

Welcome to

HOLY FAMILY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

2797 Sunset Drive, Kamloops, B.C. V2C 4K7
www.holyfamilychurch.ca



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 Our Lady.

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St. Ann's Academy: (250) 372-5452 | **Website:** www.st-anns.ca

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

Home Learning: 1-888-599-5775 | **Website:** <https://ascendonline.ca>

Diocese of Kamloops: (250) 376-3351 | **Diocese Website:** www.rcdk.org

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

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2025: FOR WORKING CONDITIONS

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfillment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized

SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Mass Times
Monday	May 19	7:30am Adoration 8:00am Mass
Tuesday	May 20	6:30pm Mass
Wednesday	May 21	7:30am Adoration 8:00am Mass
Thursday	May 22	7:30am Adoration 8:00am Mass
Friday	May 23	7:30am Adoration 8:00am Mass
Saturday	May 24	8:00am Adoration 9:00am Mass
Sunday	May 25	10:30am Mass

INTENTIONS

The Bevan Family (INT)
 Carl Madigan (RIP)
 Dellano Fernandes (INT)
 Darryl & Iris D'Souza (INT)
 Monica Jack (RIP)

COMING UP

NO Symbolon, St. Bernadine
St. Christopher Magallanes
Parish Office closed, St. Rita of Cascia
6:00pm Children's Catechesis
10am Men's COR, 11am Rino Fabbro Funeral
First Holy Communion

Presence™

THE MYSTERY OF THE EUCHARIST

Although the Eucharist appears to be simple bread and wine, it is actually the "source and summit" of the Christian life. Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist explores the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role in the life of the Church and her members. It is the crescendo of the entire story of salvation

CATECHESIS TUESDAYS

A new program will begin
 May 27th at 7pm!

PARISH BOWLING NIGHT | Friday, May 30th

Mass at 5:30pm at Holy Family

Bowling 6:30pm-8:30pm (Falcon Lanes Bowling)

Sign-up sheet is in the foyer. \$5/bowler (includes shoe rental and 2 games), spectators are free. **PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE TO SECURE YOUR SPOT.** Limited spots available. Invite your friends and family!

CHILDREN RECEIVING FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please continue to pray for all the children at
 our parish receiving the Sacrament of
 Holy Communion next Sunday!



Adeline Murphy	Jordan Emeka
Adela Kim	Karel Tirado Sánchez
Aleida Palmer	Kristen Emeka
Brooklyn Curley	Mariana Mendoza Sánchez
Caelan Smith	Mathias Lara Barros
Cecilia Kim	Micaela Calisaya Paz
Elizabeth Wallace	Micaela Tirado Sánchez
Francisco Guayasamin Pozo	Olivia-Rae O'Neil
Gabriel Nuñez Castilla	Sarai Key
Isabella Lara Barros	Shenindra Adikarama
	Nuñez Castilla

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.

**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.

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

If you're looking for a gift for First Holy Communion on 25th May, visit **St. Joseph's Christian store** and see their selection of giftware, picture frames, medals, crucifixes, rosaries, jewelry, books, bibles, prayer books, prayer cards, greeting cards, and much more, for that special occasion.

Store hours: Tuesdays-Fridays, 10am-4pm (Closed 1-2 pm for lunch).

Saturdays 10am-2pm

CORPUS CHRISTI SPONSORSHIP

As a sponsor, your company logo will be placed in the brochure book and at the History Display at St. Ann's. Here is a sample list of some of the expenses. However, any donation would help.

Chairs and tents rental \$1,000, Transportation \$500 ,
 Sound system \$3,000 , Banners \$500, Pamphlets \$500
 Refreshments \$500

Please make cheques payable to the Roman Catholic Bishop of Kamloops and memo '80th Anniversary Celebration Attn: Linda Filek'.

Thank you all for your generosity!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**
Deadline to apply for the Knights of Columbus Scholarships/Bursaries: June 30/2025

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.

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 78

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

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/>

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 or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403.

**RACHEL'S CORNER**

www.rachelsvineyardkamloops.org

rvkamloops@yahoo.ca | Call/Text (Confidential): 250 267 5081

"Your courage will be rewarded. Everything is confidential and healing. You have nothing to lose and everything to gain."

Do you ever wonder what it used to be like to not remember and feel that decision that led to abortion? Did you ever think you too would carry thoughts and emotions about that loss? We don't think it will affect us and it does. Join the men and women on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and re-discover that part of you that you thought was gone forever.

DIOCESAN ADORATION WEEK

May 18 - 24 - St. Joseph's - Armstrong
 May 25 - 31 - St. John Vianney - Kamloops
 June 1 - 7 - St. Joseph's - Salmon arm
 June 15 - 21 - Sacred Heart - Merritt
 June 22 - 28 - St. Jude's - 100 Mile House

CHILDCARE CENTRES - OPEN SPACES AVAILABLE

Spaces are available for Kinder Prep + Preschool at OLPH and Preschool + Full day childcare 30 months to school age at SAA.

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.

OFFICE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/BOOKKEEPER at**Sacred Heart Cathedral**

Applicants are invited to submit a resume and cover letter to Fr. Derrick Cameron, Sacred Heart Cathedral, 255 Nicola Street, Kamloops, BC, V2C 2P3 or email to dcameron@rcdk.org no later than Monday, May 26, 2025.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Has it always been in your heart to help the poor and do more than to just give a monetary donation? If so, check out our store. Volunteers are always needed and welcomed! Become a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Open Thursdays, Friday & Saturdays from 10 - 3.

168 Briar Ave. For more info call 250-554-0098

JUNE 22, 2025

DIOCESE OF KAMLOOPS

80th Anniversary Celebration

**AT THE BANDSHELL
RIVERSIDE PARK, KAMLOOPS**

10:00am
Rosary

10:30am
Corpus Christi Mass

11:30am
Eucharistic Procession to
Cathedral with Benediction

History Display,
BBQ Meal, and
Games at
St. Ann's Academy

Registration for BBQ Meal
\$5/person or \$10/family

You are all invited and welcome to join the St. Ann's Academy staff and students for the Living Rosary taking place on May 21st at 9:00 on the St. Ann's Academy upper field.

OKANAGAN CATHOLIC FAMILY CAMP

Sept.5-7, 2025
 at
 Camp Winfield,
 Lake Country
 Registration IS
 NOW OPEN for
 early bird rate
 at
www.okanagan.catholic.ca

