

Church of the Annunciation

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June 23, 2019 The Body and Blood of Christ

Annunciation Mass Schedule and Intentions

Mon Jun 24 @ 8:15 am

Tue Jun 25 @ 7:00 pm

Wed Jun 26 @ 7:00 pm
+Domenico Tran

Thurs Jun 27 @ 9:00 am

Fri Jun 28 @ 9:05 am
+Gig Tait

Sat Jun 29 @ 5:00 pm
+David Gaffney

Sun Jun 30 @ 10:00 am
OUR PARISHIONERS



Parish Activities

Exposition & International Rosary: First Friday of the month @ 7:00 pm Mass followed by Exposition and Rosary.

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Every Wednesday evening @ 6:30 pm before Mass.

Knights of Columbus:

Catholic Women's League: Our next meeting will be Sunday, September 15, 2019. Please check out our national website: cwl.ca and provincial: bcyukoncwl.com.

Confessions: Every Tues., Wed., and Thurs., before Mass
Sat., at 4:30pm or by appointment.

Baptism : Call the office for appt. with Fr. Terry.

Mass Collection June 16, 2019

Envelopes
\$1,800.33

Loose
\$297.58

Building Fund
\$70.00



Alleluia, Alleluia. I am the living bread of heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats of this bread will live forever. **Alleluia.**

Eucharistic Schedule: June 29 & 30

<u>Mass</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Chalice</u>	<u>Ciborium</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Altar servers</u>
Sat Jun 29 @ 5 pm	John Z Noreen C	Irene Z	Danny	Patricia Christine K	Steven
Sun Jun 30 @ 10 am	Adrienne Anna N	Lynne L Giselda B	Magdalena Don S	Susan Jovita	Kenji, Maddy Molly

Volunteer Church Cleaners: Marija Muhic, Jesemma Nixon

ROSE PRINCE ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE: visit <http://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/ecwmv-event/rose-prince-pilgrimage/> for details. To volunteer contact: **Fr. Vincent James**, Box 580 Fraser Lake BC V0J 1S0 -Phone: 250-699-6593

This year's guest speaker is Bishop Gary Gordon from the Diocese of Victoria. Since his ordination, Bishop Gary's love of nature and connecting with his congregation, especially with First Nations communities, developed a lifelong bond with the Stó:lō Nation. Embodying the model to *Authentically Witness Excellence*, his adventurous, outgoing spirit, and gift of storytelling endeared him to the community. Shortly after being appointed Bishop of the Diocese of Whitehorse in 2006, in honour of his evangelising and connecting with the people, Bishop Gordon received the name *Xyolhmetoxw*, which means 'taking care of the people' in Halq'eméylem, the language of the Stó:lō Nation.

VOCATION LIVE-IN: On the weekend of July 5 - 7, there will be a Vocation Live-In for boys or young men interested in the priesthood or the consecrated life, at the Seminary of Christ the King, Mission, BC. For more information call 604-826-8975.

YOUTH: REGISTER TODAY FOR THE CAMP THAT WILL CHANGE YOUR LIFE

IGNITE BC: Diocese of Prince George

DATE: August 25-30, 2019

WHERE: Camp Morice

COST: \$320/per person

REGISTER AT: <https://f2f.ca/ignite/>

Calling all young people all across BC going into Gr. 9 this fall, and all those graduating Gr. 12!

IGNITE is a week long, retreat style camp geared towards: instilling in each and every young person a deep love for the Catholic faith, providing an opportunity to ENCOUNTER Jesus Christ in life-changing ways, and raising up amazing saints of holiness and boldness for this generation.

CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY: Ask yourselves honestly, "do I always appreciate the amazing mystery of the Eucharist? Do I always receive it worthily? Do my actions on entering a church reflect my awareness of the 'real presence' of Christ in the tabernacle? How much do I express my 'wonder and awe in God's presence'? Do I always genuflect, kneel or bow, and keep silence and always show reverence before the Eucharist?"

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI once wrote, "the act of adoration outside Mass *prolongs and intensifies* all that takes place during the liturgical celebration itself" (Sacramentum Caritatis 66).

Receiving the Eucharist is a deep expression of our being in communion with Christ and the Church. The reception of the sacred body and blood of the Lord cannot be reduced to some kind of a right, nor to being merely some kind of communal sharing in a meal. The Church also teaches that when we are conscious of being in a state of grave sin, we should repent and receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before receiving the Eucharist and, if our lives, beliefs, outward conduct, and decisions are "seriously and steadfastly contrary to the moral norm" and out of communion with Church, then we ought not to approach the altar to receive the Eucharist.

At the same time we must be mindful of the words of Pope Francis, who in 2013 said, "The Eucharist, although it is the fullness of sacramental life, is not a prize for the perfect but a powerful medicine and nourishment for the weak" (Evangelii Gaudium 14 – The Joy of the Gospel).

Congratulations to the children celebrating their First Holy Communion this Sunday: Nathan Bautista, Julia De Mille, Rylan Dixon, Tess Edwards, Claire Guzman, Ethan Malthus, Sam Nundal, Kasha Rowse and Leila Rowse.

