

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Bulletin for 5th May 2024



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• [Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48](#) • [Psalm 98](#) • [1 John 4:7-10](#) • [John 15:9-17](#) •

A statement like “God is love” can sound so abstract! But in today’s second reading, John follows up this revelation with a second one: God’s love is revealed to us in Jesus, who offered himself on the cross “so that we might have life through him” (1 John 4:9). And as Jesus tells us in today’s Gospel, we, too, are called to lay down our lives for one another out of love (John 15:13).

But unlike Jesus, we usually aren’t called to literally die for someone. So what does it actually look like to lay down our lives for another person?

Today’s first reading from Acts gives us a model. A Roman centurion named Cornelius invites Peter to come to his home in Caesarea, about a thirty-five-mile walk. Peter knows it is “unlawful for a Jewish man to associate with, or visit, a Gentile,” yet he goes anyway (Acts 10:28). When he begins preaching the good news to them, the Holy Spirit falls on Cornelius and the rest of the people gathered there, and they are “baptized in the name of Jesus Christ” (10:48).

Peter was doing what Jesus had commanded when he said, “Love one another as I love you” (John 15:12). He was laying down his life for these former enemies by listening to the Spirit’s leading, taking the time to journey to Caesarea, entering the centurion’s house, and then going out on a limb to baptize Gentiles. Each day we are presented with opportunities to lay down our lives for one another out of love. It might cost us our time or our energy. It might require courage, patience, or forbearance. We might have to step out in faith. But as we do these things—even those that seem routine or mundane—we are making the abstract truth that “God is love” into a living reality. We are revealing God’s love to the world.

the Word among us, May 2024

“Holy Spirit, open my eyes to those times today when I can love someone as you have loved me.”

Welcome Fr. John Riccardo THIS Sunday at 6:30pm

Embracing the Future - Our Parish Mission in the New Church

Drop everything else that you are doing this Sunday evening. Come to Our Lady of the Mountains to meet **Fr John Riccardo** and listen to him enthusiastically proclaim the Gospel message in a compelling way.

Light refreshments will be provided.

Register for this event here:



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	Mon., Wed. and Thurs. at 6:00 pm; Sat. 9:00 am
St. Francis of Assisi, Pemberton	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

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

MASS LECTORS



Our Lady of the Mountains

Sat 11th May Heidi

Sun. 12th May Nathan

St. Francis of Assisi

Sun 12th May Michael

Marcus

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

Youth Holy Family Camino NEXT WEEKEND

Fr. Andrew is leading a children's pilgrimage on the 10th – 12th 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 (11-19) would like to participate, complete and return the attached registration and waiver forms to the parish office by **Thursday 2nd May. SIGN UP NOW**



Pope's Pastoral Works Second Collection this weekend



A disastrous flood or earthquake strikes a nation at the other end of the world. Immediately, many countries rush in food, medication, blankets, money and trained people. Prominent among such aid is the financial help offered by the Holy Father to people in need. In the name of Catholics everywhere, he displays Christ's love and compassion for those who suffer. Each year at this time, Canadian Catholics are asked to give generously to this papal collection, which is passed on to the Holy Father for his use among those stricken by natural disasters. **Second Collection this Sunday!**

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

St. John Vianney

Save the Date: Saturday 25th May, 4pm

Construction of the new church building has started. Join us on May 25th at 4pm when Bishop Nguyen will be here for a ground breaking ceremony to celebrate this significant milestone. Followed by Confirmation Mass and dinner



✦ Confirmation, Our Lady of the Mountains ✦

Saturday 25th May, at 5 pm with
Bishop Joseph Nguyen



← Scan here for construction update

Celebration of Baptism

We welcome into God's family:

Alisha Rihan Oteyza

Child of

Alexander and Azenith Oteyza



Baptism on 5th May 2024
Our Lady of the Mountains

You are a child of God, you are wonderfully made, dearly loved and precious in His sight

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/>