

# Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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• [Job 38:1-4, 8-11](#) • [Psalm 107](#) • [2 Corinthians 5:14-17](#) • [Mark 4:35-41](#) •

How appropriate is the Gospel reading of today. With the multitude of storms, winds, droughts, floods and fires in the last few years, we can easily cry out with the disciples: "We are perishing."

Yet we know the greatest mistake is to let fear take over our lives, even though we, like the disciples, live with many worries and unanswered questions. We know we must live by faith, which is the ability to trust even when despair knocks at our door, to do justice, even at great cost; to profess a firm love in a God we sometimes cannot find, knowing at the same time that God is always with us and never abandons us.

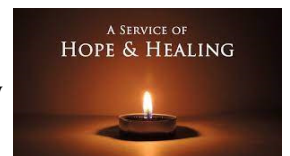
When the disciples experienced the calm after the sea, and the wind obeyed Jesus' words, they were filled with awe; even though they who had spent so long with Jesus still wondered; "Who can this be?" Sometimes we too continue to ponder this question in our own lives and seek answers as we struggle to live our faith.

Our own experience of awe can be a source of encouragement for us to continue to work for justice to know the joy and wisdom of helping each other through stormy times, knowing peace is not far behind.

*Joan Doyle, Charlottetown, PE*

### Healing Service Our Lady of the Mountains, 13<sup>th</sup> July

Healing Service at Our Lady of the Mountains after 5:00pm Mass on Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> July



### Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?

We live most of our days on the surface; we tend to take things at face value. It often takes a "storm" to shake us up and make us delve deeper into who we are and where we are going on life's journey. So, too, does the "violent squall" in this Gospel story challenge the disciples to move from their surface understanding of who Jesus is to the deeper faith in Him that discipleship demands. Like the disciples, we must learn to leave the crowd and take Jesus with us in our "boat" – on our life's journey. When violent squalls come up, waves break over our boat, frightening us. Jesus can seem asleep until we cry out to Him. As with the disciples in the gospel story, so it is with us: in the storm of our life, Jesus quiets us and teaches us to "be still" and come to deeper faith in Him.

*Living Liturgy*

### Vocation Live-In, 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> July

There will be a Vocation Live-In on the weekend of 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> July at the Seminary of Christ the King in Mission, BC. Anyone wishing to enter the Seminary in the next couple of years is welcome. For more information phone 604-826-8975 or email: [rector.minors@sck.ca](mailto:rector.minors@sck.ca)  
Seminary of Christ the King, PO Box 3310, Mission, BC V2V 4J5

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# 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

## 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

## MASS LECTORS



### Our Lady of the Mountains

**Sat 20<sup>th</sup> June** Alyssa

**Sun. 30<sup>th</sup> June** Rebecca

### St. Francis of Assisi

**Sun 30<sup>th</sup> June** **Volunteers Required**

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

## Nativity of St. John the Baptist, 24<sup>th</sup> June

On Monday, we celebrate the solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist. John the Baptist was the great prophet and herald of Jesus the Messiah. He prepared the way of the Lord and revealed Jesus to others as both the Messiah and the Lamb of God. It is not by coincidence that the birth of John the Baptist falls shortly after the summer solstice, 21<sup>st</sup> June, while Christ's birth is after winter solstice, 22<sup>nd</sup> December. In the northern hemisphere, 21<sup>st</sup> June is the longest day of the year; after that, the days will get shorter and shorter. After the winter solstice, the days will gradually increase in length. Saint Augustine drew a connection between this cosmic pattern and the saint we honour, who said, "He must increase; I must decrease" *John 3:30*. (LTP 2012)

## Ciborium for Queen of Peace Monastery Special Collection

On 24<sup>th</sup> June 2024, Sr. Mary Joseph will make her temporary profession of vows, valid for the next three years.

In thanksgiving of this gift from God, Fr. Andrew would like to present to the sisters a ciborium that matches the previously gifted chalice.

Special envelopes for this collection may be found in the church entrance and on the table at the back of the church.

Donate any time – in Mass collection baskets, in the parish office or by e-transfer.



### Office Hours

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

**Save the date:**

**Community  
Dinner**

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July**

### Donations

QR code for PayPal or credit cards. Indicate your donation destination: New Building/ Parish/ FIA/ etc. E-transfers to: <https://whistlercatholicchurch.ca/>



**"Confession Beautifies the Soul."**

Pope Francis

## 2024 Bible Schools and Camps



### Vacation Bible School for 4-11yr olds

6<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> August, 8:45am - 12:00pm  
To Register: 604-967-1726

### Okanagan Catholic Family Camp Camp Winfield, Lake Country

6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> September  
To Register: [www.okanagancatholic.ca](http://www.okanagancatholic.ca)

### Pro-Life Summer Camps for High School Students

Vancouver, TBA  
2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> July  
To Register: [www.endthekilling.ca](http://www.endthekilling.ca)