

MARCH 2ND: 8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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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

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	March 3	8:00am Mass
Tuesday	March 4	8:00am Mass - Linda Edwardson (RIP)
Wednesday	March 5	6:30pm Mass
Thursday	March 6	8:00am Mass - Nuno Ramos (RIP)
Friday	March 7	8:00am Mass - John Colleen McKay (RIP)
Saturday	March 8	9:00am Mass - CWL Intentions
Sunday	March 9	10:30am Mass

COMING UP

7:30am Adoration
5:30pm Shrove Tuesday Supper
Ash Wednesday
7:30am Adoration
1:00pm World Day of Prayer, 6:00pm Children's Catechesis
6:45pm Stations of the Cross
8:00am Adoration, 10:00am CWL General Meeting

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.

MARCH 4TH

SYMBOLON CANCELLED FOR THIS EVENING
DAILY MASS WILL BE AT 8:00AM



SYMBOLON
— THE FAITH OF THE CHURCH —

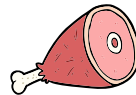
TAX RECEIPTS READY FOR PICKUP

Tax receipts for your 2024 donations are available for pickup in the foyer. Thank you for your generous contributions!

1st SUNDAY - HISPANIC COMMUNITY

Today, in lieu of the Hispanic Mass, the Rosary will be prayed for immigrants. All are welcome to join. Rosary begins at 5:00pm followed by potluck supper!

SHROVE TUESDAY



Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper,
March 4, 2025 at 5:30 pm



Hosted by Holy Family CWL. Enjoy pancakes, ham and fruit toppings!

Tickets are \$10 each and \$30 for a family.

Tickets on sale after Mass or email: holyfamilycwl@gmail.com to reserve your tickets.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER, 2025:

An inter-church ecumenical prayer service that brings Christians of many traditions together to observe a common day of prayer each year, to learn how women of other countries, languages and cultures understand Biblical passages in their context. We hear their concerns and needs and can join in solidarity with them as we pray with and for them. In this way, it is possible to enrich our Christian faith as it grows deeper and broader in an international, ecumenical expression. **Please join us on Friday, Mar. 7th, at 1:00 p.m. for prayer, praise, song, learning, fellowship and refreshments.** Come and learn about the Cook Islands, the authors of this year's service. All parishioners would be welcomed with open arms!

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CWL CORNER

CWL General Meeting to be held Sat. Mar. 8th following regular 9:00 a.m. Mass and 8:00 a.m. Adoration. Lots of news and exciting activities coming up! Looking forward to seeing lots of members in attendance

DIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION SAVE THE DATE!

On **Sunday June 22, 2025**, Bishop Joseph Nguyen invites all to a Corpus Christi Mass starting at Riverside Park Bandshell with the Eucharist procession following Mass to Sacred Heart Cathedral, Benediction, Sacred Display and BBQ Dinner in celebration of the 80th Anniversary of the Diocese of Kamloops. More info to come!



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.

Prayerful wishes to Fr. Andrew L'Heureux who celebrates his birthday on March 2nd!

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!

LENTE 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

There will be Mass celebrated at Sun Peaks one Saturday a month from February to April 2025 at 5:00pm in the Annex.

Dates are as follows: March 15th, April 12th

We will need some help setting up and cleaning up.. If you would like to help, please arrive at the Annex around 4:30pm. If you have any questions, please contact St. John Vianney at stjohnvianney@rcdk.org.

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

PARISH ASSESSMENT

\$27,068

NUMBER OF PLEDGES

77

TOTAL PLEDGED

\$33,469

CASH RECEIVED

\$33,349

Faith in Action Campaign 34

If anyone still needs a pledge form, you can find it in the foyer by the bulletin board. Thank you to everyone who has responded. Your generosity and support makes a meaningful difference. 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>

JUBILEE 2025

To bring the blessings of this Jubilee Year closer to you, there are three designated churches in our diocese as pilgrimage sites, each with its own Holy Door through which the faithful may pass and receive the graces of a plenary indulgence: Sacred Heart Cathedral, Kamloops St. James, Vernon

Sacred Heart, Williams Lake

Prayerfully visit these holy sites during the Jubilee Year and experience the richness of God's grace. This is a time for renewal, healing, and growth as disciples of Christ. Information can be found on the Diocesan website: <https://www.rcdk.org/jubilee2025>

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT SHOP

Spring Cleaning? Need room in your closet? Any working appliances that maybe you don't use anymore? Think of donating your clean gently used clothing or any other household items to St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Shop, 168 Briar Ave. Drop off Thursdays, Fridays or Saturdays from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. We would love to see you! Need more info, call 250-554-0098

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!**

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.