

**FEBRUARY 16TH: 6TH 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 February is dedicated to*  
THE PASSION OF THE LORD AND THE HOLY FAMILY

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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	February 17	8:00am Mass
Tuesday	February 18	6:30pm Mass - Ellen Martin (RIP)
Wednesday	February 19	8:00am Mass - Verna Cheramy (RIP)
Thursday	February 20	8:00am Mass - Jim Monpetit (RIP)
Friday	February 21	8:00am Mass - Cathy Donato (INT)
Saturday	February 22	9:00am Mass - Sean McKay & Family (INT)
Sunday	February 23	10:30am Mass

**COMING UP**

7:30am Adoration  
7:00pm Symbolon  
7:30am Adoration  
7:30am Adoration  
7:30am Adoration, 6:00pm Children's Catechesis Classes  
8:00am Adoration  
Feast of the Chair of St. Peter  
Pancake Breakfast

**THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2025: FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE.**

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

Catechesis TUESDAYS AT HOLY FAMILY



**SYMBOLON**  
— THE FAITH OF THE CHURCH —

Join us on a journey through salvation history and the core teachings of the Catholic faith. Embolden your faith with the truth and beauty shared in this incredible series as you explore the Church.

**When: TUESDAYS**

Mass at 6:30pm followed by Symbolon video program and group discussion. See the sign up sheet in the foyer.

**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!



**PANCAKE BREAKFAST NEXT SUNDAY**



The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a pancake breakfast after Mass on Feb.23rd!  
Breakfast by donation.



**PARISH FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP**

Join us on **Friday, Feb.28th** for Mass at 5:30pm, followed by a parish potluck supper and fellowship.

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## 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 on Sunday or email: [holyfamilycwl@gmail.com](mailto:holyfamilycwl@gmail.com) to reserve your tickets.

## BRING YOUR PALMS

We will be collecting your old palm leaves to be burned and used for ashes on Ash Wednesday (March 5th). Please bring them and place them in the basket provided in the foyer.



## 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.



## 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

## TOGETHER FOREVER

A spiritual enrichment for Catholic Married Couples on March 1st, 2025 at the OLPH Parish Center. Cost: \$70 per couple. To Register contact: Diane & Roger Nadeau at 250-371-7499 Email: [dianenadeau@telus.net](mailto:dianenadeau@telus.net) or Doreen & Bil Gowans at 250-376-3919 Email: [gowans44@gmail.com](mailto:gowans44@gmail.com)

## 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>

Registration for the 2025 Bishop Thomas Lobsinger Bursary has just opened. 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/>

## SAVE THE DATE!

Our Lady of Good Counsel Dinner will be April 26th, 2025 at St. John Vianney Parish Hall. Tickets for the dinner will be \$35. Mass will be at 5:00pm and dinner at 6:00pm For more info or to book your ticket, email [stjohnvianney@rcdk.org](mailto:stjohnvianney@rcdk.org) or call Brenda Thompson at 250-579-9464.



## CELEBRATE FAMILY DAY WITH THE BLAZERS!

Special ticket pricing for faith groups. All ages: \$18

Use this link or scan QR code to purchase tickets: <https://chl.ca/whl-blazers/faith-and-family-day/>



## KCYG (KAMLOOPS CATHOLIC YOUTH GROUP) IS COMING SOON!

Mission Statement: The Kamloops Catholic Youth Group (KCYG) is a vibrant community dedicated to guiding young people (ages 13-17) on a journey to know, love, and serve Jesus Christ. Through meaningful relationships, Gospel centered encounters, and intentional discipleship, we invite youth to experience the presence of Jesus, deepen their faith, and embrace their calling as true disciples. For more information see the bulletin board in the back or contact Andy Cyr at [kcyg@rcdk.org](mailto:kcyg@rcdk.org).

## 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!



## SAVE THE DATE!

St. Ann's Academy Alumni Homecoming Celebrating 145 years of Community, St. Ann's Auditorium, May 2026 More information coming soon.

## 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](mailto:fia@rcdk.org)

Faith In Action Campaign 34 Video <https://youtu.be/XM8HXoRFvQ8>

## 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](mailto: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.

## HAPPY FAMILY DAY!



Dear God, I thank You for the many blessings You have bestowed upon my family. Help us to recognize and appreciate Your gifts, big and small. May we use our blessings to serve others, sharing Your love and grace with those around us. Teach us to pray for one another, lifting each other in times of need. May our family continue to grow in faith and love, reflecting Your goodness in our lives. Thank You for the precious gift of family. Amen.