

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 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://olpshschool.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	INTENTIONS	COMING UP
Monday May 5	7:30am Adoration 8:00am Mass		
Tuesday May 6	6:30pm Mass	The Adikarama Family (INT)	7:00pm Symbolon
Wednesday May 7	7:30am Adoration 8:00am Mass	Nuno Ramos (RIP)	
Thursday May 8	7:30am Adoration 8:00am Mass	The Emeka Family (INT)	
Friday May 9	7:30am Adoration 8:00am Mass	Fortunata Cuzzetto (RIP)	6:00pm Children's Catechesis
Saturday May 10	8:00am Adoration 9:00am Mass	CWL Intentions	10:15am CWL General Meeting
Sunday May 11	10:30am Mass		Good Shepherd Sunday

CATECHESIS TUESDAYS

TUESDAY, MAY 6TH

Mass at 6:30pm, followed by SYMBOLON video program and discussions. All are welcome to attend!

SYMBOLON
— THE FAITH OF THE CHURCH —

FINANCIAL PRESENTATION

Please be advised that before Mass on Sunday May 11, there will be a brief presentation to share our parish financial report. We are grateful for your generosity and patience as we take a few extra minutes to reflect on our stewardship together.



PARISH BOWLING NIGHT | Friday, May 30th

Mass at 5:30pm at Holy Family
Bowling 6:30pm-8:30pm (Falcon Lanes Bowling)

We hope you join us for our parish bowling night! **Sign-up sheet is in the foyer.** \$5/bowler (includes shoe rental and 2 games), spectators are free.

Bring-your-own-food or purchase from concession.

PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE TO SECURE YOUR SPOT. Limited spots available. Contact Alexis 778-321-7143 if you have any questions.

Diocesan ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Sunday June 22, 2025 at the Bandshell (Riverside Park)

10:00am Rosary
10:30am Corpus Christi Mass
11:30am Eucharistic Procession to Cathedral with Benediction

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

BBQ Meal

\$5/person or \$10/per family.

Please scan QR code to register for meal or find the link on our website.



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!



CWL CORNER

Next General Meeting is Saturday, May 10th after 8am Adoration/9am Mass and Refreshments

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.

12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care/ National Week of Hospice and Palliative Care Awareness (May 4 - 9)

What are the challenges of access to euthanasia and assisted suicide in Canada? Catholics must educate themselves, pray for good palliative and hospice and let their government representatives at Federal and Provincial level know of their concerns.

Here are some opportunities to pray, learn, and act during this nationally designated week and Catholic Women's League Prayers for Palliative Care.

-Sacred Heart Cathedral: May 4-10 Rosary after 9 am Mass with special intentions for Palliative Care; Wed. May 7 Adoration after 9 am Mass till 9 pm - hourly intentions for Palliative Care

-Saint John Vianney: Wed. May 7, 2 pm Advance Care Planning Session in Friendship Room (beginning , work in progress or completing - all are welcome/ Everyone needs an ACP)

-Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Friday, May 9, 6:30 pm Stations of the Cross: "The Way of the Cross Today: Reflections on Suffering in Sickness and Dying" by Sister Nuala Kenny.

-Holy Family: Spiritual Bouquet: commit to an hour of prayer (or more) over the week in support of good palliative, hospice and pro-life care in Canada. Create a Spiritual Bouquet card in reminder of this 12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care during the National Week of Awareness of Hospice and Palliative Care.

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



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

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"O my soul, what are you doing? Are you not aware that God sees you always? You can never hide yourself from His sight. O Father have pity on us because we are blind and in darkness. Drive out the darkness and give me light." St Catherine of Siena- Feast day April 29
Do you feel like you have been hiding from God since your involvement in an abortion decision? He sees you always and invites you to walk with Him in the light again. Join the men and women on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat.

ADOPT A FAMILY

Sept 2025 - June 2026

There are many families at St. Ann's Academy who struggle financially with tuition costs. If you would like to adopt a family and help with tuition assistance, please contact the parish office. Any help is greatly appreciated! Tax receipts will be generated for all the donations.

SPIRITUALITY & PSYCHOLOGY

Come and join in on a discussion with Fr. Derrick Cameron and Adele Huculak, a Catholic counsellor and a parishioner at Sacred Heart Cathedral, on attachments: possible signals of past injuries/hurts (which reflect the way we relate to God). Our attachments speak loud to us - they tell us something about ourselves, our past, and how we see and relate to God (which can hinder relationship with God).

WHEN: Friday, May 9, 2025

WHAT TIME: There will be two opportunities to join for discussions: -After 9 am morning Mass

-In the evening after 8 - 9 pm preceded by Mass at 6:30 pm and Holy Hour 7 - 8 pm. Everyone welcome!

THE AMAZING SAA PLAYERS PRESENT:

Sherlock Holmes and the Whitechapel Murders: May 14-16
TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE. SEE BULLETIN BOARD FOR DETAILS.



OKANAGAN CATHOLIC FAMILY CAMP
Sept.5-7, 2025 at Camp Winfield, Lake Country
Registration begins on May 15th. at www.okanagancatholic.ca

Prayerful wishes to Fr. Paul Simms who celebrates his 13th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination on May 11th and to Fr. Andrew L'Heureux who celebrates his 19th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination on May 12th!

May: Month of Mary

In this month of May, we invite you to deepen your relationship with Mary through prayer and devotion. Meditate on Mary's apparitions in the Bible and contemplate her immaculate virginity as a model of purity and surrender to God. Take advantage of this time to pray the rosary, a powerful tool for intercession and Marian contemplation.