

# 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Bulletin for 28<sup>th</sup> June 2026



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● [2 Kings 4:8-12a, 14-16](#) ● [Psalm 89](#) ● [Romans 6:3-4, 8-11](#) ● [Matthew 10:37-42](#) ●

This is the first time the cross is mentioned in Matthew's Gospel. It comes at a time when Jesus is commissioning the Twelve to go out preaching and healing.

We might not quite grasp what a challenging statement Jesus was making. As Christians, we might think that taking up the cross means bearing life's burdens, whether they be inconveniences, sickness, or hardship. And that's not wrong.

But his disciples would have understood that the call to take up their cross meant something much more radical. Crucifixion was a feared, brutal, shameful manner of execution. So they understood that Jesus was telling them to be willing to give up everything to follow him and witness to him—even their lives, if necessary. It's not so different from what Jesus had said just before this: whoever loves father or mother, son or daughter more than him is not worthy of him **Matthew 10:37**

This is not an easy message. But consider who is asking it of us. Jesus is not merely a teacher or philosopher. He's not simply a compassionate wonder-worker or dedicated advocate for the poor. He is God himself. Of course we should have nothing above God in our lives!

Consider also that the One who asks this of us lived out this command perfectly. He humbled himself and laid down his life to free us from sin and death and restore us to the Father. How could we respond with anything less?

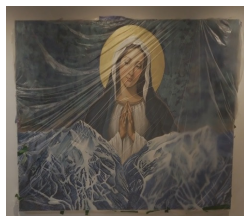
*the Word among us, June 2026*

### Happy Canada Day 1<sup>st</sup> July

Canadians should seek to be witness to Christ in Canada and the world, and to continue working to influence those in government to act from Christian principles and attitudes. Christians, realizing they do not have a lasting home here, should pray and work for justice and peace in Canada and throughout the world, so that all God's people may share in the goods of this earth. God's Kingdom will come only when all people are ready to let Christ's teaching guide and rule their lives and actions.

**Construction Update - See this week's drone footage:**

<https://vimeo.com/1195487464>  
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# Mass Times

## Our Lady of the Mountains, Whistler

Sunday Mass 5:00 pm Saturday (anticipatory)  
9:00 am Sunday

Weekday Mass 29<sup>th</sup> June – 4<sup>th</sup> July 6:00 pm Monday, Tuesday, Friday  
9:00 am Wednesday

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## St. Christopher's, Mt. Currie

Sunday Mass 11:30 am  
Weekday Mass 11:00 am Wednesday

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## St. Francis of Assisi, Pemberton

Sunday Mass 1:00 pm  
Weekday Mass 11:00 am Friday

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## **Sacrament of Reconciliation** with Fr. Andrew L'Heureux: Cell: 1-778-257-4203

**OLOM:** 6:30-7:00 pm Friday, 4:25-4:55 pm Saturday, 8:25-8:55 am Sunday, or by appointment

**St. Francis of Assisi:** Sunday 12:40-12:55 pm, Friday before Mass, or by appointment

**St. Christopher's:** Sunday 11:10-11:25, Wednesday before Mass, or by appointment

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## **Church Building Update Video**

Check out the video created by Manuel: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BPdcKlizLZk>

## **Grow in Faith Together**

### Our Lady of the Mountains, Whistler

**Rosary** – 30 minutes before Mass on Saturdays and Sundays: for those who have left the Church

**Bible Study** – Tuesdays at 5:00-6:00 pm – all parishioners and visitors are welcome to join

**Holy Hour** – Fridays at 6:30 pm

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***“Here is a rule for everyday life: Do not do anything which you cannot offer to God.”***

*St. John Vianney*

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## †† **Called Back to the Father** ††

**Lorraine Langtree**

18<sup>th</sup> June 2026

**A long-time parishioner of Whistler and, more recently, Vancouver Island.**

*“May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.”*

## **Prayer at the End of the School Year**

God of wisdom, we thank you for all the gifts you have given us throughout this school year.

We praise you for giving us life, for saving us in Christ, and for choosing us to be your people.

As we come to the end of this school year we voice our gratitude for the good things you have done in us, and we praise you for all who have shared in the work of our schools.

We ask you to bless them in your love and give them refreshment and peace.

We praise you, God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen

***Blessings to all our students as they finish the school year and look forward to their summer vacation***

## **Vocation Live-In – 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> July**

There will be a Vocation Live-In on the weekend of 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> July 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](mailto:rector.minors@sck.ca)

## **Needs of the Church in Canada Special Collection summary**

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