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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

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## **MASS + CONFESSION TIMES**

Sundays: 11:00am | Mondays/Wednesdays/Thursdays/Fridays: 8:00am | Tuesdays: 6:00pm | Saturdays: 9:00am

Confession: Saturdays 8:30am-8:50am, or by appointment

Adoration: 30 minutes prior to daily Mass Monday-Friday, 8:00am on Saturdays

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

Homeschooling: 1-888-599-5775 | Website: https://ascendonline.ca Diocese of Kamloops: (250) 376-3351 | Diocese Website: www.rcdk.org

		MASS INTENTIONS	COMING UP
MONDAY	May 20	8:00am Mass	7:30am Adoration, Our Lady of Fatima
TUESDAY	May 21	6:00pm Mass - Fr. Kim Swan (INT)	Catechesis after Mass
WEDNESDAY	May 22	8:00am Mass - Fr. Jeremy Morais (INT)	7:30am Adoration, St. Isidore the Farmer
THURSDAY	May 23	8:00am Mass - Nuno Ramos (RIP)	7:30am Adoration
FRIDAY	May 24	8:00am Mass - Nuno Ramos (RIP)	7:30am Adoration
SATURDAY	May 25	9:00am Mass - Fr. Rajesh Madtha (INT)	8:00am Adoration

## THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2024: FOR THE FORMATION OF RELIGIOUS AND SEMINARIANS

"We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel."



Join us every Tuesday evening starting with Mass at 6pm, followed by Catechesis for adults and group discussion.

We welcome everyone to attend and encounter our Lord both individually, and as a community.

TEACH US O LORD!

SSVP regrets to announce that Kelly Gray has resigned his position of Manager of the thrift store due to medical reasons, effective May 31st. Contact SSVP Board @ ssvpkamloops@gmail.com if you are interested in applying or have any questions about the position.

## **HOLY HOUR - FOR VOCATIONS - SERRA CLUB OF KAMLOOPS**

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

#### OI PH

8:00am - 8:45am Wednesdays following 7:30am Mass

## Holy Family

8:00am - 9:00am Saturdays before 9:00am Mass

## Sacred Heart Cathedral

7:50am – 8:50am Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri. before 9am Mass 9:30am – 9pm Wednesdays and Fridays 7-8pm after 6:30pm Mass

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION TODAY!

Amalia Bos
Paola Cordova Ochoa
Calah Key
Ignacio Matute Solano
Martin Matute Solano
Sophia Da Silva
Samuel Da Silva
Sean Hyde



## **CWL CORNER**

77th BC & Yukon Provincial Convention: Thurs. June 20th - Sat. June 22nd, in Kamloops at the OLPH Parish Centre. The Kamloops Diocesan Executive is hosting, and have requested some help from all the councils of the diocese. If anyone is interested in either registering or in more detail, please call Jane @ 778-538-9890. We are required to submit forms and payment by May 22nd, so act now!



Diocese of Kamloops BISHOP'S OFFICE

## Pastoral Assignments effective July 4, 2024

With great thanksgiving, we welcome these priests who will be assuming new pastoral responsibilities. We ask the people in parishes where changes are taking place to extend a warm welcome to their new pastoral leaders.

Rev. Dale Normandeau - Pastor of St. John Vianney Parish, Kamloops and its associated missions of Our Lady of Lourdes, Heffley Creek and Sun Peaks Community.

Rev. Thomas Arackal - Parochial Administrator of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, Kamloops.

Rev. Paschal Ekeh - Parochial Administrator of Good Shepherd, Valemount, Our Lady of the Snow, Blue River, St. James, Clearwater and St. George's Parish, Barriere.

Rev. Henry Nwaimo - Parochial Vicar at St. James Parish, Vernon and its associated

Rev. Paul cuong Do - Parochial Vicar of Sacred Heart Cathedral and its associated missions.

We extend profound gratitude to: Rev. Udoka Nwosu and Rev. Rajesh Madtha, who are departing from the Diocese. They have enriched the lives of the faithful of our local Church. We will hold them in our prayers.

Finally, let us join together as a Diocesan family and pray for vocations to the priesthood.

Given in Kamloops, the 7th day of May, 2024

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## INTERAC EMAIL DONATIONS

Did you know that you can now E-Transfer your Sunday offering to giving@holyfamilychurch.ca? Holy Family has set this up for autodeposit, so a security password/question is not required. Thank you for your generous support!

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 1614 SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL is hosting

## **LOBSTERMANIA 2024**

on Saturday May 25, 2024 at OLPH Parish Centre

DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY WITH LIVE MUSIC by 'JERRY DE SOUZA and the MELODYMAKERS'

Get a group of friends, relatives or co-workers together and enjoy an East Coast Lobster evening. Tickets are \$80. each and are available from Ed Barker 250-319-3331, Anthony Muzzillo 250-851-1111, Gary Mayhew 778-471-6100 and John Giddens 250-682-4600.

## THE RITE OF THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The Candidates renew their baptismal promises and profession of faith the whole parish community joins them. Then the laying on of hand :the bishop extends his hands over the whole group of confirmands (candidates for confirmation) and invokes the outpouring of there Holy Spirit. The anointing: the bishop anoints them on their forehead with the oil of sacred Chrism, saying: "Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit". The sign of peace: Bishop greets them saying Peace be with you (CCC 1297-1301).

