

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 October

is dedicated to
The Holy Rosary.

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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/Th/F: 7:30am

Wednesdays + Saturdays: 8:00am

First Sundays of the month: 9:30am

MASS TIMES

Sundays: 10:30am

M/Th/F: 8:00am

Tuesdays: 6:15pm

Wednesdays + Saturdays: 9:00am

RECONCILIATION

Wednesdays + Saturdays:

8:15am-8:45am, or by appointment

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2025: FOR COLLABORATION BETWEEN DIFFERENT RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

SCHEDULE

INTENTIONS

COMING UP

Monday	Oct.27	7:30am Adoration 8:00am Mass		
Tuesday	Oct.28	6:15pm Mass	Al Ludwig (INT)	7:00pm RCIA, Wild Goose, Sts. Simon + Jude
Wednesday	Oct.29	8:00am Adoration 9:00am Mass	Brennan Beltrano (RIP)	
Thursday	Oct.30	7:30am Adoration 8:00am Mass	Terry Francis (RIP)	
Friday	Oct.31	7:30am Adoration 8:00am Mass	Rod & Rose Kalin (INT)	All Hallows Eve
Saturday	Nov.1	8:00am Adoration 9:00am Mass	Tom Turner (INT)	All Saints Day
Sunday	Nov.2	9:30am Adoration 10:30am Mass		9:15am Children's Catechesis, All Souls Day

THE WILD GOOSE

DISCOVERING A DEEPER RELATIONSHIP WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

Catechesis TUESDAYS

Join us on Tuesday evenings, at 7pm for 'The Wild Goose'.

It is a 14 part series featuring Fr. Dave Pivonka and various interviews. Shot in various locations from Niagara Falls to the California desert, The Wild Goose invites viewers to an encounter, or a renewed encounter, with the Holy Spirit.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who attended the Cribbage tournament on October 17th. Congratulations to the winners of the "A" Board: Guy Charron & Jim Archibald, and the "B" Board winners: Jane Dupuis & Tom Ouellette. The next tournament will be held in April.



ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE GRAVES

Sunday, Nov.2 at 2:00pm
Hillside Cemetery

USHERS NEEDED

We are looking for ushers and greeters to help welcome others at Mass, and share the love of Christ with all who enter His house. Please see the signup sheet in the foyer if you feel called to serve.

"I was a stranger, and you welcomed me." - Matthew 25:35

HOLY EUCHARIST FOR THE HOMEBOUND

If you or someone in your family cannot attend Mass because of an injury or health concerns, please contact the Parish office. We will gladly remember you in prayer and can arrange for the Holy Eucharist to be brought to your home. We want every member of our parish family to be nourished by the Body of Christ.

TURN YOUR CLOCKS NEXT SUNDAY!

Don't forget that we fall back one hour on Nov.2nd.



CHILDREN'S CATECHESIS

It's not too late to register children in grades K-7, including those preparing for the **Sacrament of First Holy Communion and Confirmation**

CLASSES ON SUNDAYS

9:15am-10:15am, Mass at 10:30am

See bulletin board for registration form and 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
St. John Vianney: 5:00pm-6:00pm Tues-Fri

ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED BISHOPS, CLERGY, AND CONSECRATED MEN AND WOMEN

Tuesday, Nov. 4th at 11:00am
Sacred Heart Cathedral

All parishioners are most welcome to attend this special liturgy concelebrated by the Priests of the Diocese. Remember kindly in your prayers, during the month of November, those who have laboured for the Church in Kamloops and pray that the Lord will send more dedicated men and women to continue their work in His vineyard of the Kamloops Diocese.



RACHEL'S CORNER

www.rachelsvineyardkamloops.org;
rvkamloops@yahoo.ca
Call/Text (Confidential): 250 267 5081

"This was a 20-year weight taken off me. My heart had become hard as a rock. Until today I had abandoned God completely. I will give Him now my lukewarmness and allow God to be God.

Thank you, Rachel's Vineyard - Testimonial

Join us on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. We know what that hardened heart feels like as well as trying to make it without God. You don't have to go on like that. Our lives changed, and so can yours.

DIOCESAN ADORATION WEEK

October 26 – Nov 1 – North Thompson Parishes
November 2 – 8 – St. John the Baptist, Lillooet
November 9 – 15 – St. James, Vernon
November 23 – 29 – Sacred Heart, Lumby

All Women are Invited to join for an evening of prayer & social time on Thursday, October 30th at 6:30 pm. Join us for Mass, Adoration & Social at Sacred Heart Cathedral. We will also share current Bible Studies and other Faith-based resources that many are participating at this time. For more information, please contact Domenica at 250.320.8319.

40 DAYS OF THE CHOOSE LIFE 2025 PRAYER VIGIL
AT SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL

Prayer Vigil

Everyday from Sept.24 to Sunday Nov. 2

10-11am daily

Holy Family Parishioners are designated, but not limited, to Tuesdays and Fridays

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 late October 2025 in Kelowna.

For more information please

email griegtograckelowna@gmail.com or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403.

Big Deal Coupon Book

Enjoy savings on restaurants and entertainment around Kamloops! Big Deal Coupon Books are available at **St. Joseph's Bookstore** for \$10 each, cash only



FAITH IN ACTION CAMPAIGN 35



For those who still wish to participate, pledge forms are available in the foyer and may be returned either to the parish office or with the collection at any Sunday Mass.

Faith in Action also accepts eTransfers. Simply send your e-Transfer contribution to fia@rcdk.org.

Parish Assessment	Parish Project	Total Goal
\$27,075.00	\$10,000.00	\$37,075.00
Number of Pledges	Total Received	Total Pledged
32	\$17,785.00	\$19,160.00
		Needed to reach goal
		\$17,915.00

Thank you for your generous support. Together, we continue to build up our parish family and serve the needs of our diocese.

Faith in action diocesan video: <https://youtu.be/Xs5yYuzUojU>

VOCATION LIVE-IN

Nov.15-16 at Seminary of Christ the King for boys in grades 6-11.
See poster on bulletin board for more info.

The Kamloops Diocese is holding the Development and Peace Caritas Fall Workshop in Salmon Arm, BC

The workshop will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church 60 First street SE on Saturday October 25th from 10 am until 2:00 pm.

There will be muffins and refreshments served from 9:30 to 10:00 am.

Followed by the Workshop. Lunch will be provided.

Please RSVP to tmckerrall@devp.org or Call Teresa at 250 515-1978



JOIN US FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE EVENING ON Friday, Nov. 7th
AND CELEBRATE CULTURE, COMMUNITY, AND COMPASSION!

Last few days to reserve your seat!

www.hopewellkamloops.ca/gala

Catholic Independent Schools of Kamloops

Current Job Postings can be found at www.ciskd.ca under the CAREERS tab: <https://www.makeafuture.ca/bc-schools-and-districts/catholic-independent-schools-kamloops-diocese/>

ALLHALLOWTIDE

All Hallow's Eve is the evening before All Saints' Day. The name derives from "hallow," an old English term for "holy" and "eve," signifying the day before a holy celebration.

All Saints Day is a solemn holy day dedicated to all saints and martyrs, known and unknown, who have reached heaven.

All Souls Day is dedicated to the Church Suffering, meaning the souls in Purgatory.