

JULY 28: 17TH 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 July is dedicated to

THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS.

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MASS + CONFESSION TIMES

Sundays: 10:30am | **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 Mon/Wed/Thurs/Fri, 8:00am on Saturdays

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

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY	July 29	8:00am Mass
TUESDAY	July 30	6:00pm Mass - James MacDonald (RIP)
WEDNESDAY	July 31	8:00am Mass - Lloyd Trainor (INT)
THURSDAY	August 1	8:00am Mass - Tom Turner & Family (INT)
FRIDAY	August 2	8:00am Mass - Bridget Phillips (RIP)
SATURDAY	August 3	9:00am Mass - Nuno Ramos (RIP)

COMING UP

Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus

St. Ignatius of Loyola

St. Alphonsus Liguori

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 2024: FOR THE PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

Holy Family Choir is looking for members to join our team of singers and musicians. Practices are normally on Sunday morning 30 to 45 minutes before mass, with occasional extra practices approximately twice a year, or for special events. If you are able to play piano or sing at funerals, that would be great as these are needed occasionally. If you can't attend every Sunday, no problem. Youth grade 10 and up can use this as part of their volunteer hours for their school credits. If you are interested, please contact the parish office.

NEW PARISHIONERS

ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER? HAVE YOU MOVED? ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH? Has your email or telephone number changed? Registering in the Parish makes the process much easier when it is time for baptism, Catechism registration, weddings and when asked to be a sponsor for baptism or confirmation. We welcome anyone who wants to share in the life of our Parish regardless of where they live. While the Diocese is divided into parish geographical areas, you have the option of choosing another parish according to your personal preferences. If you would like to register as a member of Holy Family Parish, there are forms in the foyer. Please fill it out and drop off at the office or leave in the mailbox across from the kitchen door.

MASS INTENTIONS

For those wishing to offer up Mass for someone, please fill out a form and drop it in the mailbox. Both of these can be found on the wall across from the kitchen door.

MASS ATTIRE

THE HOT WEATHER IS HERE - When attending Mass on Sunday, we are mindful of the great celebration we are attending. This is reflected in what we wear to Holy Mass.

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 auto-deposit, so a security password/question is not required. Thank you for your generous support!

Our Lady of the Mountains Parish (with Fr. Andrew) in Whistler is offering a Pilgrimage this summer called the Holy Family Caminos.

Aug.30-Sept.1

Please visit our website or see the bulletin board for full details!



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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/>



MAID PETITION CARDS

Petition cards for those against MAID for mental illness are available in the foyer. Your local MP's address will be provided.

Please fill out in the church and leave for them to be mailed weekly or take them home if you wish to mail yourself.

PLEASE SPEAK OUT- THE TIME IS NOW!



HOPEWELL GALA SAVE THE DATE!

Hopewell Clinic and Pregnancy Centre is excited to once again invite everyone to an evening of hope! This year's theme is Denim and Diamonds.

Friday, Nov. 8th at 6pm at the Coast Hotel



World Day
for Grandparents
and the Elderly
2024

TODAY IS WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

The Pope established the World Day in 2021 to take place on the fourth Sunday of July, near the liturgical feast of St. Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus.

On Sunday, July 28, Catholics around the world will be invited to take time to reflect on the great heritage and wisdom passed on by their grandparents and the elderly. In preparation for the 4th World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, the Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life released the theme for the 2024 iteration. The Pope has chosen the theme: **"Do not cast me off in my old age"** (cf. Psalm 71:9).

In his message, Pope Francis will draw on the verse from Psalm 71 that depicts the plea of an elderly person who reflects on the story of their friendship with God. As Christians, he said, the World Day dedicated to grandparents and the elderly calls us to put aside our throwaway culture and show "tenderness and affectionate attention" to the most fragile members of our communities. Prayerful preparation for Jubilee The 2024 World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly takes place in the Year of Prayer, which Pope Francis has called to help Catholics prepare for the 2025 Jubilee.

<https://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org/worlddayforgrandparentsandtheelderly/>



Suggested events and activities for the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly 2024

- Light a Candle for the intentions of ALL GRANDPARENTS AND ELDERLY IN OUR COMMUNITIES
- Send or give a Grandparent or Elderly person a "Spiritual Bouquet"
 - A Spiritual Bouquet can be a card, letting a person know what prayers or sacrifices have been offered up for them.
- Good deeds or sacrifices, for example -shop or clean for a person in need, fast for a meal, or skip dessert

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"My peace is like a shaft of golden light shining on you continuously. During days of bright sunshine, it may blend in with your surroundings. On darker days, My peace stands out in sharp contrast to your circumstances.

See times of darkness as opportunities for My light to shine in transcendent splendor." Jesus Calling -Sarah Young

Does it seem like darkness has been overwhelming since the day of your abortion decision? Have you been able to see His light piercing your darkness? Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat with us and discover that light and His peace.

LIGHT OF GOD PRAYER GROUP

The Light of God Prayer Group meets every Monday evening from 7:00pm to 8:00pm (Except Statutory Holidays) at Sacred Heart Cathedral 255 Nicola Street. Downstairs in Parish Hall. Praise and Worship, Scripture, Intercessory Prayer and fellowship EVERYONE IS WELCOME including musical accompaniment! Come join us as we grow in our faith. FMI contact Trevor Bentz 250-299-4316

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 September 2024 in Kelowna. For more information please email griefftogracekelowna@gmail.com or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403.

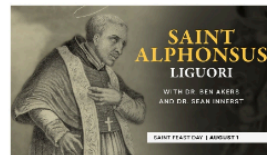
THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of July 28, 2024



Saint Ignatius of Loyola: Soldier for Christ

Founder of the Jesuit order, St. Ignatius of Loyola is also known as the "Soldier for Christ." During the turmoil of the Protestant Reformation, Ignatius offered the Church a new spirituality of devoted service to Christ and evangelization.



St. Alphonsus Liguori | Catholic Saints

Born to a noble Italian family and known as the "Prince of Moral Theologians", St. Alphonsus Liguori was a great preacher, lawyer, bishop, theologian, and Doctor of the Church. In this episode of Catholic Saints, Augustine Institute professors Dr. Sean Innerst and Dr. Ben Akers discuss this holy man, drawing wisdom from his life and works to aid Catholics today.



Convinced: Why Would Anyone Become Catholic?

Why would intelligent, successful people give up careers, alienate friends, and cause havoc in their families...to become Catholic? As he was considering his own move into the Church, Donald Johnson traveled around the country to get the story for himself, from some of today's most interesting and articulate Catholic voices

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