

Welcome to  
**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 April is dedicated to the Holy Eucharist.



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**Our Lady of Perpetual Help School:** 250-376-2343 | **Website:** <https://olphschool.ca>

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ADORATION

**M/W/Th/F (not last Fridays):** 7:30am  
**Saturdays:** 8:00am  
**First Sundays of the month:** 10:00am

MASS TIMES

**Sundays:** 10:30am  
**M/W/Th/F:** 8:00am  
**Tuesdays:** 6:30pm  
**Last Fridays of the Month:** 5:30pm  
**Saturdays:** 9:00am

RECONCILIATION

**Saturdays:** 8:30am-8:50am, or by appointment  
**Tuesday, April 15th:** 6:30pm

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	March 31	8:00am Mass
Tuesday	April 1	6:30pm Mass - Frank de Rose (RIP)
Wednesday	April 2	8:00am Mass - The Shanks Family (INT)
Thursday	April 3	8:00am Mass - Nuno Ramos (RIP)
Friday	April 4	8:00am Mass - The Neutelings Family (INT)
Saturday	April 5	9:00am Mass - Gale Weys (RIP)
Sunday	April 6	10:30am Mass

COMING UP

7:30am Adoration
7:00pm Forgiveness Session 2
7:30am Adoration, St. Francis of Paola
7:30am Adoration
Children's Catechesis, 6:45pm Stations of the Cross
8:00am Adoration, St. Vincent Ferrer
10:00am Adoration,
5:00pm Hispanic Rosary + Gathering

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2025: FOR THE USE OF THE NEW TECHNOLOGIES

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

CHRISM MASS 2025

Join Bishop Joseph Nguyen and the priests of our Diocese on **Tuesday, April 15, 2025, at 10:00 AM at Sacred Heart Cathedral** for the celebration of the Chrism Mass.

During the Chrism Mass, Bishop Joseph will bless the oil of the sick and the oil of catechumen and consecrate the oil of chrism which will be used in the parishes of the diocese throughout the year. This Mass also acknowledges the ministry of priests as they renew the commitments they made at their ordination and receive the prayers and support of the people. All are invited to this special liturgy to pray especially for priests and for all who will be anointed by these oils in the coming year.

REQUEST A MASS INTENTION

We uphold the sacred tradition of offering Mass intentions for the spiritual benefit of our community and loved ones. Whether to remember a deceased loved one, pray for someone facing illness, celebrate a special occasion or simply just for an individual or family, requesting a Mass intention is a meaningful way to unite your intentions with the Eucharistic sacrifice.

You can find the request forms across from the kitchen door. Please fill it out and drop them off in the black mail box underneath, or bring them during office hours.

**Tuesdays AT HOLY FAMILY**  
MASS AT 6:30PM FOLLOWED BY VIDEO PROGRAM AND GROUP DISCUSSION.

**APRIL 1: "AN ENCOUNTER WITH MERCY"**

EXPLORE THE GRACE AND HEALING OFFERED IN CONFESSION

**FORGIVEN**  
THE TRANSFORMING POWER OF CONFESSION

KAMLOOPS CATHOLIC YOUTH GROUP (KCYG) - ENCOUNTER NIGHTS!

All youth are invited to attend!  
Encounter nights will be at Sacred Heart Cathedral, after the 6:00pm Mass.  
See bulletin board for more details.

1st Sunday (April 6th) - HISPANIC ROSARY

Rosary begins at 5:00pm followed by potluck meal. All are welcome!

# MARCH 30TH: FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



## CWL CORNER

Applications are now open for the annual CWL Bursary for young people studying at the post-secondary level. Several packages are posted on the bulletin board for potential recipients to access. The date for submission and all submission requirements are described in the package. One award of \$500 will be given.

**Our Lady of Good Counsel dinner** will be April 26th, 2025 at

St. John Vianney Parish Hall. Tickets are \$35.

Watch your email for further details; you will be able to pay for your ticket at our upcoming April Get-together on the 12th.

## Holy Hour – for Vocations

### Serra Club of Kamloops Diocese

Prayer is a moving force in vocation development. Few are called to priesthood or religious life, but all are called to pray for vocations.

Jesus said, “Pray, therefore, the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest” (Mt. 9:38).

**Holy Family:** 8am - 9am Saturday before 9am Mass  
**OLPH:** 8:00am - 8:45am Wednesday following 7:30am Mass  
**Sacred Heart:** 7:50am - 8:50 am Mon, Tues, Thurs. Fri. before 9 am Mass., Wed. 9:30 am - 9 pm and Fri. 7-8 pm following 6:30 pm

**March 30—Fourth Sunday of Lent:** “Today too, Jesus lives and walks along the paths of ordinary life in order to draw near to everyone, beginning with the least, and to heal us of our infirmities and illnesses. I turn now to those who are well disposed to listen to the voice of Christ that rings out in the Church and to understand what their own vocation is. I invite you to listen to and follow Jesus, ...” We pray for priests to lead our celebration.



## DIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

On **Sunday June 22, 2025**, Bishop Joseph Nguyen invites all to a Corpus Christi Mass starting at Riverside Park Bandshell with the Eucharist procession following Mass to Sacred Heart Cathedral, Benediction, Sacred Display and BBQ Dinner in celebration of the 80th Anniversary of the Diocese of Kamloops.

More info to come!

