

Pentecost Sunday

Bulletin for 19th May 2024



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• [Acts 2:1-11](#) • [Psalm 104](#) • [1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13](#) • [John 20:19-23](#) •

Receive the Holy Spirit. (John 20:22)

Today we celebrate the great feast of Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit came upon Jesus' disciples with a mighty wind and tongues of fire (Acts 2:1-4). We remember how the Spirit poured faith, courage, and generous love into the hearts of timid men and women and made them bold witnesses who built the Church. And we rejoice that the same Spirit who transformed those first disciples lives in us!

You received the Holy Spirit at your Baptism, and you were sealed with the Spirit at Confirmation. But receiving the Spirit in the sacraments is only the beginning. It's as if you received a gift of a brand-new car. The gift itself is amazing, but what good is it if you leave the car sitting in the parking lot? You're not experiencing all that it can do. You need to get inside, learn how everything works, and take it for a drive.

Of course, the Holy Spirit is a divine Person, not an object. But God doesn't want you to ignore him as if you were leaving that shiny new car in the parking lot! Our Father wants you to experience the Spirit in all his fullness. The Spirit has so much he wants to teach you, so many gifts of wisdom and courage to impart, and so much love, peace, and joy to pour into your heart. That's why, in today's Gospel, Jesus urges his disciples, and us, to "receive the Holy Spirit" (John 20:22).

Imagine Jesus telling you right now,

"Receive my Spirit! Receive more of my gifts and power and understanding. I want to give you expectant faith and assure you of my love. I want to fill you with power so that you can hear my voice, walk in my ways, and love one another. Receive my Spirit, and bring the good news of my mercy to everyone!"

the Word among us, May 2024



COUPLES FOR CHRIST

CFC **General Assembly**

18th May

Couples for Christ will be holding their General Assembly on **Saturday 18th May, after 5pm Mass** at Our Lady of the Mountains. Bring a tasty dish for the potluck supper.

All are welcome.

Happy Victoria Day

Breaking Ground, Confirmation and BBQ - Saturday 25th May, 4pm

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

Followed by Confirmation Mass and BBQ dinner. Register below:

✦ **Confirmation, Our Lady of the Mountains** ✦



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



BBQ Dinner after Mass



BBO Registration

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

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

MASS LECTORS



Our Lady of the Mountains

Sat 25th May Heidi

Sun. 26th May Rebecca

St. Francis of Assisi

Sun 26th May Michael
Marcus

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



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.

Our three Caminos of the Holy Family, each with different lengths and levels of challenge, are now open for registration

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

Celebration of Baptism

We welcome into God's family:

Arthur Joseph Bird

Child of

Benjamin Bird and Renata Zabloney



Baptism on 18th May 2024
Our Lady of the Mountains



Benjamin Bird

Child of

Desmond Bird and Karen Settle
Baptism and Confirmation on 18th May
Our Lady of the Mountains

Check out our website for the video update



Site preparation continues at Our Lady of the Mountains.

The awning on the roof has been removed to allow construction to be in line with the existing building.

The last testing of the foundation piles final depth and location was completed this week.

The Parish Office will be closed Monday 20th May for Victoria Day

Office Hours

Tuesday 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/>