

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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• [Isaiah 55:10-11](#) • [Psalm 65](#) • [Romans 8:18-23](#) • [Matthew 13:1-23](#) •

Life is filled with a variety of distractions and temptations which often lead us away from the faith. In today's Gospel, Jesus shows us that, despite our many sins and imperfections, God never abandons anyone. He always generously offers us his love and mercy.

In the parable of the sower, the farmer scatters his seed freely. He sows not only on fertile soil, but also on the most unexpected places: along the pathway, on the rocky ground, and among the thorns and weeds. Most farmers would never waste valuable seed on such difficult terrain; but this sower sees the possibility of growth and new life in the poorest of conditions.

Through this parable, Jesus shows us God's love and generosity. God scatters the seed of His word, the seed of faith, love and grace, freely and abundantly. No matter how far you may have strayed or how hard your heart may have become, God still sees everyone's heart as full of promise and as a fitting place to sow His word.

God continually and generously scatters the seed of His grace in every heart. His love mercifully reaches out to us all, seeing in each person the potential of new life and a bountiful harvest. Let us welcome Him humbly into our hearts today and allow His word to transform our lives.

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Couples for Christ - Christian Life Program, at Our Lady of the Mountains

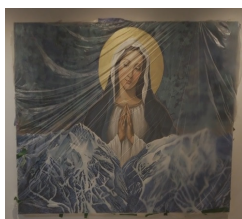
This four week Christian Life Program, led by Couples for Christ, started last weekend at Our Lady of the Mountains and continues each Sunday at 11:30am with the final session on Sunday 26th July.

All Catholics – young and old, single or married – are invited to join us for this program, which focuses on the strengthening of Christian family life. Even if you missed the first session, you are welcome to join. Refreshments will be available.

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 13th-18th July 6:00 pm Monday, Tuesday, Friday
9:00 am Wednesday, Saturday

St. Christopher's, Mt. Currie

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

St. Francis of Assisi, Pemberton

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

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

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 and Confessions – Friday at 6:30 pm

“When we do something we dislike, let us say to God: ‘My God, I offer you this in honour of the moment when you died for me.’ ”

St. John Vianney

Prayer: Lord, grant me tenacious winsome courage
as I go through this day.

When I am tempted to give up, help me to keep going.
Grant me a cheerful spirit when things don't go my way.
And give me courage to do whatever needs to be done.
In Jesus' name. Amen.

Isaiah 40:11

He is like a shepherd feeding his flock,
gathering lambs in his arms,
holding them against his breast
and leading to their rest the mother ewes.

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly – 26th July, 2026

The theme chosen by Pope Leo XIV for the 6th World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly – “I will never forget you” *Is 49:15* – reminds us that God's unwavering love is the ultimate answer to the isolation and neglect so often experienced by the elderly. It brings comfort and hope, assuring us that the Lord knows each of us personally, forgets no one, and loves us unconditionally, even through the frailties of old age.

“Let us unite with those who devoutly practice peace, and not with those who hypocritically wish for peace.”

St. Clement 1

Hiking Mass

Join Fr. Andrew on Saturday 11th July for the Blueberry Trail hiking Mass. Meet at Our Lady of the Mountains at 8:50am. The hike and Mass will take approximately two hours and will finish back at the church around 11:00am.

Church Chair Giveaway – Pick Up Before 1st August

Our Lady of the Mountains is replacing the old green chairs. If you would like any for free, please contact Fr. Andrew or Elena in the office. Any remaining chairs will be taken to the dump on 1st August.