"Through the sacrament of confirmation the baptized receives an idealize spiritual mark and special outpouring of the Holy Spirit. It deepens and completes the baptismal grace. It roots us more deeply in divine filiation which makes us cry "Abba Father" (Rom 8:15). It unites us more firmly to Christ and thereby makes perfect pour bond with the Church. It gives us special strength of the Holy Spirit to spread and defend the faith (CCC 1302-1305)."

> Join us on Friday, May 31st
> The Visitation of Blessed Virgin Wary
> at 6pm Crowning of Mary (flowers will be provided for children), Rosary, Potluck Supper and an evening of music by Fr.Ajin and fellow parishioners! Contact Alexis 778-321-7143 if you're interested in attending. Or scan here to RSVP: 回路

Pentecost is the complement and the completion of Easter. Easter gives us the beginning of supernatural life and incorporation in Christ. But this new life must unfold; it must be strengthened and enkindled into a burning fire which can resist all things; it must be imbued with a love which is stronger than death, so that we are prepared to suffer all things Christ, even the sacrifice of our life. This strengthening of our spirit is brought about by our baptism with the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The spirit of Pentecost is the spirit that makes the confessors and martyrs. It gives light, power, and unconquerable strength. This effect is visible in the apostles, who "went from the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were accounted worthy to suffer reproach for the name of Jesus" (Acts 5:41).

## **RACHEL'S VINEYARD**

Healing Retreat after Abortion. טוscover the depth of God's loving mercy and forgiveness. www.rachelsvineyardkamloops.org rvkamloops@yahoo.ca | Call/Text (Confidential): 250 267 5081

## CORPUS CHRISTI MASS AND PROCESSION - JUNE 2

Sunday, June 2, there will only be one Mass in the morning in Kamloops, that is at Riverside Park at the bandshell.

10:00am - Rosary 10:30am - Mass 11:30am - Adoration 11:45am - Eucharistic Procession to Cathedral 12:30pm - Benediction at Cathedral

All morning Masses on Sunday, June 2, in all Parishes in Kamloops will be cancelled.

We will celebrate the Holy Mass outside at the park, and then bring Jesus (the most Holy Eucharist) through the park and up 3rd Avenue to the Cathedral. We will have a short time of Adoration with Jesus in the Monstrance in the Church, with food and fellowship outside in the courtyard of the Cathedral. Going to Mass is the most important thing, but we are also encouraged to walk up to the Cathedral in a procession with a flower (that we will provide) and place it in a vase provided before Jesus who will be placed on the altar in the Cathedral.

Please note that there will be three other Masses to go to in Kamloops on that Saturday night/Sunday night on the same weekend:

- -5 pm OLPH Saturday night (June 1) Mass
- 7 pm Saturday night (June 1) Mass at the Cathedral
- 6 pm Sunday night (June 2) Mass at the Cathedral

These are provided (as the usual Mass times every week) for those who can not make the one morning Mass at the Riverside Park on Sunday June 2.

#### **COMMON QUESTIONS:**

What about my donations? Please insert your donation in your envelope and clearly write your name and the Parish you belong to or would like to make the donation to. All the loose money without any information will cover some of the expenses of the event.

Do I have to participate in the procession, or I can only attend the Mass? You don't need to participate in the procession, but you need to fill your Sunday obligation, so you need to come to the Mass. You have other options (mentioned above) if you cannot make it to the Mass at the park.

Will there be buses provided for those that don't drive? Yes. There will be buses picking up people from other Parishes and drive them to the park. See details

**Will there be parking available?** Please do carpool if possible. There will be designated parking areas around the Cathedral and at Riverside park. See details



Volunteers are needed to help set-up 600 chairs on Sunday morning (June 2) for Corpus Christi at Riverside. Please contact Cory for details @ 250 299 6856

# WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A SPONSOR FOR THE CORPUS CHRISTI CELEBRATIONS ON SUNDAY, JUNE 2?

If you have a business (that is in line with the moral standards of the Catholic Faith) and would like to sponsor some of the costs of this event, please contact the Cathedral office at 250-372-2581 or email cathedral@rcdk.org. We will place your business information in the Cathedral

bulletin

Sponsors are needed for:

Refreshments \$500

Permits (City of Kamloops) \$500 Chairs and tents rental \$1,000 Flowers \$1,000 Transportation \$500 Sound system \$3,000 Banners \$500 Pamphlets \$500 Security \$500



# <u>Transportation Planning</u>

Dear Parishioners,

For the Corpus Christi Mass on June 2, due to **very limited** parking at Riverside Park and at the Cathedral, **we recommend you carpool,** or take a bus that will made available to transport a **limited** number from your Parish to the event and back to your Parish afterwards.

All are encouraged to take part in the procession after Mass to the Cathedral. (There will be a bus from Riverside to the Cathedral only for those who cannot walk in the procession.)

Those who are healthy and strong are asked to park at Saint Ann's Academy, leaving parking at Riverside for those with limited mobility. There is also parking in the upper parking lot across the road from Sacred Heart Cathedral. (DO NOT park in the lower part of that parking area or you may be ticketed/towed.)

In order to take the bus, you must **call <u>your</u> Parish Office** and give the number of persons wishing to ride the bus, <u>by May 22.</u> There is limited space, so register early. Details of bus times will be given in the May 26 bulletin.

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