

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 April is dedicated to the Holy Eucharist.



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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
Tuesday, April 15th: 6:30pm

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	April 7	8:00am Mass
Tuesday	April 8	6:30pm Mass - Wilma Clements (INT)
Wednesday	April 9	8:00am Mass - Linda Edwardson (RIP)
Thursday	April 10	8:00am Mass - Mike, Kenny & Tara (RIP)
Friday	April 11	8:00am Mass - Domingos & Deolinda Medeiros (RIP)
Saturday	April 12	9:00am Mass - CWL Intentions
Sunday	April 13	10:30am Mass

COMING UP

7:30am Adoration, St. John Baptist de la Salle
7:00pm Final Forgiveness Session (3)
7:30am Adoration
7:30am Adoration
Children's Catechesis, 6:45pm Stations of the Cross
St. Stanislaus
8:00am Adoration, CWL General Meeting
Palm Sunday

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2025: FOR THE USE OF THE NEW TECHNOLOGIES

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

HOLY WEEK + EASTER TRIDUUM MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, APRIL 14TH - 8:00AM
TUESDAY, APRIL 15TH - 10:00AM CHRISM MASS AT SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16TH - 8:00AM
HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 17TH - 7:00PM
GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY, APRIL 18TH - 3:00PM
EASTER VIGIL, APRIL 19TH - 8:30PM
EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20TH - 10:30AM

The last Mass at Sun Peaks will be Saturday, April 12th at 5:00pm in the Annex. If you would like to help with setup, please arrive at the Annex around 4:30pm. If you have any questions, please contact St. John Vianney at stjohnvianney@rcdk.org.

Tuesday AT HOLY FAMILY
MASS AT 6:30PM FOLLOWED BY VIDEO PROGRAM AND GROUP DISCUSSION.

APRIL 8: EMBRACED IN MERCY: THE RITE EXPLAINED

EXPLORE THE GRACE AND HEALING OFFERED IN CONFESSION

FORGIVEN
THE TRANSFORMING POWER OF CONFESSION

SHARE LENT - SECOND COLLECTION TODAY

This Lent, please give generously on Solidarity Sunday, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's Turn Debt into Hope campaign invites you to give generously and thanks you warmly for your generosity. Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world. Help create hope and fulfill the dreams of the communities we support in the Global South by giving to your Share Lent parish collection or online at devp.org/give.

KAMLOOPS CATHOLIC YOUTH GROUP
ENCOUNTER NIGHT! - "CASTING STONES"

All youth are invited to attend tonight at 7:15pm at the Sacred Heart Cathedral basement. Contact kcyg@rcdk.org if you have any questions.





CWL CORNER

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.

Our Lady of Good Counsel dinner will be April 26th, 2025 at St. John Vianney Parish Hall. Tickets are \$35.

Watch your email for further details; you will be able to pay for your ticket after Mass or at our upcoming April Get-together on the 12th.

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

April 6—Fifth Sunday of Lent: “Thanks to men and women obedient to the Holy Spirit, many forms of charitable work intended to promote development have arisen in the Church: hospitals, universities, professional formation schools, and small businesses. Such initiatives demonstrate the genuine humanitarian concern of those moved by the Gospel message, far in advance of other forms of social welfare.” Through our prayers for vocations and our sacrifices for the common good, God seeks holy men and women to minister to His flock.

DIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

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 in celebration of the 80th Anniversary of the Diocese of Kamloops. More info to come!



THE HOPEWELL BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

A peaceful reminder to bring back the complete Hopewell Baby Bottles with your generous contributions to the Hopewell campaign box in the church foyer before Easter Sunday, 20th April 2025. Your donation brings hope and healing to women and families affected by an unexpected pregnancy.

You can donate to support women in need in these other ways as well:

- Online (www.hopewellkamloops.ca)
- Etransfer (donate@hopewellkamloops.ca)
- Mailing in a cheque (429 Tranquille Rd. Kamloops, BC V2B 3G9)

ANNIVERSARY OF THE COVENANT SIGNING ON EASTER SUNDAY

Join us as we come together in faith, unity and reflection. Program of events includes: Mass, Procession, Cultural Celebrations and Lunch.

See poster on bulletin board for more details.

REQUEST A MASS INTENTION

We uphold the sacred tradition of offering Mass intentions for the spiritual benefit of our community and loved ones. Whether to remember a deceased loved one, pray for someone facing illness, celebrate a special occasion or simply just for an individual or family, requesting a Mass intention is a meaningful way to unite your intentions with the Eucharistic sacrifice. You can find the request forms across from the kitchen door. Please fill it out and drop them off in the black mail box underneath, or bring them during office hours.

ST.ANN’S ACADEMY CHERISHED MEMORIES ALUMNI TEA

All former students who attended from 1985 and earlier and all former staff are invited!

Wednesday, April 23rd 10:00am-11:30am at St. Ann’s Gym.

Please RSVP by April 16th 250-372-5452 or advancement@st-anns.ca



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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. No applications will be accepted after June 30, 2025.

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/>

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

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.

ST. PATRICK’S CHURCH IN CALGARY

HUMBLY PRESENTS SHROUD OF JESUS: HOPE OF THE RESURRECTION EXHIBITION & CONFERENCE

Experience an extraordinary journey into the most studied relic in history—the Shroud of Turin. From April 3 to April 27, 2025, St. Patrick’s Church will host this special exhibition, offering a profound exploration of faith, history, and science. Recent scientific findings from southern Italy confirm that the Shroud dates back to the time of Christ, aligning with the Gospel’s account of His Passion and death. This exhibition provides a rare opportunity to delve into the latest research and timeless theological insights surrounding this sacred artifact.

As part of the event, we are honored to welcome Fr. Andrew Dalton, LC, a world-renowned Shroud expert and Professor of Theology at the Pontifical Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum in Rome. Fr. Dalton, who has lectured globally on the Shroud and the Passion of Christ, will deliver a series of compelling talks during Holy Week.



Cherish Life - Dessert Evening & Silent Auction

Saturday, April 12 at OLPH Parish Centre.

Doors open at 6pm, Desserts served at 7pm. Tickets are \$15, and will be available for purchase after Mass.

See poster on the bulletin board for more details!

3RD ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

AT TOBIANO

May 9, 2025 - See poster on bulletin board for details!



Prayerful wishes to Fr. Paschal Ekeh who celebrates his birthday on April 12th!