

MAY 14, 2023: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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 14	10:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
Tuesday, May 16	8:00 am	Michael Zarb (RIP)
Wednesday, May 17	8:00 a.m.	Joseph Zarb (RIP)
Thursday, May 18	6:30 p.m.	Mary Karpes (RIP)
Friday, May 19	8:00 a.m.	Charles Zarb (RIP)
Saturday, May 20	8:00 a.m.	Int of Susan Berdusco
	8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Confessions (or by appointment)
Sunday, May 21	10:30 a.m.	People of the Parish

THIS WEEK'S PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday: May 14	10:30 a.m.	First Holy Communion
Tuesday: May 16	6:30 p.m.	Faith Formation Windup Potluck
Thursday: May 18	5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.	Adoration



WORDS FROM OUR SECONDARY PATRON, ST. JEAN VIANNEY:

“We have only to turn to the Blessed Virgin to be heard. Her heart is all love.”



INTERAC EMAIL DONATIONS: Did you know that you can now E-Transfer your offerings to giving@hollyfamilychurch.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.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

The Lord said, "I will not leave you orphaned." Pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life. 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



CARD OF THANKS: Thank you to all our parishioners, and especially to all our generous CWL members, for your wonderful support of our recent Diocesan Convention. We heard MANY good comments, and everyone seemed to enjoy the event tremendously. Our Convention Team could NOT have put on the event without your help and support. And 'Thank you', too, to Father Ajin for his support of this important annual event. You are ALL in our prayers and thoughts. God bless. Christy, Jane and Sheila and our whole Team: Anne, Kathy, Minnie, Theresa, Erin, Heather and Evelyn.

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.



Please join Fr. Ajin in welcoming Gloria Peters to the Parish Staff. Gloria will be starting as the new Office Administrator on Tuesday, May 16th!

Welcome Gloria!

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.



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.



28. I encourage Christians regularly to visit Christ present in the Blessed Sacrament, for we are all called to abide in the presence of God. (St. John Paul II)



Rachel's Corner

"When we look at the fruits of our tree, we look at the fruits on the top. Our heart manifests many things. Sometimes the truth is that fruit on our tree will continue to manifest as long as the roots of our tree are active. In order to allow the Lord to come to us and transform and heal us, we have to allow Him to go to the root of our tree. He wants to go to the root."

Sister Miriam James Heidland

The story of your abortion decision is at the root of your tree. Until that root is healed, life can't flow freely within. Join us on our next Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat.

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Happy Mother's Day

Heavenly Father, I lift up to you today my mother and all mothers. Bless them with strength to continue to care for their children, with the same bold, selflessness Mary showed Jesus. Help my mother and all mothers feel our gratitude and truly know their impact. May we honor them today and on all days as vessels of Your love. In Your name I pray. Amen.

Prayer From Hallow.com



Thank you! to Fr. Ajin and all the parishioners of Holy Family! I am extremely grateful and humbled to have been given the honour and privilege to serve as the interim office administrator for the last four months here at Holy Family Parish. I feel very blessed to have been given this opportunity and I thank you all for your kindness, generosity, patience and understanding! May the Good Lord Bless you all!

Linda Filek



8 children are receiving First Holy Communion this Sunday, May 14th. Please keep them in your prayers.

Picture from Pinterest



On May 28th there will be 7 children receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for this special day!

Picture from ClipArtBest.com

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



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