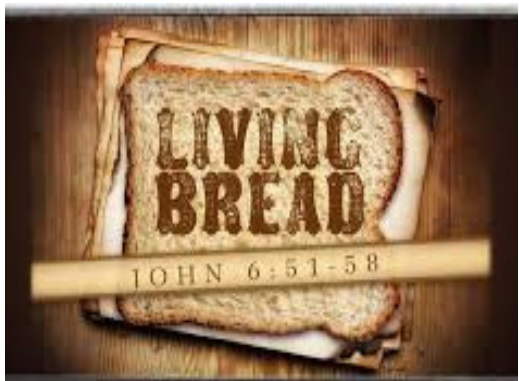


20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

• [1 Kings 19:4-8](#) • [Psalm 34](#) • [Ephesians 4:30-5:2](#) • [John 6:41-51](#) •

My flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. (John 6:55)

In 1975, while traveling to Saigon, Vietnamese Bishop Francis Xavier Nguyen Van Thuan was arrested and thrown into prison. His family sent him a bottle labeled “medicine,” which was actually wine, as well as some hosts broken into small pieces. With these essentials, he shared the power of Jesus in the Eucharist with his fellow prisoners:

“The six Catholics in my group of fifty prisoners...slept close together in order to be able to pray during the night. At nine-thirty every evening,...I bent over my wooden board and celebrated Mass, by heart of course, and distributed Communion to my neighbors under their mosquito nets. We made tiny bags from cigarette paper to protect the Blessed Sacrament.

“Every week there was an indoctrination session...My Catholic companions took advantage of the break to pass around the Blessed Sacrament to other groups. Jesus Christ was at work, curing physical and mental suffering. Many of the others who had lost their faith came back during those days.

“At night, the prisoners took turns and spent time in Adoration. The Blessed Sacrament helped tremendously. Even Buddhists and other non-Christians were converted. The strength of the love of Jesus is irresistible. The darkness of the prison turned into light, the seed germinated silently in the storm.

“I spent nine years in solitary confinement, and during that time I said Mass every day at three o’clock, the hour of Jesus’ death on the cross...They were the most beautiful Masses of my life.” (*The Road to Hope*) After thirteen years in prison, Bishop Nguyen Van Thuan was released. Named a cardinal in 2001, he died a year later. All his life, Jesus in the Eucharist was his “true food” and “true drink” (John 6:55).

May the Eucharistic Lord always be ours as well!

the Word among us, August 2024

Watch Carefully How You Live

Every day we make decisions. They can be small ones, like what colour shirt or dress to wear that day or whether to eat cereal or fruit for breakfast. Or they can be big ones, like whether to move to a new house or go to a new school. We make good, bad and some decisions that are neither good nor bad.

In the second reading we hear “Watch carefully how you live”. This reading tells us that the choices we make are important. God knows the decisions we make, others can see the ones we make, and we are responsible to ourselves for the decisions we make.

God wants us to do the good and right thing always! Sometimes we might not make the best decision, but we should always try to do our best. When we make a bad decision, we can start to get back on the right path by saying “I’m sorry” and asking for forgiveness.



Mass Times

Sunday Mass

Our Lady of the Mountains	Saturday	5:00 pm	Rosary & Confession 4:30 pm
Our Lady of the Mountains	Sunday	9:00 am	Rosary & Confession 8:30 am
St. Christopher's Mt. Currie	Sunday	11:30 am	
St. Francis of Assisi, Pemberton	Sunday	1:00 pm	

Daily Mass

19th – 24th August

Our Lady of the Mountains	Friday at 6:00pm
St. Francis of Assisi, Pemberton	No Daily Mass this week

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 24th August Renata

Sun 25th August Rebecca

St. Francis of Assisi

Sun 25th August Cheryl Bart

Sacrament of Reconciliation – 4:25-4:55pm Saturday, 8:25-8:55am Sunday

Celebrations



Prayerful wishes to Fr. Bob Haggarty, OMI who celebrates his birthday on August 27th, Fr. Dale Normandeau who celebrates his birthday on August 29th, Fr. Peter Altamirano, OMI who celebrates his birthday on August 31st, Fr. Bob Haggarty who celebrated his 53rd anniversary of Priestly ordination on August 14th, and to Bishop Joseph Nguyen who celebrates his 8th Anniversary of Episcopal Ordination and Installation on August 25th!

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Vacation Bible School - Thank You

Thank You to everyone that volunteered at the Pemberton Cat Chat Vacation Bible School last week. Twelve children attended the four-day camp, plus four teenagers and six leaders who worked with the children throughout the entire week, moving from station to station and learning more about our faith. Thank you to all the station leaders, caterers, and activity organisers.

Holy Family Caminos and Saturday 9:00am Hiking Masses

The last Holy Family Camino for 2024 is from Mt. Currie to Whistler from 30th Aug – 1st Sept. Register on our website or contact the parish office.



Saturday Hiking Masses Meet at OLOM, 8:50 AM

Aug 24 Loggers Lake (2 km)

Holy Family Caminos to OLOM Whistler

Aug 30-Sep 1, 2024 Mount Currie (50km)

Construction Update

View this week's drone footage :

<https://vimeo.com/999589369>

Or connect via our Website, see above



Office Hours

Monday to Thursday 9:30am-3:00pm

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