

MAY 7, 2023: FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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A WARM WELCOME TO GUESTS, AND VISITORS!

Whether you are visiting, looking for a new home parish, or returning to your faith, we are happy you are here!

THE MONTH OF MAY IS DEDICATED TO *THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY*

For church movements and groups:



"We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world."

MASS INTENTIONS + SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 7	10:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
Tuesday, May 9	8:00 am	Int. of Cathy Holman
Wednesday, May 10	8:00 a.m.	Int. of Arriel
Thursday, May 11	6:30 p.m.	Violet Zarb (RIP)
Friday, May 12	8:00 a.m.	Dave Hagerty (RIP)
Saturday, May 13	8:00 a.m.	CWL Members Living and Deceased
	8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Confessions (or by appointment)
Sunday, May 14	10:30 a.m.	People of the Parish

THIS WEEK'S PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday: May 9	6:30 p.m.	Faith Formation for Children
Thursday: May 11	12:30 p.m.	Walking with Purpose
	5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.	Adoration
	7:00 p.m.	Walking with Purpose



WORDS FROM OUR SECONDARY PATRON, ST. JEAN VIANNEY:

"Our Lord carried his Cross – surely I can do as he did."



INTERAC EMAIL DONATIONS: Did you know that you can now E-Transfer your offerings to giving@holyfamilychurch.ca? Holy Family has set this up for auto-deposit, so a security password/question is not required. Thank you for your generous support! Please contact the parish office to discuss other options that are available.

Library Books For All

I have library books that were brought from the Immaculate Heart of Mary Shrine to St. Gerard's. If you would be interested in having some good library books please feel free to contact me at stgerards@rcdk.org. I welcome everyone to come and see. After May 15 we will be disposing of them.

SERVE AT MASS

ALTAR SERVERS: Have you received your First Holy Communion? Are you interested in serving in our parish? Join our Altar Server Ministry. Contact our coordinators at 250-320-3541, or altarservehf@gmail.com. that are available.

USHERS AND GREETERS: Please contact the parish office during office hours if you are interested in filling this valuable role in our church.

Fifth Sunday of Easter -May 7. 2023

"The one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these..." Are you willing to do the work of the Lord as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Derrick Cameron, Vocation Director, Diocese of Kamloops at (250) 372-2581. email office@sacredheartkamloops.org

CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE



We will again be having a 500 dollar bursary for a grade 12 student from the Holy Family Parish. The applications will be at the back of the church under the CWL board.

They will be in brown business envelopes marked CWL BURSARY. The completed form will be due July 3, 2023. Contact information is Evelyn Blom at evelynblom@hotmail.com or 250-573-4914

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 9697



The Holy Family Parish Knights of Columbus Council 9697 is pleased to announce the availability of

Six, Five-Hundred-Dollar Scholarship Bursaries in 2023. Applications for these bursaries may be submitted by Female and Male parishioners, for either assistance in Post Secondary education costs, or dire financial need. Information and Applications can be found on the bulletin boards on the left as you enter the foyer of the Church.

Live-In Retreat, Seton House of Prayer, Kelowna, May 19-21: The whole purpose of the Live-In is to lead those who come to a deeper personal relationship with **Jesus Christ**. People who make the Live-In seem to always experience "Jesus as someone real". They experience a new peace and deeper faith. Many people say that during their Live-In, they have received a whole new outlook on life, an understanding of God's love for them, and a new desire to pray and read scripture. The program involves a series of instructions and slides on the basis of Christian life. There are a variety of speakers from all walks of life. It is Roman Catholic funded and based. It includes the celebration of Reconciliation and the Eucharist. Contact Theresa Lidster (250.314.6779) for an application form

Thank you to all who have responded to the Faith in Action appeal! You may still send/bring your pledge and/or funds at future Sunday Masses.



FAITH IN ACTION
Diocese of Kamloops
635A Tranquille Road
Kamloops, BC
V2B 3H5

Parish Assessment: \$26,761.00

Parish Goal: \$10,000

Total Goal: ---\$36,761.00

RECEIVED TO DATE: # of Pledges: 89

Total Pledged: \$36,395.00

Faith in Action donations are being accepted by E-transfer to the Chancery office at fia@rcdk.org. No security question required. For tax receipt purposes, please include in the e-transfer memo section: your name, address, phone number, parish to which you would like the donation allocated, and the city where the parish is located. Donations may also be made directly to the Diocese of Kamloops.