## KAMLOOPS PRO LIFE SOCIETY FUNDRAISER

THE BIG DEAL COUPON BOOK:

Food, fun, & services for only \$10 (cash only).

Good till Sept 30, 2025.

Available at St. Joseph's Christian Bookstore- Located at 256 Nicola Street, Kamloops, BC, across from Sacred Heart Cathedral.

For more information, please call at 778-471-6100.

## THE HOPEWELL BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Starts Sunday, March 9th, until Sunday, April 20th.

Hopewell's mission is to bring hope to women and families affected by an unplanned pregnancy or family crisis and it is all done in Jesus' name.

Care is offered from the moment they find out they are pregnant until her child is entering kindergarten. Every woman needs a place where she can find hope and healing for her future. To learn more, watch Isabella's story here: <https://youtu.be/fwRbZmTqzrk>.

You can support women and families by giving to their annual Baby Bottle Campaign. You can donate to support women in need in 4 ways: Online ([www.hopewellkamloops.ca](http://www.hopewellkamloops.ca)), Etransfer ([donate@hopewellkamloops.ca](mailto:donate@hopewellkamloops.ca)), mailing in a cheque (429 Tranquille Rd. Kamloops, BC V2B 3G9), or by picking up a bottle in the foyer and returning it by Easter Sunday. Your donation brings hope and healing to women and families affected by an unexpected pregnancy. We recommend you start bringing your bottles back when you wish to return the filled bottles.

## ANNIVERSARY OF THE COVENANT SIGNING ON EASTER SUNDAY

Join us as we come together in faith, unity and reflection. Program of events includes: Mass, Procession, Cultural Celebrations and Lunch.

See poster on bulletin board for more details.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus are offering six scholarships/bursaries valued at \$500 each to successful applicants entering post-graduate secondary education. Mature students attending full time or part time studies are also eligible. Full details of the program can be obtained by writing to the Financial Secretary or pick up a copy from the bulletin board located in the foyer of the church. No applications will be accepted after June 30, 2025.

## Faith in Action Campaign 34

Faith in Action also accepts Interac E-Transfers. Simply send your e-transfer contribution to [fia@rcdk.org](mailto:fia@rcdk.org)

Faith In Action Campaign 34 Video <https://youtu.be/XM8HXoRFvQ8>

**PARISH ASSESSMENT \$27,068 | NUMBER OF PLEDGES 78**

**TOTAL PLEDGED \$34,119 | CASH RECEIVED \$34,059**

**The last Mass at Sun Peaks will be Saturday, April 12th at 5:00pm in the Annex.** We will need some help setting up and cleaning up.. If you would like to help, please arrive at the Annex around 4:30pm. If you have any questions, please contact St. John Vianney at [stjohnvianney@rcdk.org](mailto:stjohnvianney@rcdk.org).

Registration for the 2025 Bishop Thomas Lobsinger Bursary is open. We are offering 14 - \$1,000 bursaries to post secondary Catholic students in British Columbia up to the age of 25. Please see the bulletin board for more info or visit <https://kofcbc.org/bursary-program-2025/>

Kamloops Pro-life Society offers a **\$1000 annual scholarship** towards post secondary tuition. Those eligible will have completed their 2025 Grade 12 courses and will have successfully enrolled in a post-secondary institution for the fall of 2025. Due date: April 1st, 2025. **Visit <https://voices4life.com/news.html> for more details!**

## GRIEF TO GRACE

Grief to Grace helps those who have endured neglect, physical, emotional, sexual, and/or spiritual abuse in their family of origin, their community, from spouses/partners, and/or coworkers or supervisors, find healing and journey to wholeness. Through a retreat program facilitated by mental health professionals and centered on Jesus Christ.

**The next retreat in Canada is May 2025 in Kelowna.** For more information please email [griefftogracekelowna@gmail.com](mailto:griefftogracekelowna@gmail.com) or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403.

## Share Lent – Second Collection – April 5/6, 2025

This Lent, please give generously on Solidarity Sunday, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's Turn Debt into Hope campaign invites you to give generously and thanks you warmly for your generosity. Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world. Help create hope and fulfill the dreams of the communities we support in the Global South by giving to your Share Lent parish collection or online at [devp.org/give](http://devp.org/give).

## ST. ANN'S ACADEMY CHERISHED MEMORIES ALUMNI TEA

All former staff and students who attended from **1975 and earlier** are invited to attend a tea hosted by SAA students to come together, catch up and share your memories of your days at St. Ann's Academy.

Students will engage with alumni by asking questions about their time at St. Ann's Academy, eager to learn about their experiences and capture their stories. We hope this event will be a meaningful way to bridge generations at St. Ann's, fostering connections between our students and those who helped shape our school's legacy.

**Wednesday, April 23rd  
10:00 am to 11:30 am  
St. Ann's Academy Gymnasium**

Please RSVP by April 16th via phone or email [250-372-5452](mailto:250-372-5452) or [advancement@st-anns.ca](mailto:advancement@st-anns.ca)



## Cherish Life - Dessert Evening & Silent Auction

Saturday, April 12 at OLPH Parish Centre.

Doors open at 6pm, Desserts served at 7pm. Tickets are \$15, and will be available for purchase after Mass.

See poster on the bulletin board for more details!



## SAVE THE DATE: THE AMAZING SAA PLAYERS PRESENT:

Sherlock Holmes and the Whitechapel Murders: May 14-16