

Fifth Sunday of Lent – Solidarity Sunday

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• [Jeremiah 31:31-34](#) • [Psalm 51](#) • [Hebrews 5:7-9](#) • [John 12:20-33](#) •

Exercise and taking care of our health is good for our mind and body; and it's the same with our faith. We know we need to keep up a nutritious diet, maintain an active lifestyle and keep our mind sharp throughout life; likewise, we know that we should be praying more, frequenting the sacraments, imitating Christ and growing in our faith. However, our human weakness fails us and we regularly get off track. It often takes reminders to start exercising and eating healthy again, and sometimes a shocking television ad is what motivates us to get back into a healthy lifestyle. Likewise, God sometimes speaks in a loud thundering voice to get our attention, like in today's Gospel. That thundering voice could come in many forms, whether through the death of a loved one, a natural disaster or a starving child. It reminds us of our own mortality and need for salvation, urging us to get back on the right path.

Fortunately, virtue like fitness increases with practice. We grow in strength and endurance the more we exercise it. We can see Jesus who leads by example. He is constantly encouraging us and is there when we fall. We give thanks for the Lord's mercy, compassion and patience because, although we fail so often, He seeks us out and does not reject a contrite heart.

Sarah Escobar, Ottawa, ON

“A HOUSE founded on the Cross will fear neither wind, nor rain, nor storm”

St. John Vianney

Healing Service Our Lady of the Mountains Saturday 23rd March

Healing Service at Our Lady of the Mountains at 6:00 pm on Saturday 23rd March, after Mass.

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada

This Solidarity Sunday, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's *Reaping our Rights* campaign invites you to give generously. **Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world.**

“I thank our sisters and brothers in Canada for their solidarity, a solidarity that generates life opportunities, that accompanies the dreams of women and men, of families, of communities and territories” — Eva Colque, Executive Director, Fundación NUNA, a partner in Bolivia

Help create hope and dreams of the communities we support in the Global South by giving to your Share Lent parish collection or at devp.org/give. **Thank you for your solidarity!**



Mass and Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. Francis of Assisi Friday 15th March at 5:00 pm, followed by Confession – Fr. Wladyslaw Karciarz
Our Lady of the Mountains Saturday 16th March 5:00 pm, followed by Confession – Fr. Wladyslaw Karciarz

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
Adult Faith Formation	Tuesdays 6:30-7:30 pm – all welcome
Way of the Cross,	Fridays 5:00- 6:00 pm – all welcome
Holy Hour & Confessions	Fridays 6:30- 7:30 pm – all welcome

MASS LECTORS



Our Lady of the Mountains

Sat 23rd March Volunteer

Sun. 24th March Nathan

St. Christopher's

Sun 24th March Volunteer

St. Francis of Assisi

Sun 24th 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:

OLOM	Monday	6:30 pm.
	Wednesday	6:30 pm
St. Francis of Assisi	Wednesday	7:00 pm

Brotherhood:

OLOM	Thursday	6:30 pm
St. Francis of Assisi	Thursday	7:00 pm



St. Patrick

Tradition holds that Patrick was born around 385 AD in Britain. Patrick gave little thought to religion in his youth. When he was 16 years old, his village was raided, and he was carried off to be a slave in Ireland. During his six years of solitude and slavery Patrick surrendered his life to God. Although he escaped and returned home, he had a vision of a letter from the people of Ireland, crying, "We ask thee, boy, come and walk among us once more". Patrick decided to dedicate himself to a life of religious work. He returned to Ireland and was one of the most successful missionaries in history. One tradition tells that Patrick used the local shamrock (or clover) to illustrate the teaching of the Trinity – the three leaves of the shamrock are each unique, but they share the same essence.



HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Youth for Christ Retreat – "New Life"

16th March, Our Lady of the Mountains

The Youth for Christ group will be holding a retreat for youth ages 11-18 **THIS Saturday 16th March** from 9:00am Mass, finishing after 5pm Mass.

Prayers, talks, songs and games led by Agnus-Mariae Lucas

Contact the office or Fr. Andrew for sign up.

Sign up sheet also on the parish noticeboard.

Celebration of Baptism

We welcome into God's family:

Axel Mieszko Krynski

Child of

Mateusz Krynski and Andrea Bestari



Baptism on 17th March 2024

Fr. Wladyslaw Karciarz
at Our Lady of the Mountains

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/>