking to you. He will meet you wherever you are: whether you're just starting out in your journey of faith or you've been following him for years. Whether you have questions or you're sure of what you believe, Jesus will still open his word to you. He loves to stir your heart!

Don't you want the hope that comes from hearing Jesus speak his words? Don't you want more confidence that he will speak to you through his words? And don't you want deeper faith that he is truly present, Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity, on the altar? Jesus wants this even more than you do!

Open your heart to the Lord; listen as he speaks through his word. He will not disappoint.

the Word among us, April 2023

"Where are the Christians today who would be ready, I do say to give their lives for God, but even to put up with the least unpleasantness or inconvenience rather than disobey Him?"

St. John Vianney

Our Lady of the Mountains

Financial Snapshot 31st March 2023

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| Income | \$27,327 |
| Expenses | \$36,390 |
| Net Income | \$ -9,063 |

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You are enabling Our Lady of the Mountains, to tell the story.

Next week: St. Christopher's and St. Francis of Assisi

The Holy Father's

Intentions for April

For a non-violent culture:

"Let us pray for a more widespread culture of

non-violence, that will progress when countries and citizens alike resort less and less to the use of arms."



Mass Times

Sunday Mass

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| 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

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| Our Lady of the Mountains | Friday 6:00 pm, Saturday 9:00 am |
| St. Francis of Assisi Pemberton | Friday 11:00 am |

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

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Sat, 29th April Sam
Sun, 30th April Dorell

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

Fr. Andrew's Podcast suggestions

- **Abiding Together:** We discuss Pope Francis' Easter Vigil homily about the hope that comes from remembering Jesus, our first love.
<https://www.abidingtogetherpodcast.com/podcastarchive/s12e16-remember-your-first-love>
- **Restore the Glory Podcast:** Following up on their series about healing and deliverance, Jake & Bob move into a conversation about healing our primary relationships with God, ourselves and with others.
<https://www.restoretheglorypodcast.com/episodes/78>
- **Interior Integration for Catholics:** Dr. Peter brings together what we have been learning about receiving love in the story of Susanna. Select Episode 101: <https://www.soulsandhearts.com/iic-archive>

Second Collection for Vocations 30th April

Next week the second collection is for Vocations. Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations. Christ, the Good Shepherd, continues to lead his people through his Bishops, Priests and Deacons, and calls many to follow Him in this way.

Priestly, diaconal and religious vocations should be a constant concern in the hearts of God's people.

Prayerful wishes to Msgr. Jerry Desmond who celebrates his 57th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination on April 28th

Easter Season

The seven weeks from Easter to Pentecost are celebrated as one great Feast Day. St. Athanasius called them "the great Sunday". Christians sing the "Alleluia" during these days in their rejoicing. The Easter Candle, a reminder of the presence of the Risen Christ among the people of God, remains in the sanctuary near the altar or reading stand (ambo) until Pentecost Sunday. It is lit in all of the more solemn liturgical celebrations of this season.

Advance Care Planning

Join other Catholics for workshops on completing Advance Care Plans that accommodate Catholic Teachings and assistance for assuring preparation is made for End of Life events. For more information contact Kathy Dahl at kathysdahlhouse@gmail.com or 250-318-9698.

In the meantime, check out these resources, especially for Catholic End of Life Planning:

- ❖ Getting started: <https://www.bc-cpc.ca/lets-get-you-started/>
- ❖ Catholic Health Association of BC – Advance Care Planning – A Catholic Perspective <https://www.chabc.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/ACP-document.pdf> (p. 29-33)
- ❖ Delta Hospice Advance Directive <https://deltahospicesociety.org/about-us/do-not-euthanize-dne-advance-directive/>

Office Hours

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