

Caminos of the Holy Family, Summer 2023



Our Lady of the Mountains Parish in Whistler is offering a few Pilgrimage options this summer called the Holy Family Caminos.

What is a pilgrimage? It is a journey to a destination to remind us of our ultimate Journey in life. It is basically a walking retreat where we give God the opportunity of speaking to our lives and to do some of the necessary repairs.

Our first Camino of the Holy Family is June 23-24:

Brandy Wine Falls to Our Lady of the Mountains Church (OLOM), total distance 25km.

Accommodation: Camping Friday night

Cost: Admin fee \$25, plus \$15 for campsite fee.

You are required to have your own food and gear.

Friday: Brandy Wine Falls to Cal-Cheak Crossing 5km

Saturday: Cal-Cheak Crossing to Our Lady of the Mountains 20km

There will be daily Mass and a retreat format to help you get the most out of the pilgrimage.

Second Camino of the Holy Family July 16-21:

St Joseph's, Squamish to Our Lady of the Mountains, total distance 96km. You will want to be in good shape for this one as you have to pack your gear and supplies for the whole time. A well packed person could get away with a 15-kilo pack including water.

Accommodation: Wilderness camping five nights.

Cost: Admin fee \$25, plus Levette Lake \$18 per campsite up to six

Monday: St Joseph's to Levette Lake 18km, elevation gain 800m

Tuesday: Levette Lake to Queen of Peace Monastery 10km (rough terrain day) gain 300m, loss 600m

Wednesday: Queen of Peace Monastery to Salvation Lake 15km, elevation gain 650m, loss 470m

Thursday: Salvation Lake to Cal-Cheak Crossing 24kms, elevation gain 1200m

Friday: Cal-Cheak Crossing to Hanging Lake 17km

Saturday: Hanging Lake to Our Lady of the Mountains 12km

There will be daily Mass and a retreat format to help you get the most out of the pilgrimage.

Third Camino of the Holy Family Sep 1-3:

Mount Currie to OLOM, total distance 50km

Accommodation: Camping two nights. You are required to have your own food and gear.

Cost: Admin fee \$25

Friday: St Christopher's Church to St Francis of Assisi Church 10km

Saturday: St Francis of Assisi to Rock Garden 20km

Sunday: Rock Garden to OLOM 20km

There will be daily Mass and a retreat format to help you get the most out of the pilgrimage.

Please contact the Parish to sign up and get more information, including waiver forms and packing lists: whistlercatholicchurch@telus.net