

# *Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## *Bulletin for 7<sup>th</sup> July 2024*



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• [Ezekiel 2:3-5](#) • [Psalm 123](#) • [2 Corinthians 12:7-10](#) • [Mark 6:1-6](#) •

### *I am content with weaknesses. (2 Corinthians 12:10)*

Is Paul joking? Who would be content with weakness? Most of us would want to be strong and in charge, at the top of our game. In fact, we are more likely to minimize or disguise our limitations or difficulties. So why would Paul be happy not only with weakness but also with “insults, hardships, persecutions, and constraints” (2 Corinthians 12:10)?

Because all of his suffering, including the “thorn in the flesh” that he describes in today’s second reading (2 Corinthians 12:7), had taught Paul a lesson. When he was at his weakest, humanly speaking, God’s strength flowed through him the most. When he stopped relying on his own strength and trusting in his own gifts, the Lord’s power dwelt within him more perfectly.

St. Thérèse of Lisieux learned a similar lesson. Painfully aware of her own “littleness” and inability to “climb the stairs to holiness,” she found an elevator—the arms of her heavenly Father. Just as a small child relies on her father to lift her and carry her up the stairs, so Thérèse came to trust and rejoice in her heavenly Father’s strength to carry her in her weakness.

There is a freedom that comes with recognizing our limitations and embracing this kind of childlike dependence on God. The more we honestly acknowledge our weakness, the more room we make for God’s strength to grow in us. We realize that there’s only so much we can do ourselves. But we also realize that as soon as we stop thinking everything depends on us, God will show us what he can do.

So let’s embrace our “littleness.” Let’s lean into our weakness and rely on God’s strength so that we can reveal his power more and more clearly.

*the Word among us, July 2024*

*“My friend, dwell on the patience of our Lord!”*

*St. John Vianney*

### **Community Dinner Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July after 5pm Mass**

Ben Bird will be talking about his journey from Pagan to Catholic and the many options that he tried along the way. Interview conducted by Adam Neilson.

With grateful thanks to the choir who will be hosting the community dinner.

Our Lady of the Mountains. Dinner by donation.



### **Healing Service, 13<sup>th</sup> July, OLOM**

Healing Service at Our Lady of the Mountains after 5:00pm Mass on Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> July. During the Healing service, the Blessed sacrament will be exposed, followed by a reading and homily. After renunciation prayers, worshippers may pray with the Blessed sacrament before the final benediction.

# 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

## NEW SCHEDULE FOR JULY

Our Lady of the Mountains	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday	6:00 pm;
	Wed & Sat	9:00 am (Sat Hiking Mass, see below)
St. Francis of Assisi, Pemberton	Wednesday	7:00pm,
St. Christopher's Mt. Currie	Friday	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 13<sup>th</sup> July** Heidi  
**Sun 14<sup>th</sup> July** Nathan

## St. Francis of Assisi

**Sun 14<sup>th</sup> July** Volunteer  
 Bart

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



## Ciborium for Queen of Peace Monastery Special Collection

On 24<sup>th</sup> June 2024, Sr. Mary Joseph made her temporary profession of vows. In thanksgiving of this gift from God, Fr. Andrew presented 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.

Ciborium Goal	Donations received	Balance to reach goal
\$2,881	\$2094	\$787

## Holy Family Caminos to OLOM Whistler

July 21-27, 2024 Squamish (100 km)  
 Aug 30-Sep 1, 2024 Mount Currie (50km)

## Holy Family Caminos

Welcome back to our pilgrimage season. 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.



**The next Holy Family Camino will be from Squamish to Whistler, 21<sup>st</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> July, 100 km**  
**Register on our website or contact the parish office.**

## Saturday Hiking Masses Meet at OLOM, 8:50 AM

**July 6** Blueberry Trail (2km)  
 July 20 Train Wreck (2.6 km)  
 Aug 10 Rainbow Falls (5 km)  
 Aug 24 Loggers Lake (2 km)

## Construction Update

View this week's drone footage :  
<https://vimeo.com/975648892>  
 Or connect via our Website, see above

## Office Hours

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

## Prayer Before a Vacation or Trip

*Almighty God, Lord of heaven and earth, we praise you for the vastness of the earth and the variety of its formation.*  
*Throughout our vacation (trip) open our eyes to its beauty, so that we may discover the wisdom and the love of the One who created it.*  
*Bless our time together, keep us safe from all harm and refresh us in body and spirit.*  
*Be with us through the ways of our journey and guide us safely home by your loving hand.*  
*We make our prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*  
*Blessing and Prayers for Home and Family, CCCB*



## Donations

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