

# *Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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• [1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19](#) • [Psalm 40](#) • [1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20](#) • [John 1:35-42](#) •

Samuel lay sleeping when he first heard someone calling his name. He ran to his mentor, but Eli was not calling him. So Samuel returned to bed, only to hear the voice twice more. When Samuel appeared at Eli's bedside for the third time, the priest realized that it was the Lord he had heard. The God who loves to speak to his people was now calling Samuel. So he gave Samuel timeless advice: "Reply, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.'" *1 Samuel 3:9.*

This same God wants to speak to us! It's not hard to hear him, but like Samuel, we need to learn to listen. The good news is that God loves us and wants us to hear his voice. So let's take Eli's words to heart.

**Speak, Lord.** God wants you to know him. He's always speaking, always trying to reveal himself to you. You can believe that he has a message for you, so confidently express your desire to hear him. This means sitting before the Lord and fixing your heart on him alone. "Speak, Lord. I want to know you more."

**Your servant.** Everything we have comes from God. He is our Master, and we are his grateful and humble servants, eager to hear and obey his word. This means more than passively waiting for a message from the sky. It means offering yourself to the Lord with a willing heart, open to God's plans—even if they differ from your own. "I am your servant, Lord. I'm ready to do your will."

**Is listening.** It's not easy to hear God's voice when we're surrounded by noise. So to listen for the Lord, we will need to find a quiet place away from the clatter that can drown out the Lord's voice. We may need to silence our anxious thoughts and doubts, too. But with God's help, we can set aside those thoughts and listen for his voice instead. "Quiet my heart, Lord. I'm listening for you." *the Word among us, Jan 2024*

*"Speak, Lord, your servant is listening."*

### *Ordinary Time*

Between the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord and Ash Wednesday, we celebrate the weekdays and Sundays of Ordinary Time. Deep into the winter of the Northern Hemisphere, many of us experience respite from the hustle and bustle of the holidays. We return to the routine marked by school and work schedules, as well as family activities. This year, the period of time between the end of Christmas Time and the beginning of Lent is relatively brief. Five Sundays, the Second through the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, and five weekdays and the beginning of the sixth, provide us with an interim period during which we can reflect on the origins of our call to be a follower of Christ and what accepting that call means for the way we live in the world.

Sunday is the original Christian feast day, following the tradition handed down from the apostolic times, for this was the day of the Lord's Resurrection. Today's Christian communities continue this tradition by celebrating every Sunday as *the day of the Risen Lord*.

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# 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	
St. Francis of Assisi, Pemberton	Sunday	1:00 pm	

## Daily Mass

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

## 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 – all welcome

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

## MASS LECTORS



### Our Lady of the Mountains

**Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> Jan** Ralph  
**Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> Jan** Rebecca

### St. Christopher's

**Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> Jan** Veronica

### St. Francis of Assisi

**Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> Jan** Liz



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## Week of Prayer for Christian Unity – 18-25 January

**“You shall love the Lord your God ...and your neighbour as yourself...”**

Since 1908, every year between 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> January – the Feast of the conversion of Saint Paul – Christians around the world are invited to celebrate a week of prayer for the unity of all Christians, to reflect on scripture together, to participate in jointly-organized ecumenical services, and to share fellowship. This year's resources for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity have been prepared by an ecumenical team from Burkina Faso, facilitated by the local Chemin Neuf Community, representing various churches and religious organizations. They have chosen as their theme **“You shall love the Lord your God...and your neighbour as yourself...”** Luke 10:27 They invite Christians around the world to reflect on what it means to be the people of God, and how we are called both to proclaim and to respond to the acts of God in the world. More detailed information, and electronic versions of

the Canadian resources for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in 2024, can be found at: <https://www.weekofprayer.ca/>



“To pray well we need not speak much.”

St. John Vianney

## Adult Faith Formation - Tuesdays at 6:30pm

**Do you wish to learn more about your faith, are you waiting to be baptized or confirmed?**

Fr. Andrew will be holding catechism classes for **adults** wishing to be baptized into the Catholic faith, or furthering their faith through confirmation. They will be held at Our Lady of the Mountains starting this Tuesday at 6:30pm. If you are interested in attending the course at Our Lady of the Mountains, please contact Fr. Andrew on his cell: 778-257-4203, email: [stxthegr8@gmail.com](mailto:stxthegr8@gmail.com) or the Parish office.

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The man who can be trusted in little things can be trusted in great; the man who is dishonest in little things will be dishonest in great. If then you cannot be trusted with money, that tainted thing, who will trust you with genuine riches?  
Luke 16: 10-11

### Office Hours

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