

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bulletin for 11th February 2024



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A leper came to Jesus. (Mark 1:40)

• [Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46](#) • [Psalm 32](#) • [1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1](#) • [Mark 1:40-45](#) •

Last year, something happened to a friend of mine in a place where some 60 people were present. Over the next few weeks, people who had heard about it (including strangers and those from other parts of the city) approached me with questions. Word had spread so far and fast, yet all it took was the sharing of a few witnesses!

On display here is our natural desire to share news and stories. Just imagine what might happen if this enthusiasm were to be applied to the sharing of Jesus, the Good News, with others? Today's Gospel displays the impact.

A humble leper approaches Jesus with faith; Jesus heals the man. Jesus then warns him not to tell others because, at this point, such sharing would impede Jesus' ability to minister openly in certain areas. Yet, the leper's life is so changed that he cannot contain himself. His witness moves others to run to Jesus in droves.

Jesus' invitation to us now is unlike the exhortation made to the leper; we are called to witness freely. God's will is for many to draw close to him. So it is that when Mass ends, we are sent to witness to the gospel by our life. May our eucharistic Lord fill us with all the grace we need to share the good news of Jesus with others.

Alison Endrizzi, North York, ON

"Jesus, in my weakness and need, I come to you! Cleanse me and make me whole."

The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of February 2024

For the Terminally Ill: We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

Support for Catholic Schools in the Diocese

Second 2nd Collection – 11th February

The Catholic Schools within the Diocese of Kamloops will be celebrating Catholic Schools week from February 5th- 9th with a lot of fun events planned throughout the week for the students to enjoy!

Your support has most recently gone toward the procurement of a Christian Education curriculum for use in our schools. 'Growing in Faith Growing in Christ' is a set of digital resources for use in our K-8 classrooms and includes lesson plans, videos, interactive material and resources for music ministry.

Thank you and please keep all of the students and staff in your prayers!

"An undertaking to be pleasing to God must have three conditions: It must be sincere, selfless and persevering."

St. John Vianney

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	Tuesday 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. 17th Feb Ralph

Sun. 18th Feb Nathan

St. Christopher's

Sun. 18th Feb Volunteer

St. Francis of Assisi

Sun. 18th Feb Bartosz

Marcus

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. Classes will be held at Our Lady of the Mountains on **Tuesdays at 6:30pm**. Contact Fr. Andrew, cell: 778-257-4203, or email: alheureux@rcdk.org

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>

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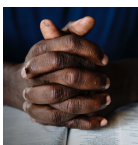
Completed application due **1st April, 2024**.

Requirements: Grade 12 completion by June 2024 (or in previous years); essay; volunteering in pro-life/life-affirming activities; references; acceptance by a postsecondary institution in the fall of 2024 **Applicants should begin their volunteering now, if not before.**

For details, and to access the application form, please email: kamloopsprolife@gmail.com



Praying



And when you pray, do not imitate the hypocrites: they love to say their prayers standing up in the synagogues and at the street corners for people to see them. I tell you solemnly, they have had their reward. But when you pray, go to your private room and, when you have shut your door, pray to your Father who is in that secret place, and your Father who sees all that is done in secret will reward you. *Matthew 6:5-6*

Lenten Sisterhood and Brotherhood Groups

Join our Lenten Brotherhood and Sisterhood groups to make the Lenten journey more engaging, increase your fellowship and accountability to grow in holiness. Cut out distractions in your life and give more time to rest in God. Distractions rob our life and rest in God restores our life. Meet once a week to share the good, the hard and the insights we gained from listening to God. Then close with prayer specific to the needs of the group. Contact Fr. Andrew or complete the attached form and return to the parish office.



Office Hours

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