

MARCH 16TH: 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

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 March is dedicated to St. Joseph.

Lent



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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: 7:00pm

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	March 17	8:00am Mass -
Tuesday	March 18	Mass Cancelled
Wednesday	March 19	8:00am Mass - Geoff Eggleton (RIP)
Thursday	March 20	8:00am Mass - Nuno Ramos (RIP)
Friday	March 21	8:00am Mass - Vittorio Pagnotta (RIP)
Saturday	March 22	9:00am Mass - Gloria Moody (RIP)
Sunday	March 23	10:30am Mass

COMING UP

7:30am Adoration, St.Patrick
St.Cyril of Jerusalem
7:30am Adoration, Solemnity of St.Joseph
7:30am Adoration
6:45pm Stations of the Cross
8:00am Adoration

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2025: FOR FAMILIES IN CRISIS

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

CANCELLED FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 18

RICH HISTORY | CORE TEACHINGS | SPIRITUAL PRACTICES

SYMBOLON

— THE FAITH OF THE CHURCH —

Tuesdays AT HOLY FAMILY

MASS AT 6:30PM FOLLOWED BY VIDEO PROGRAM AND GROUP DISCUSSION. ALL ARE WELCOME!

WHEN: TUESDAYS (MARCH 25, APRIL 1, APRIL 8)

EXPLORES THE GRACE AND HEALING OFFERED IN CONFESSION

FORGIVEN

THE TRANSFORMING POWER OF CONFESSION

LENTEN PARISH MISSION AT SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL

Monday, March 17th (5:30pm Confessions, 6:30pm Mass, 7:00pm Talk followed by social)
and Tuesday, March 18th (5:30pm Confessions, 6:30pm Mass, 7:00pm Talk/Adoration followed by social)
‘Restored by Jubilee’ - by Fr.Andrew L’Heureux

HOLY FAMILY - CHOIR INVITATION

We are looking for new singers or musicians to join our parish choir. Please join if you think that God has given you the talent of music to praise Him and to elevate the community to pray and worship better. Practices are held either upstairs or downstairs before Mass on Sundays. For more information, please contact the parish office or speak with the choir after Mass.

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CWL CORNER

A big thank you to all who helped with the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. Thanks to the pancake flippers, servers, topping donors, set up and clean up crews and the 50/50 sellers.

Thank you to the parishioners who attended the Supper. It takes many people to put on this event and our CWL Council appreciates your support.

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.

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!

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

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.

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), Etransfer (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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Sunday March 30th

Recitation of the Holy Rosary at 10am
followed by Eucharistic Celebration of the Mass at 10:30am.



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.

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/>

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

APRIL 4 & 5 - IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH - KELOWNA, BC

Join us for the Catholic Men's Conference at Immaculate Conception Church in Kelowna, BC, on April 4th and 5th. This inspiring event will feature esteemed speakers Fr. Troy Nguyen and David Paul. Please see poster on bulletin board for more details!

Faith in Action Campaign 34

Faith in Action also accepts Interac E-Transfers. Simply send your e-transfer contribution to fia@rcdk.org

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

PARISH ASSESSMENT \$27,068 | NUMBER OF PLEDGES 77

TOTAL PLEDGED \$33,469 | CASH RECEIVED \$33,349

GRIEF TO GRACE

Through a retreat program facilitated by mental health professionals and centered on Jesus Christ, 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. For more information, please email griefftoGracekelowna@gmail.com or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403.



RACHEL'S CORNER

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"The LORD will fight for you; you have only to keep still." Exodus 14:14

After everything you have been going through since your abortion, being still and knowing the Lord will fight for you, seems almost hard to believe. Believe it! It is God's promise to you! Join us on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and learn how that happens.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL 'POOR BOX' COLLECTION

St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank the Kamloops parishes for their generous donation of \$12,000 for 2024. This amount comes from the monthly 'Poor Box' collections. These funds help the needy in such things as food hampers, donations of clothes/furniture, twice weekly senior meals and gift bags at Christmas for various shelters, etc. None of this would be possible without your help! Come and join us for soup and a sandwich at the senior luncheons every Thursday and Saturday from 11:00 to 1:00, 168 Briar Ave. We would love to see you at the store or join us at our monthly meetings. Phone 250-554-0098 for more information.

Our Lady of Good Counsel dinner will be April 26th, 2025 at St. John Vianney Parish Hall. Tickets are \$35. Contact stjohnvianney@rcdk.org to book your ticket.