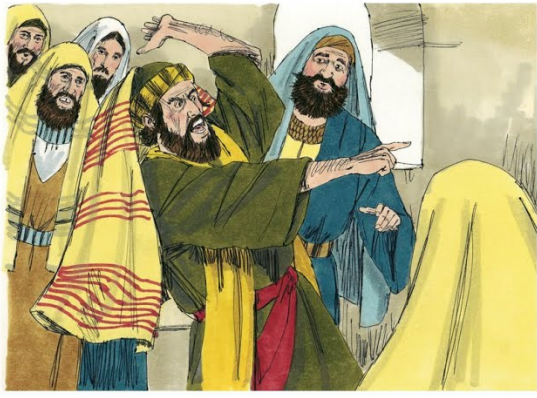


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• [Deuteronomy 18:15-20](#) • [Psalm 95](#) • [1 Corinthians 7:32-35](#) • [Mark 1:21-28](#) •

When I moved to the Maritimes, I planned to spend one of my first Sundays relaxing on a beach after Mass. However, not knowing where such a beach was, I sat in my parked car looking at a map. Think! Someone leaving Mass had backed into my vehicle. “No problem,” I thought. “I’m at church, this process will be painless.” I had had a previous car mishap in a secular context which turned into quite an ordeal. My expectations of ease, and that adversity would not reach into the church parking lot were false – our fallen humanity follows us everywhere. Thankfully our faith ought not depend on anyone or anything apart from Jesus. No wickedness can snatch us from either his gaze or his hand; someone’s sins or poor choices do not affect that.

In today’s Gospel we hear how there was “in their synagogue, a man with an unclean spirit” who was crying out. Evil manifested itself in the holy place of God. And Jesus handled it.

When we experience disappointing behaviour amongst the faithful or are even faced with larger scandals involving those in leadership, we need not lose our faith in Jesus. Such circumstances do not reflect Jesus’ authenticity, nor do they question his authority. Instead, we turn to the One who silences the voice of evil and casts it out.

Nicole Snook, Halifax, NS

World Day for Consecrated Life – 2nd February

The purpose of the day is “to help the entire Church to esteem ever more greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of the evangelical counsels” as well as “to be a suitable occasion for the consecrated persons to renew their commitment and rekindle the fervour which should inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord”.

St John Paul II – 1997

What are you doing for Lent?

Community Dinner Sunday, 4th February 2024, Our Lady of the Mountains

Lent begins on Feb 14th this year. If you haven’t yet thought about your plan for Lent, please join us for our Community Dinner **Feb 4th 5:30-7:00** where we will watch a short video about the spiritual practices of Lent and learn how to build a plan to grow in holiness through fasting, prayer and alms giving.

Dinner will be provided, please sign up at on the bulletin board so we know how much food to prepare.

Countdown for Lent – Online Lent Resource Programs

Ash Wednesday is fast approaching. A time for penance and repentance, for almsgiving and prayer, for working to change attitudes that are not pleasing to God – Lent begins on February 14th.

■ <https://watch.formed.org/search?q=Lent%202024>

■ <https://hallow.com>

■ <https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/lent/best-lent-ever.html>

■ <https://praymoreretreat.org>

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 6:00pm, Saturday 9:00am
St. Francis of Assisi, Pemberton	Wednesday and Friday at 11:00am

Our Lady of the Mountains

Rosary before Mass on Saturdays and Sundays: for those who have left the Church

Bible Study Tuesdays 5:00-6:00pm- all welcome

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

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

MASS LECTORS



Our Lady of the Mountains

Sat. 3rd Feb Alyssa

Sun. 4th Feb Volunteer required

St. Christopher's

Sun. 4th Feb Volunteer

St. Francis of Assisi

Sun. 4th Feb Volunteer

Adult Faith Formation - Tuesdays at 6:30pm

Do you wish to learn more about your faith, are you waiting to be baptized or confirmed?



Fr. Andrew will be holding catechism classes for **adults** wishing to be baptized into the Catholic faith, or furthering their faith through confirmation. They will be held at Our Lady of the Mountains starting this Tuesday at 6:30pm. If you are interested in attending the course at Our Lady of the Mountains, please contact Fr. Andrew on his cell: 778-257-4203, email: alheureux@rcdk.org or the Parish office.

Vocation Live-In 10th-11th February, Mission, BC

There will be a Vocation Live-In on the weekend of February 10 -11 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



Our Lady of the Mountains 2023 Financials

Financial Snapshot 31st Dec 2023

Operating Finances

Income	\$180,829
Faith in Action	\$39,716
Total Income	\$220,545
Expenses	\$207,464
Net Income 2023 to date	\$13,081

Thank You to all Contributors

Financial Snapshot 31st Dec 2023

Building Fund

Pledges	\$4,993,111
Interest income	\$37,436
Total	\$5,030,547
Funds needed for \$5.2M goal	\$169,453
Expenses	\$471,826

Thank You to all Contributors

NET Ministries of Canada – 27th January, St. Francis de Sales, Vancouver

Mission Discernment Night in Vancouver, BC on January 27th, from 7:00-9:00 pm at St. Francis de Sales Parish. This event is for any young adults from grades 11-12 or between 18-30 who may be interested in a year of mission! A night of fellowship, food, and praise will offer a deeper look into what a year mission with NET could look like. To register: https://netcanada.formstack.com/forms/mission_discernment_night

Office Hours

Monday to Thursday 9:30am-3:00pm
In important or urgent matters, call:
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