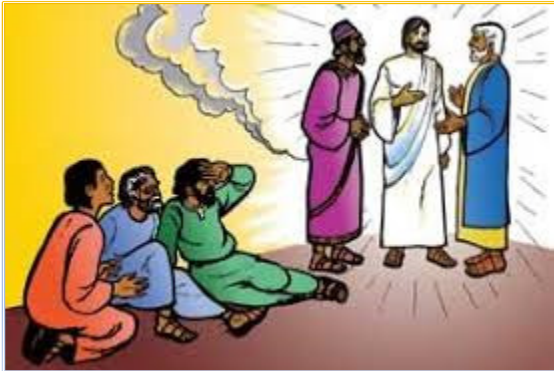


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Second Sunday of Lent

• [Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18](#) • [Psalm 25](#) • [Romans 8:31b-34](#) • [Mark 9:2-10](#) •

Today we hear Mark's account of Jesus' transfiguration and get a snapshot of his divinity. Six days after predicting his death and resurrection, Jesus shows his glory to Peter, James, and John. *Mark 8:31; 9:2-8*. In a flash, the disciples' eyes are opened. They can see who Jesus truly is. He is more than a good rabbi, a miraculous healer, or a gifted preacher. He is greater than even Moses or Elijah! Jesus is God!

Jesus' disciples didn't fully grasp their mountaintop vision or how they would need to cling to it as Jesus headed toward the cross. They didn't know how their faith would be tested or how important it was that Jesus was more than just a man. And they didn't know what Jesus meant when he said he would die and rise again. But Jesus knew. That's why he told them to keep the revelation to themselves until he "had risen from the dead". *Mark 9:9*

In his transfiguration, Jesus was giving his disciples a gift to sustain them for the day of his crucifixion. On that day there would not be three tents but three crosses. Jesus would not stand between Moses and Elijah; he would hang between "two revolutionaries". *Mark 15:27* On that day they would abandon their teacher and Lord to his cruel end. But Jesus' transfiguration not only helped the disciples during his crucifixion. Even more, it foreshadowed an even greater revelation of his divinity: the resurrection!

Jesus' glory was just as present on the cross as it was on the mountaintop. The disciples just couldn't see it. They needed a heavenly perspective – and so do we. That's why Jesus invites us to go up the mountain every day for a glimpse of his glory: to see Jesus, the Son of God, who will be with us always, to the end of time.

So whether you're at Mass or confined to your bed, look to Jesus today. Ask him to open your eyes. Let him strengthen your faith and fill you with hope!

the Word among us, Feb 2024

First Saturday Mass & Healing Service

St. Christopher's, Saturday 2nd March



First Saturday Mass at St. Christopher's at 11:00 am on 2nd March, followed by a Service for Healing,

Lenten Sisterhood and Brotherhood Groups

Join our Lenten Brotherhood and Sisterhood groups to make your Lenten journey more engaging; increase your fellowship and accountability to grow in holiness. Cut out distractions in your life and give more time to rest in God. Distractions rob our life and rest in God restores our life. Meet once a

week to share the good, the hard and the insights we gained from listening to God. Then close with prayer. Contact Fr. Andrew or sign up on the parish noticeboard



Sisterhood: Monday 6:30 pm.
Wednesday 6:30 pm

Brotherhood: Thursday 6:30 pm
Saturday 8:00 am

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 6:00 pm, Saturday 9:00 am
St. Francis of Assisi, Pemberton	Wednesday and Friday at 11:00 am

Our Lady of the Mountains

Rosary before Mass on Saturdays and Sundays: for those who have left the Church

Bible Study Tuesdays 5:00-6:00 pm – all welcome

Way of the Cross, Holy Hour Fridays 6:30- 8:00 pm – all welcome

& Confessions

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Our Lady of the Mountains

Sat. 2nd March Alyssa

Sun. 3rd March Heidi

St. Christopher's

Sun. 3rd March Volunteer

St. Francis of Assisi

Sun. 3rd March Marcus

Michael

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

Adult Faith Formation - Tuesdays at 6:30pm

Are you waiting to be baptized or confirmed?

Join Fr. Andrew's catechism classes on **Tuesdays at 6:30pm** for **adults** wishing to be baptized into the Catholic faith, or furthering their faith through confirmation.

Contact Fr. Andrew: 778-257-4203, or: alheureux@rcdk.org

Online Lent Resource Programs

Lent prepares the faithful for Easter as they recall their Baptism and do penance in preparation for the greatest Feast of the year. Forty days of closer attention to God's Word and more fervent prayer show the way.

- https://wau.org/resources/article/humble_children_before_a_humble_god/
- <https://hallow.com>
- <https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/lent/best-lent-ever.html>
- <https://praymoreretreat.org>

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada: a movement of solidarity

Today is the deadline for signing a letter to the Honduran ambassador to Canada asking her government to protect those who are fighting to defend forests and rivers in a Honduran national park against pollution from a mine.

Over 20,000 Canadians have signed in solidarity with these struggling communities of Guapinol and the San Pedro sector. Join the effort and add weight to our demands.

Sign now at <http://www.devp.org/act>

Thank you for your solidarity!



"In the soul which is united to God, it is always Spring."

St. John Vianney

Community Dinner Sunday, 3rd March 2024, Our Lady of the Mountains

Join us for our Community Dinner on Sunday 3rd March 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, sign up on the bulletin board so we can calculate food quantities.



Youth for Christ Retreat – 16th March, Our Lady of the Mountains

The Youth for Christ group will be holding a retreat for youth from 11-18 on Saturday 16th March from 10am to 4pm. Contact Fr. Andrew for more information and to sign up.

Office Hours

Monday to Thursday 9:30am-3:00pm

In important or urgent matters, call:

Fr. Andrew, cell: 1-778-257-4203



Donations / New Church Pledge Form

Pledge Forms in support of building the new church are available via this QR code and on our website at

<https://whistlercatholicchurch.ca/>