

# Ascension of the Lord - Bulletin for 12<sup>th</sup> May 2024

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• [Acts 1:1-11](#) • [Psalm 47](#) • [Ephesians 1:17-23](#) • [Mark 16:15-20](#) •

When we were children, we were happy and felt safe when we believed that our loved ones were protecting us, especially if our sense of security had not been shaken previously. Jesus promises that if we believe and are baptised, we will be saved. Through the Holy Spirit, we will be able to do great things, we will have an unshaken sense of security.

When we experience hardship, our faith can be tested. Does this mean that our faith is not deep enough? We know what Jesus promised; and yet we doubt, sometimes even despair. Is the Holy Spirit in our hearts? Do we seek his guidance? Do we reach out to God to deepen our faith through Scripture and daily prayer? This will fortify us, helping us to see the workings of the Holy Spirit and maintaining our faith and the sense of security that we had as children. Hardship is inevitable, but through prayer we gain wisdom and understanding.

On Ascension Sunday, let us pray for the Holy Spirit to guide us on our journey. May God reveal to us the gift of wisdom and revelation of which Paul writes in the second reading. Praise God with great joy and share the good news – Jesus, through his death, resurrection and ascension is still with us.

God is good!

*Ildiko O'Dacre, Cambridge, ON*

***“Jesus, I lift my heart to you, to worship you and praise your heavenly glory!”***

### ***Holy Family Caminos and Hiking Masses***

Welcome back to our pilgrimage season. This year Fr. Andrew is excited to announce that he is offering many opportunities for you to join us as we walk with God in the mountains of Whistler. Throughout the summer we will be having four Saturday morning hiking Masses, involving hikes as short as 2 km.

Also, our three Caminos of the Holy Family, each with different lengths and levels of challenge, are now open for registration. All of these events give you the opportunity to be a pilgrim in your own backyard!



#### **Whistler Hiking Masses - Saturdays at 9 AM**

July 6, 2024	Blueberry Trail (2km)
July 20, 2024	Train Wreck (2.6 km)
August 10, 2024	Rainbow Falls (5 km)
August 24, 2024	Loggers Lake (2 km)

#### **Holy Family Caminos to OLOM Whistler**

June 21-22, 2024	Brandywine Falls (25 km) *
July 21-27, 2024	Squamish (100 km)
Aug 30-Sep 1, 2024	Mount Currie (50 km)

\*Option to not camp - join group at start of day 2



***Happy Mother's Day***



# 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

<b>Bible Study</b>	Tuesdays	5:00-6:00 pm – all welcome
<b>Holy Hour &amp; Confessions</b>	Fridays	6:30-7:30 pm – all welcome

## MASS LECTORS



### Our Lady of the Mountains

**Sat 18<sup>th</sup> May** Ralph

**Sun. 19<sup>th</sup> May** Rebecca

### St. Francis of Assisi

**Sun 19<sup>th</sup> May** Cheryl

**Volunteer**

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



Prayerful wishes to Fr. Andrew who celebrates his 18<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination on 12<sup>th</sup> May 2024

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

*St. John Vianney*

## CFC General Assembly Meeting – 18<sup>th</sup> May

Couples for Christ will be holding their General Assembly on **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May, after 5pm Mass** at Our Lady of the Mountains. All are welcome.



*Be friends with one another, and kind, forgiving each other as readily as God forgave you in Christ.*

*Ephesians 4:32*



## The Nine-Day Prayer Before Pentecost Sunday

This Novena can fittingly be described as the prototype of all novenas, since it is based on Jesus' own instructions to the apostles. He told them to wait in Jerusalem for the coming of the Holy Spirit, when they would be “clothed with power from on high” *Lk 24:49*. The apostles went to the upper room, the “cenacle”, where “with one accord they devoted themselves to prayer, together with Mary, the Mother of Jesus, and his brothers” *Acts 1:14*.

### Points for Meditation:

- ✦ Think over the past year since last Pentecost. Recount specific instances where the Spirit moved you to act differently than you would have done otherwise.
- ✦ Meditate on the gifts of the Holy Spirit listed in Isaiah 11:2 and in 1 Corinthians 12. Ask the Lord which gift he might want to manifest in you in a greater way this year.
- ✦ Pentecost is a great day to ask for a renewed outpouring of the Holy Spirit. If you are able, gather together with several Christian friends and pray with each other for the renewal of the Holy Spirit's action in your life.

Together with Mary and the whole church, let us pray for a renewed outpouring of the Spirit: Come, Holy Spirit!

**Novena to the Holy Spirit begins at Saturday 9am Mass**

<https://whistlercatholicchurch.ca/announcements/novena-to-the-holy-spirit>

## Office Hours

**Monday to Thursday 9:30am-3:00pm**  
**In important or urgent matters, call:**  
**Fr. Andrew, cell: 1-778-257-4203**



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