

# *Corpus Christi - Body and Blood of Christ*

## *Bulletin for 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2024*



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## *Corpus Christi*

• [Exodus 24:3-8](#) • [Psalm 116](#) • [Hebrews 9:11-15](#) • [Mark 14:12-16, 22-26](#) •

From the first time Abraham heard the Word, the people sought to offer sacrifices. The ancient Israelites were not alone in this custom; most ancient Near Eastern religions had some variation of this tradition. The problem with offering sacrifices to atone for impurities and imperfections, however, is that nothing stays purified permanently. And the God of Abraham and Sarah ultimately desires mercy not sacrifice, forgiveness rather than atonement.

So this God shows up in body and blood, an infant growing into a man, to offer us a human and divine self for our redemption and example. As the second reading indicates, once Jesus' blood is offered, no other sacrifice could ever compare. One death so that all could have eternal life. And more, this living and dying and rising is an invitation for us to offer ourselves back.

The One who gave a name to Abraham, whispered to Moses from the burning bush, inspired Esther, breathed a baby into Mary has only ever wanted us – as we are – in love. This feast celebrates the way that God holds nothing back from us, gives us all of Jesus, so that we might respond with nothing less than all of ourselves. May it be so.

*Leah Perrault, Swift Current, SK*

*“Jesus, thank you for giving me a share in your Body and Blood, your Soul and Divinity!”*

### *Confirmation, Groundbreaking and BBQ Thank You*

A huge and heartfelt Thank You to everyone that helped to make the Confirmation, groundbreaking and BBQ on Saturday such a wonderful success. To the children, who along with their families and sponsors, came forward to be confirmed in God's name. Please pray that they will continue to grow in faith and use their God given gifts to do His work. To those involved with the groundbreaking ceremony: for making the event meaningful, beautiful and exciting. To those involved with the BBQ – the food preparators, the decorators, the BBQ chefs, the servers, the dishwashers, the furniture arrangers, the clean-up crew – all of you – we see you, God sees you, and we are so very grateful for your generosity of spirit and for all the seen and unseen work that you do for our community

Watch the ground breaking ceremony here:

<https://www.facebook.com/OLOMWhistler/videos/325735380557068>



# Mass Times

<i>Sunday Mass</i>			
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 Wednesday	6:00 pm
St. Francis of Assisi, Pemberton	Wednesday	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

## MASS LECTORS



### *Our Lady of the Mountains*

**Sat 8<sup>th</sup> June** Ralph

**Sun. 9<sup>th</sup> June** Rebecca

### *St. Francis of Assisi*

**Sun 9<sup>th</sup> June** Michael

Marcus

## *Changes coming to Mass times in July*

Our Lady of the Mountains	Wednesday	at 9:00 am
St. Francis of Assisi, Pemberton	Wednesday	at 7:00 pm
St. Christopher's Mt. Currie	Friday	at 11:00 am

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

## *Second Collection Next Week - Needs of the Church in Canada*

## *Celebration of Baptism - St. Francis of Assisi*

We welcome into God's family:

**Hosanna Sony Sachin**

**Hope Mary Sachin**

Children of

Sunny Sachin and Reshma Raju

Baptism on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2024

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

## *Vacation Bible School 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> August, St. Francis of Assisi*

Vacation Bible School will run at St. Francis of Assisi this year from 6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> August, 9:00am to 12:00pm. A Radical Ride on the Wings of Prayer is a Cat Chat program designed for young Catholics from 4 – 11 years old. This program consists of five stations: faith, music, arts & crafts, fun & games, food. Registration forms on the notice board at Our Lady of the Mountains, or register with Bernie at St. Francis of Assisi. The fee is \$20, or by donation.



The Sacrament of Baptism

## *Devil's Advocate*

During the Roman Catholic proceedings leading to the assignment of sainthood, a specific individual is given the job of investigating the candidate and the validity of any associated miracles. He then argues vehemently against the canonization by denigrating the potential saint on behalf of the devil. His official Vatican title is the "Devil's Advocate." "Now you Know", Doug Lennox

## *The Eucharist – New and Eternal Covenant*

Today we celebrate Corpus Christi, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. In the Eucharistic feast, the gifts of bread and wine really and truly become the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ. Through this Covenant of love, God draws us into His divine life and offers us food for our earthly pilgrimage to continue with faith and hope, confident in God's ability to transform our weakness and suffering into life and joy.

## *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/>