

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: 7:00pm

*Holy Week* SCHEDULE

Monday, April 14th  
7:30am Adoration | 8:00am Mass

Tuesday, April 15th  
10:00am Chrim Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral  
6:30pm Adoration | 7:00pm Reconciliation

Wednesday, April 16th  
7:30am Adoration | 8:00am Mass

**SACRED TRIDUUM**

Holy Thursday, April 17th  
7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper  
followed by Adoration until 10:30pm

Good Friday, April 18th  
3:00pm Service

Holy Saturday, April 19th  
8:30pm Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 20th  
10:30am Easter Sunday

The Triduum is the highest point of the entire liturgical year. It is a three-part liturgy that extends over three days and celebrates and makes present the paschal mystery of Christ: his passion, death, and resurrection. It begins with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, reaches its high point in the Easter Vigil, and closes with Evening Prayer on Easter Sunday.

**REVERENCE FOR BLESSED PALMS**

Because the palms are blessed, they are now sacramentals, which "are sacred signs instituted by the Church. They prepare [us] to receive the fruit of the sacraments and sanctify different circumstances of life" (CCC, 1667). Sacramentals should be treated with respect and never be thrown away. Palms may only be burned or buried.



**YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO COMMEMORATE THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE COVENANT SIGNING ON EASTER SUNDAY AT ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH**

Join us as we come together in faith, unity and reflection. Program of events includes: **Mass at 1:00pm, Procession at 2:00pm, Cultural Celebrations and Community Lunch at 3:30pm.** See poster on bulletin board for more details.

**CHRISM MASS 2025**

Join Bishop Joseph Nguyen and the priests of our Diocese on **Tuesday, April 15, 2025, at 10:00 AM at Sacred Heart Cathedral** for the celebration of the Chrism Mass. During the Chrism Mass, Bishop Joseph will bless the oil of the sick and the oil of catechumen and consecrate the oil of chrim which will be used in the parishes of the diocese throughout the year. This Mass also acknowledges the ministry of priests as they renew the commitments they made at their ordination and receive the prayers and support of the people.



**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.

**KAMLOOPS CATHOLIC YOUTH GROUP ENCOUNTER NIGHT! PALM SUNDAY (LET'S TALK ABOUT EXPECTATIONS)**

All youth are invited to attend **tonight, April 13th at 7:15pm at the Sacred Heart Cathedral basement.** Contact kcyg@rcdk.org if you have any questions.



# APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup> | PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION



## 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 IS CANCELLED due to low ticket sales. There will still be Mass at 5:00pm with a small social afterwards.**

## 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 13—Palm Sunday:** "To the extent that this Lent becomes a time of conversion, an anxious humanity will notice a burst of creativity, a flash of new hope. At this moment in time, we face enormous risks; we hear the painful plea of so many people. Yet let us find the courage to see our world ... in a process of giving birth ..." Pray for vocations and support ministries to those who are in need.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

On Sunday April 27<sup>th</sup>, the Rosary will be prayed at 10am, followed by a Pancake Breakfast after the 10:30am Mass.

**Calling all Tykes, Tots, and others to participate in the Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday after the 10:30am Mass!**



## Faith in Action Campaign 34

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>

**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/>

## 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](mailto: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.

## 2025 Holy Land Collection - Friday, April 18, 2025

Good Friday Collection is taken at the request of the Holy See. It is for the support of the many social, educational, and parish projects of the Church throughout the Holy Land, and it helps to assure the Church's presence and a measure of security and peace for our brothers and sisters. Please give generously to support the Church of the Holy Land and our brothers and sisters in their need.

## 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

### AT TOBIANO

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



## 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 and Sacred Heart, Williams Lake Prayerfully visit these holy sites during the Jubilee Year and experience the richness of God's grace. Information can be found on the Diocesan website: <https://www.rcdk.org/jubilee2025>

## 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 at St. Ann's in celebration of the 80th Anniversary of the Diocese of Kamloops. More details to come!



## THE HOPEWELL BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

A peaceful reminder to all parishioners to bring back the filled Hopewell Baby Bottles with your generous contributions to the Hopewell campaign box in the church foyer on or before Easter Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.hopewellkamloops.ca))
- Etransfer ([donate@hopewellkamloops.ca](mailto:donate@hopewellkamloops.ca))
- Mailing in a cheque (429 Tranquille Rd. Kamloops, BC V2B 3G9)

## RACHEL'S CORNER

[www.rachelsvineyardkamloops.org](http://www.rachelsvineyardkamloops.org)

[rvkamloops@yahoo.ca](mailto:rvkamloops@yahoo.ca) | Call/Text (Confidential): 250 267 5081

**"The LORD will fight for you; you have only to keep still." Exodus 14:14**

It is time. Time to be free of what has been stored away since the abortion decision. To cease being something you always think about. Hurt about.

Join us on our next Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and get to know the person you have always hoped to be.

## 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 10:00am-11:30am at St. Ann's Gym.**

Please RSVP by April 16<sup>th</sup> 250-372-5452 or [advancement@st-anns.ca](mailto:advancement@st-anns.ca)



## SAVE THE DATE: THE AMAZING SAA PLAYERS PRESENT:

Sherlock Holmes and the Whitechapel Murders: May 14-16

