

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bulletin for 4th February 2024



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[● Job 7:1-4, 6-7 ● Psalm 147 ● 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23 ● Mark 1:29-39 ●](#)

The readings today hint both that the kingdom is not yet here and the kingdom is here!

On the one hand, Job and Paul give us a bleak version of reality, one filled with weakness, suffering and exhaustion. On the other hand, we have Jesus, in whom heaven and earth come together.

Jesus knows what it is like for us: what it is to be human, and how demanding people can be. He sees the hurt, pain and suffering we endure. We have the Incarnate Jesus: he brings healing and hope to all humanity. He comes to us, sharing in our humanity and offers healing friendship and joy – all avenues to transform our suffering into blessings.

There is a crucial line in Mark's Gospel that tells us how we can do this: "In the morning, while it was still very dark, Jesus got up and went to a deserted place and there he prayed."

No audience or crowds: Jesus alone in the dark in prayer with the Father.

We gather around the table of the Lord, where past and present meet, to encounter Jesus in the Eucharist.

Let us quiet ourselves to be with the One who sees us, understands us, heals us and sends us forth, to bring the kingdom wherever we are needed.

Adriana Rerecich, Hamilton, ON

What are you doing for Lent? *Community Dinner*

Sunday, 4th February 2024, Our Lady of the Mountains

Lent begins on Feb 14th this year. If you haven't yet thought about your plan for Lent, please join us for our Community Dinner **Feb 4th 5:30-7:00** where we will watch a short video about the spiritual practices of Lent and learn how to build a plan to grow in holiness through fasting, prayer and alms giving.



Dinner will be provided, please sign up at on the bulletin board so we know how much food to prepare.

St. Christopher's

Financial Snapshot 31st December 2023

Income	\$5,023
Expenses	\$6,620
Net Income	\$ -1,596

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St. Francis of Assisi

Financial Snapshot 31st December 2023

Income	\$21,145
Expenses	\$25,559
Faith in Action goal	\$1,944
Faith in Action to date	\$8,095
FIA Rebate to Parish	\$6,151
Net Income	\$2,018

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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	Monday to Friday 6:00pm, Saturday 9:00am
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 Tuesdays 5:00-6:00pm– all welcome

Holy Hour & Confessions Fridays 6:30-7:30pm– all welcome

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

MASS LECTORS



Our Lady of the Mountains

Sat. 10th Feb Heidi

Sun. 11th Feb Roberta

St. Christopher's

Sun. 11th Feb Volunteer

St. Francis of Assisi

Sun. 11th Feb Michael

Marcus

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. Classes will be held at Our Lady of the Mountains on **Tuesdays 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: alheureux@rcdk.org or the Parish office.



Countdown for Lent – Online Lent Resource Programs

Ash Wednesday is fast approaching. A time for penance and repentance, for almsgiving and prayer, for working to change attitudes that are not pleasing to God – Lent begins on February 14th.

- <https://watch.formed.org/search?q=Lent%202024>
- <https://hallow.com>
- <https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/lent/best-lent-ever.html>
- <https://praymoreretreat.org>

“The Passion of our Lord is like a great river that flows down from a mountain and is never exhausted.”

St. John Vianney

Vocation Live-In 10th-11th February, Mission, BC

There will be a Vocation Live-In on the weekend of February 10 -11 at the Seminary of Christ the King in Mission, BC. Anyone wishing to enter the Seminary in the next couple of years is welcome. For more information phone 604-826-8975 or email: rector.minors@sck.ca



Accommodation Urgently Required

Our parishioner and some-time piano player Monica, her husband and their brand-new baby boy are desperately looking for alternative accommodation. If you know of any availability, please call or email Fr. Andrew or the parish office urgently. Thank you.

Blessing of Throats – 3rd February

The Feast of St. Blaise, Saturday, February 3rd, is the traditional day for the blessing of throats.

Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr,
may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Office Hours

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