SERRA CLUB OF KAMLOOPS DIOCESE

"The future belongs to those who worship God in silence." -St. John Paul II

Holy Hour - for Vocations

Serra Club of Kamloops Diocese



5:00PM 1st Wednesday of the month at OLPH

7:00PM 3rd Wednesday of the month at St. John Vianney

7:00PM 2nd and 4th Wednesday at Sacred Heart

Cathedral and every Friday at Sacred Heart Cathedral

1:00PM Tuesdays and 3:00 PM on the first Friday of the month at Blessed Sacrament Parish in Chase.



27. A "Holy Hour" of adoration has been approved by the Church and enriched with copious indulgences. (Pope Pius XI)



Rachel's Corner

"By the grace of God, I came to the correct place to heal and to take these blessings and example of how to live, back to my wife and children. I have hope to be closer to God now and to discover a calmer life with peace. To discover my tranquility in my marriage and with my children, and to be an exemplary father sharing my testimony with others." Testimonial

Join the men and women on their next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. You will walk out with a new way of seeing things and a renewed hope that life can be so very different when free of the burden of regret.

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SAVE THE DATE!

"Concrete Ways to Renew Practices of Family Holiness"

Open webinar hosted by the
CCCB Office for Family & Life



SATURDAY
June 3, 2023



1:00 - 2:30 PM EDT

Presented in French with LIVE simultaneous
translation in English



FEATURING:
Mons. PHILIPPE BORDEYNE

President of the John Paul II Pontifical
Theological Institute for Marriage and Family
Sciences, Rome, Italy.



National Hospice and Palliative Care Week, May 7 – 13, 2023

– ProLife Sunday May 7: All City of Kamloops Catholic Parishes are holding 12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care throughout the week, sponsored by Catholic Women's League Parish Councils.

Everyone is welcome to attend any or all of the offerings. For more information, contact Kathy at kathysdahlhouse@gmail.com or 250-318-9698 (text or call)

Holy Family Church, Saturday May 13: 1 pm – 4 pm

1 pm: Presentation Advanced Care for Catholics – Christy Bevan

- tea and snacks

2:15 pm: Juanita Hagerty and Sheila Doherty share their experience with palliative care.

Advance Care Planning

Join other Catholics for workshops on completing Advance Care Plans that accommodate Catholic Teachings and assistance for assuring preparation is made for End of Life events. For more information contact Kathy Dahl at kathysdahlhouse@gmail.com or 250-318-9698.

In the meantime, check out these resources, especially for Catholic End of Life Planning:

*Getting started: <https://www.bc-cpc.ca/lets-get-you-started/>

*Catholic Health Association of BC – Advance Care Planning – A Catholic Perspective
<https://www.chabc.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/ACP-document.pdf> (p. 29-33)

*Delta Hospice Advance Directive
<https://deltahospicesociety.org/about-us/do-not-ethanize-dne-advance-directive/>

Vernon & Area Pro-Life Society is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating Grade 12 student. For more information email us at prolifescholarship@gmail.com



You are invited to pray the living rosary with the St. Ann's Academy students and staff on Thursday, May 11 at 9:30am on the St. Ann's Academy upper field. Everyone is welcome!



Kamloops Diocesan Convention Raffle: Thank you to all who supported our fundraising raffle for Convention held at Holy Family April 20-22 which was a great success!! The Raffle winners were:

1st Prize: \$300: Beth Watling

2nd Prize: \$200: Beth Watling

3rd Prize: \$100: A. Arksey



THURSDAYS IN MAY - 7:15 – 8:15 pm

Teachings and Discussions on Mary in light of the Book of Revelation 11:19 – 12:6

In the month of May, Fr. Derrick Cameron will lead the discussion of Mary at Sacred Heart Cathedral. Each night is a separate topic; however, they are related to each other. Come to the topic that draws you, no need to be present at all 4 nights.

PLEASE BRING A FRIEND!

Can you find Mary as:

- Mary as a New Ark of Covenant – New Eve - May 4
- Mary as Our Lady of Guadalupe & Our Lady of Fatima - May 11
- Mary as Immaculate Conception / Assumption of Mary - May 18
- Mary as a Mother of God, Mary as the 'woman' - May 25