

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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• [Acts 8:5-8, 14-17](#) • [Psalm 66](#) • [1 Peter 3:15-18](#) • [John 14:15-21](#) •

You may recall the slogan that leads the appeal for donations to the blood bank: “Give the gift of life”. That same theme is also associated with appeals for organ donations and other kinds of support for life-saving medical interventions. The emotional attraction of this call is undeniable and hard to resist. But the stark reality is that the life that is offered is transitory and finite. In other words, it is not so much about giving life as about staving off death.

Jesus, on the other hand, makes an offer that is even harder to resist. He offers the gift of eternal life, life that is assured because it is given not by one human to another but by the source of all life, God the Creator, to all who accept it. The assurance of this gift is to be found in the very person of Jesus, whose life is shared with us.

The words of Jesus that we read today are deeply consoling: “Because I live, you also will live”. It is not just that Jesus lives, but that he lives in us. Furthermore, he lives in the Father. Therefore, we too live in the Father.

In exchange for this extraordinary gift, the Lord asks of us only one thing:

“Love one another as I have loved you”.

Leonard Altilia, SJ, Montreal, QC

Fifty Days of Easter

The readings for this season offer us much help in entering more deeply into the mystery that we are called to live as we make our way through Easter's fifty days.

May 14th: Our Reading of John 14 continues on the Sixth Sunday of Easter. Jesus speaks of his imminent departure but assures the disciples, and us among them, that he does not leave them orphans, without the support, the protection, the guidance of a loving parent. He will gift them, and us, with the Spirit of Truth.

They laid hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit. (Acts 8:17)

Second Collection 21st May ~Pope's Pastoral Works

**Join Fr. Andrew in a Pot Luck supper
after 6pm Mass on Friday 12th May 2023,
to celebrate his 17th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination**



Novena to the Holy Spirit

Nine days of prayer to the Holy Spirit begin Friday, May 19th, in preparation for Pentecost.

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. Francis of Assisi, Pemberton	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 and Friday	11:00 am

Our Lady of the Mountains

Rosary before Mass on Saturdays and Sundays: for those who have left the Church
Bible Study on Tuesdays at 5:00pm

MASS LECTORS



Sat, 20th May Priscilla
Sun, 21st May Heidi

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

Fr. Andrew’s Podcast suggestions

- **Abiding Together:** Fight Like a Girl, part 2 "This episode is part 2 of our series on spiritual warfare called "Fight Like A Girl".
<https://www.abidingtogetherpodcast.com/podcastarchive/s01-e14-fight-like-a-girl-part-2>
- **Restore the Glory Podcast:** The Three Essential Relationships final installment in the "Healing Our Primary Relationships" series. Jake & Bob close this series by reviewing how we can love others better.
<https://www.restoretheglorypodcast.com/episodes/81>
- **Interior Integration for Catholics:** Dr. Peter takes a close look at an alternative way to manage, work through, and let go of anger. Select Episode 112:
<https://www.soulsandhearts.com/iic-archive>

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

Holy Family Camino

Fr. Andrew is leading a children’s pilgrimage on the 26th – 28th May, walking from Brandywine Falls to Our Lady of the Mountains, camping one night and staying at the Hi Hostel, Cheakamus for one night. There will be daily Mass and retreat format to enhance the pilgrimage experience. If your child would like to participate, complete and return the attached registration and waiver forms **by Wed. 17th May**.

Canada Health Day 12th May

Canada Health Day is celebrated in health care facilities and community services across the country. Health and healing are essential aspects of our baptismal vocation. We are called to take responsibility for our personal health: to prevent illness and to seek a healthy lifestyle.

Blessing for Mothers

Holy God, you compare your own love for your people to the love of a mother for her children.

Look with kindness on these mothers, give them comfort in moments of sorrow, and joy in their work for their families.

Listen to their prayers and bless them in all they do for you. Let them share with Jesus your *son* and Mary our *mother* in the everlasting happiness of heaven. Amen.

Happy Mother’s Day



Celebration of Baptism

We welcome into God’s family:

Sofia Buzzetti Alcantar

Child of Matthieu Buzzetti and Ana Alcantar Hernandez

Baptised on 12th May 2023 at St. Francis of Assisi

Office Hours

Monday to Thursday 9:30am-3:00pm
In important or urgent matters, call:
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