

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

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• [1 Kings 3:5-12](#) • [Psalm 119](#) • [Romans 8:28-30](#) • [Matthew 13:44-52](#) •

... the head of a household who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old. Matthew 13:52

What do we value? To what lengths are we willing to go to possess what we value? This is the question that Jesus asks today. Do we value God and a relationship with God before anything else? Are we willing to risk all for God?

In today's parables, one person finds a treasure accidentally and is surprised. Another goes searching for a treasure and, when it is found, takes a great risk and sells everything to keep what is found. In the third example, there is a sorting of what is valued and what is not.

It doesn't matter how we find our treasure. What matters is that we realise that a life with God is the greatest treasure we will find. What matters are the treasures we are willing to take to live in God. Are we willing to live according to God's purpose? Do we see ourselves chosen by God, called to be true images of God's Son?

Jesus asks us, as he asked his disciples: "Have you understood all this?" If we say yes, then we, like the disciples, are called to share the kingdom of God, not hide it or hoard it. This is the radical message which turns the world on its head.

In today's Eucharist, let us pray for the grace to make a radical commitment to God.

the Word among us, July 2026

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

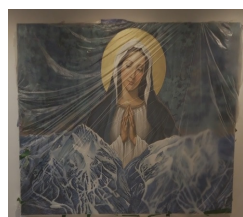
The final session of the Christian Life Program at Our Lady of the Mountains, runs from 11:30am on Sunday. All Catholics are invited to join this program which focuses on the strengthening of Christian family life. Even if you missed the other sessions, you are welcome to join. Refreshments served.

Thank you to Fr. Dale for celebrating Mass in our parishes last week

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 27th-1st August 6:00 pm Friday
9:00 am Saturday

St. Christopher's, Mt. Currie

Sunday Mass 11:30 am
Weekday Mass No Mass this week

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

"The heart of a good Christian turns towards Heaven, where God is, who is his treasure."

St. John Vianney

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.

Hiking Mass

Join Fr. Andrew on Saturday 25th July for the Train Wreck 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.

Sixth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly



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 felt by the elderly. It brings comfort and hope, assuring us that the Lord knows each of us, forgets no one, and loves us unconditionally, even through the frailties of old age

Holy Father who watches over every person, watch over me too when I am elderly.

You have revealed your name to me in Christ, and You were not discouraged by my frailties.

You hold me tenderly in your hands, and You caress my lines. You will never forget me! Is 49:15.

Grant that I may not fear my weakness; help me learn to love it, just as You love it.

Help me learn to listen to it, just as You listen to it.

Help me embrace it, just as You have chosen it –

You who, though all-powerful, clothed yourself in humility.

May growing old strip away all our pride and all division

So that we may live these years united in You. You will never forget us! (see Is 49:15) Amen.