

Third Sunday of Lent

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• [Exodus 20:1-17](#) • [Psalm 19](#) • [1 Corinthians 1:22-25](#) • [John 2:13-25](#) •

The image in today's Gospel of Jesus overturning tables is in forceful contrast to the gentle images of our Lord with children and healing the sick. In the temple Jesus witnesses the injustice taking place in his Father's house and is moved to take a stand. Animals for sacrifice are being sold to travellers for unfair prices. Money changers are making a profit off those who travelled from afar, The temple was no longer a holy place where one could encounter God.

While jarring, this Gospel reminds us of the new life that is found only in Jesus. Through Jesus' life, death and resurrection, all people may now encounter the love of the living God. Through Baptism, we as Christians welcome Christ to dwell within us. We meet God not only in bricks and mortar churches: an encounter with God is just a breath, - a heartbeat - away.

Like the merchants in the Gospel today, we can lose sight of the peace that comes from simply being in the all-loving presence of God. As we continue our Lenten journey towards the resurrection, may we cleanse our hearts of the greed, gluttony and selfishness that form a barrier between us and the true love of God. May our hearts be converted to love, peace and new life. *Elizabeth Chesley-Jewell, Toronto, ON*

First Saturday Mass & Healing Service

First Saturday Mass at St. Christopher's at 11:00 am on 2nd March, followed by a Service for Healing.



World Day of Prayer, Friday, March 1st, 2024

The World Day of Prayer is observed annually on the first Friday in March. It is an invitation for Christians to pause and pray together ecumenically. This recalls our Christian responsibility to be sensitive to the signs of the times so that we might bring a more authentically Christian dimension to the concerns of our world, our country, our community. Sponsored by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada and its national counterparts around the world, it is celebrated in approximately 165 countries.

Fr. Andrew's Birthday potluck supper – 2nd March after Mass

Community Dinner Sunday, 3rd March 2024, Our Lady of the Mountains

This month the Finance Committee will be hosting our Community Dinner from 5:30pm. Please join us for an introduction to our Finance Committee and a brief presentation about the church finances. We will then have our monthly dinner and discussion.

Please sign up on the church noticeboard. Dinner will be provided. Donations are welcome



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

Way of the Cross, Holy Hour & Confessions Fridays 6:30- 8:00 pm – all welcome

MASS LECTORS



Our Lady of the Mountains

Sat. 9th March Ralph

Sun. 10th March Heidi

St. Christopher's

Sun. 10th March Volunteer

St. Francis of Assisi

Sun. 10th March Michael
Marcus

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

Lenten Sisterhood and Brotherhood Groups

Contact Fr. Andrew or sign up on the parish noticeboard



Sisterhood:	Monday 6:30 pm.	Brotherhood:	Thursday 6:30 pm
	Wednesday 6:30 pm		Saturday 8:00 am



Adult Faith Formation - Tuesdays at 6:30pm

Are you waiting to be baptized or confirmed?

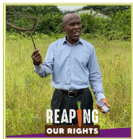
Join Fr. Andrew's catechism classes on **Tuesdays at 6:30pm** for **adults** wishing to be baptized into the Catholic faith, or furthering their faith through confirmation. Contact Fr. Andrew: 778-257-4203, or: alheureux@rcdk.org

Online Lent Resource Programs

Lent prepares the faithful for Easter as they recall their Baptism and do penance in preparation for the greatest Feast of the year. Forty days of closer attention to God's Word and more fervent prayer show the way.

- https://wau.org/resources/article/humble_children_before_a_humble_god/
- <https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/lent/best-lent-ever.html>
- <https://cco.ca/prayer/>
- <https://hallow.com>
- <https://praymoreretreat.org>

Development and Peace - Caritas Canada & Health of Mother Earth Foundation



Denouncing oil pollution in Nigeria: Nigeria is Africa's largest economy and biggest oil producer. Despite oil exports worth billions of dollars, millions of Nigerians remain in poverty and face food insecurity. In the south, pollution and contamination by the oil industry are causing great hardship. HOMEF defends farmers' rights and helps protect their lands.

Youth for Christ Retreat - 16th March, Our Lady of the Mountains

The Youth for Christ group will be holding a retreat for youth from 11-18 on Saturday 16th March from 10am to 4pm. Contact Fr. Andrew for more information and to sign up.

The Way of the Cross

The Way of the Cross (the Via Crucis) is often celebrated on the Fridays of Lent and anticipates the solemn veneration of the cross on Good Friday. Join us for Friday Mass and stay on after.

Way of the Cross, Holy Hour & Confessions Fridays 6:30- 8:00 pm – all welcome

Office Hours

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



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/>