

AUGUST 18: 20TH 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 August is dedicated to

THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY.

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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

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

MONDAY	August 19	8:00am Mass
TUESDAY	August 20	6:00pm Mass - Marina Papais (INT)
WEDNESDAY	August 21	8:00am Mass - Nuno Ramos (RIP)
THURSDAY	August 22	8:00am Mass - Pregnant Women (INT)
FRIDAY	August 23	8:00am Mass - Daniel Collette (INT)
SATURDAY	August 24	9:00am Mass - Elsa Mastin (RIP)

COMING UP

7:30am Adoration
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7:30am Adoration, Memorial of the Queenship of Mary
7:30am Adoration, St. Rose of Lima
8:00am Adoration, St. Bartholomew

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2024: FOR POLITICAL LEADERS

We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

MISA EN ESPAÑOL | SPANISH MASS

There will be a Spanish Mass here at Holy Family on Sept.15th at 5pm. Save the date! More details to come.

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.

LOOKING FOR CATECHISTS:

A Catechist is one who will faithfully transmit the teaching of the Church to the students entrusted to them. We are still in need of a few more individuals who feel called to volunteer.

Please contact the parish office if you're interested.

WORD of LIFE

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR 2024/2025 CHILDRENS CATECHESIS CLASSES

Who: Grades K-8, including those who wish to receive the Sacraments of 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation

When: Every Friday at 6pm

Start Date (Orientation and Welcome): Sept.13, 2024 at 6pm

To register: Form can be found in the foyer or download from our parish website. Please drop off during office hours.

Alexis will be in the foyer to answer any questions or help with registration.

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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/>



HOPEWELL GALA SAVE THE DATE!

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

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

If you'd like to support by having your business sponsor this fundraising event, or if you're interested in helping set-up during the day on Nov.8th, please contact Alexis (778-321-7143).

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. 7:50am - 8:50am before 9 am Mass.

Wed. 9:30 am - 9 pm and Fri. 7-8 pm following 6:30 pm

81. Let us take time, in the course of the week, in passing, to go in and spend a moment with the Lord who is so near.
(Pope Benedict XVI)

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.

Prayerful wishes to

Fr. Paul Do who celebrates his birthday on August 20th,

Fr. Brendan Mgbenwelu who celebrates his 10th anniversary of Priestly Ordination on August 23rd,

Bishop Joseph Nguyen who celebrates his 8th Anniversary of Episcopal Ordination and Installation on August 25th,

Fr. Vernantius who celebrates his 30th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination on August 27th,

Fr. Bob Haggarty, OMI who celebrates his birthday on August 27th,

Fr. Dale Normandeau who celebrates his birthday on August 29th,

and Fr. Peter Altamirano, OMI who celebrates his birthday on August 31st!

RACHEL'S VINEYARD



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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.

ADORATION

As Catholics, we receive the Eucharist during Mass. However, there is another opportunity for us to experience the Blessed Sacrament through Eucharistic adoration. The Catechism of the Catholic Church explains the importance of incorporating adoration into our prayers to God:

"Adoration is the first attitude of man acknowledging that he is a creature before his Creator. It exalts the greatness of the Lord who made us and the almighty power of the Savior who sets us free from evil. Adoration is homage of the spirit to the 'King of Glory,' respectful silence in the presence of the 'ever greater' God. Adoration of the thrice-holy and sovereign God of love blends with humility and gives assurance to our supplications" (CCC 2628).



ADORATION IS AVAILABLE ON MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND FRIDAYS AT 7:30AM AND SATURDAYS AT 8:00AM.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR COFFEE/TEA AFTER EVERY MORNING DAILY MASS!