

# *Third Sunday of Easter*

## *Bulletin for 14<sup>th</sup> April 2024*



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● [Acts 3:13-15, 17-19](#) ● [Psalm 4](#) ● [1 John 2:1-5](#) ● [Luke 24:35-48](#) ●

What a traumatic three days the disciples had just been through—from the Last Supper through Gethsemane, Judas' betrayal, Jesus' arrest, and Peter's denial, all the way up to Jesus' crucifixion! Everything they had staked their lives on had fallen to pieces—and they themselves had failed Jesus completely.

So it's no wonder that Jesus' first words when he appeared to the disciples were "Peace be with you" (Luke 24:36). How they needed that peace! Then, just as he had done for the disciples on the road to Emmaus, he "opened their minds" to help them make sense of all they had just been through (24:45). Walking them through the Scriptures, he showed them how his death had been part of God's plan all along. He helped them see that it was not a tragedy but a triumph. It was not the end of all their hopes but the beginning of a glorious new future.

Have you ever felt the way the disciples did? Maybe you're in the midst of a painful situation right now that has you feeling confused, betrayed, or lost. Maybe a traumatic experience in the past still haunts you. Or maybe the guilt of some past sin continues to weigh you down.

Whatever your situation, Jesus longs to do for you what he did for his disciples. He longs to open your mind to his mercy so that you can be set free from guilt or shame. He longs to reveal his love so that you can see your past—especially the painful parts—through his eyes of love and compassion. He longs to give you new insight into his wisdom so that you can look to your future with hope and trust.

Quiet your heart today so that you can hear Jesus speak to you. Let him "open your mind" and show you how he looks at you. Let him give you his peace.

*The Word among us, April 2024*

*"Our faults are like a grain of sand beside the great mountain of the mercies of the good God." St. John Vianney*

## *Healing Service St. Francis of Assisi, 14<sup>th</sup> April*

Healing Service at St. Francis of Assisi after 1:00pm Mass on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April.



## *The Sacraments of Initiation*

The unfolding of the Paschal Mystery continues for fifty glorious days. Easter Time is the peak time to celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation. Baptism for children, Confirmation with young people and adults, and First Communion liturgies celebrate the new life offered to us through the Mystery of Christ's Death and Resurrection.

*Sacrament of Confirmation to be conferred by Bishop Joseph Nguyen at  
Our Lady of the Mountains on 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> May 2024*



# 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	6:00 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

<b>Bible Study</b>	Tuesdays	5:00-6:00 pm – all welcome
<b>Holy Hour &amp; Confessions</b>	Fridays	6:30-7:30 pm – all welcome

## MASS LECTORS



### Our Lady of the Mountains

<b>Sat 20<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Heidi
<b>Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> April</b>	Nathan

### St. Francis of Assisi

<b>Sun 21<sup>st</sup> April</b>	Michael Marcus
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**Sacrament of Reconciliation – Contact Fr. Andrew L'Heureux Cell: 778-257-4203**

## The Meaning of Easter Time

If we were to pick the pivotal moment of our liturgical year - its very centre - it would be Jesus' Resurrection, Easter. It is for us both an ending and a beginning. As Alexander Schmemmann noted, "We are always living after Easter, and we are always going toward Easter." St. Augustine evokes the spirit in which this Easter Journey is lived by those who have seen the Risen Lord: "We are an Easter People, and Alleluia is our song." The Resurrection is now! Alleluia! Praise God!

## Youth Holy Family Camino

Last year Fr. Andrew led the Confirmation Holy Family Camino from Brandywine Falls to Our Lady of the Mountains and plans to do the same again this year over the weekend of **10th - 12th May**.

During the pilgrimage there will be a series of talks on prayer and how to make prayer more effective and transformative.

If your children would like to join this Camino for **youths aged 12-19**, please complete the attached registration and waiver forms and return them to the parish office.

There will be more Caminos for adults starting in June, dates to be announced.

## The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for April

**For the role of women** We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

## Diocesan Second Collections

Thank you to all who contributed to these worthy causes. To date our Parishes have collectively raised **\$1,068** for the CCODP Share Lent campaign and **\$1,814** for the Holy Land collection on Good Friday.



## Easter Summary

The collections for Easter Sunday remain in the respective parishes.

Thank you for supporting our parishes to spread the Good News.

OLOM	\$4,826
St. Christopher's	\$95
St. Francis of Assisi	\$911

### Share Lent Summary

OLOM	\$793
St Francis of Assisi	\$275

### Good Friday Summary

OLOM	\$1,407
St Christopher's	\$407

## Second Collection next week for Vocations

### 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>

**Note:** Any articles for inclusion in the bulletin must be received in the parish office by 2:00pm Tuesday.