

MARCH 10: FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT - LAETARE SUNDAY

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 MARCH
IS DEDICATED TO ST. JOSEPH

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Office Admin: Dolores Thrower | **Email:** holyfamily@rcdk.org | **Office Hours:** Tuesday-Friday 9:00am-1:00pm

Mass + Confession Times

Sundays: 11:00am | **Tuesdays:** 6:00pm | **Mondays/Wednesdays/Thursdays:** 8:00am | **Fridays during Lent:** 7:00pm | **Saturdays:** 9:00am
Confession: Saturdays 8:30am-8:50am or by appointment

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
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THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2024: FOR THE NEW MARTYRS

We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

MASS INTENTIONS

COMING UP

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MONDAY	MAR.11 8:00AM MASS	
TUESDAY	MAR.12 6:00PM MASS - ANN AND IDA DE ROSE (RIP)	CATECHESIS FOR ADULTS, EXODUS 90 MEETING
WEDNESDAY	MAR.13 8:00AM MASS - FRANK DE ROSE (RIP)	
THURSDAY	MAR.14 8:00AM MASS - BRENNAN BELTRANO (RIP)	
FRIDAY	MAR.15 7:00PM MASS - ANGUS AND MILLIE MACDONALD (RIP)	6:30PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS
SATURDAY	MAR.16 9:00AM MASS - FR. DONAL O'REILLY (BD)	CATECHISM CLASSES, THE CATHOLIC PARENT MEETING
SUNDAY	MAR.17 11:00AM MASS	

Mass + Catechesis
TUESDAYS
teach us o Lord!

March 12th Topic: Fall and Sin

Join us every Tuesday evening starting with Mass at 6pm, followed by Catechesis for adults and group discussion. We welcome everyone to attend and encounter our Lord both individually, and as a community.

HOLY HOUR - FOR VOCATIONS - SERRA CLUB OF KAMLOOPS



OLPH

Monday to Friday
7:50AM to 8:50AM

Sacred Heart Cathedral

Wednesdays from 9:30AM to 9:00PM
Fridays from 7:00PM to 8:00PM

CHRISM MASS

with Bishop Joseph Nguyen at Sacred Heart Cathedral
Tuesday, March 26, 2024 at 10:00AM

WE ASK FOR YOUR PRAYERS AND SUPPORT AS THESE CHILDREN PREPARE TO RECEIVE THE SACRAMENTS OF 1ST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION THIS YEAR, AT OUR PARISH!

1st Holy Communion

Mikiel Arcilla
Ivy McFarland
Malcolm Shanks
Thijs Bos
Evelyn Amminson
Renee Dimarucot

Confirmation

Paola Cordova Ochoa
Amalia Bos
Ignacio Matute Solano
Martin Matute Solano
Calah Key

EASTER TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

HOLY FAMILY

Holy Thursday Mass at 7:00PM
Good Friday Liturgy at 3:00PM
Easter Vigil at 8:30PM
Easter Sunday Mass at 11:00AM

BLESSED SACRAMENT (CHASE)

Holy Thursday Mass at 4:00PM
Good Friday at 5:30PM
Easter Sunday at 8:00AM

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CWL CORNER

As a Catholic Women's League member, you are part of an organization of women who act through prayer, faith development, ministry, service, education and advocacy on social justice issues. Choose your action. Join us today. Come and see!

Days of Reflection AT HIS FEET

REMINDER!

Mar.22 + Mar.23 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Centre

TO REGISTER: Contact Anne Fox, (250) 372-3348, or annefox23@yahoo.ca

Cost: \$60 for whole event
Breakfast, Lunch and Coffee breaks included!

If you haven't paid your dues yet for 2024, you can still do so - they're \$50 annually.

The funeral services for Gemma Bitante will take place at OLPH Parish on Tuesday, March 12, 2024 at 11 am. Prayers on Monday evening at 7 pm.

The funeral services for Jo-Anne Taylor will take place at Holy Family Parish on Wednesday, March 13, 2024 at 12:00 (noon).



HOPEWELL
Clinic + Pregnancy Centre

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN



The annual baby bottle campaign for Hopewell Clinic and Pregnancy Centre will be starting Sunday, 28th February 2024. Hopewell brings hope to those faced with an unexpected pregnancy or family crisis, through education, resources, and ongoing support. Join the village of donors who help to ensure women have access to help through their pregnancy and into the early parenting years.

There are 4 ways to donate:

- 1) Cash/Cheques: Pick up a bottle at the church and return it by Easter.
- 2) Credit Card: www.hopewellkamloops.ca
- 3) Etransfer: donate@hopewellkamloops.ca
- 4) Mail a cheque: 429 Tranquille Rd. Kamloops BC, V2B 3G9.

PRO-LIFE \$1000 SCHOLARSHIP

Completed application due April 1st, 2024.

Requirements: Gr.12 completion by June 2024 (or in previous years), essay, volunteering in pro-life/life-affirming activities, references, acceptance by a post-secondary institution in fall of 2024.

Applicants should begin their volunteering now, if not before. For details and to access the application form, please email us at: kamloopsprolife@gmail.com

SAINT ANN'S ACADEMY PRESENTS:

AGATHA CHRISTIE'S: "AND THERE WERE NONE" PLAY

Wednesday and Thursday, March 13 and 14th.
7:00PM at the Barnhartvale Hall



Admission \$15.00 Tickets at the door. Doors open at 6:30PM

THE LITURGY

The word "liturgy" means "public work or service" on behalf of people. In our Christian tradition it means the participation of people of God in "the work of God." In a closer look we see that it is the work of God done in Christ for His people: the Redemption. Christ continues the redemptive work, which he accomplished on his cross and resurrection, in, with, and through the Church

ACTION OF THE CHURCH- (CCC 1071-72)

Because Christ continues His work of redemption in His Church, it is also an action of the Church(1071). This act makes the Church the visible sign of our communion in Christ, that we get in to communion with God and with one another in Christ.

THE LITURGY MAKES PRESENT THE SAVING EVENT (CCC 1104)

The liturgy not only recalls the paschal mysteries of (the passion, death and resurrection) of Christ, which saved us, but actualizes them and makes them present by the Holy Spirit. In the liturgy the paschal mysteries of Christ, is celebrated, not repeated. The paschal mystery of Christ is a unique historical event. Even though it is historical, it cannot remain only in the past. Because all that Christ is and all that he did pass through the ages until the end of time. The event of Cross and resurrection abides and draws everything toward life(CCC 1085).

CHURCH IS THE PROPER PLACE (CCC 2691)

The church, house of God is the proper place for the liturgical prayer of the parish community. It is the privileged place of worship and adoration of the real presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. A church, is a house of prayer in which the Eucharist is celebrated and reserved, where the faithful assemble to worship Him.

RESPONSE OF FAITH (CCC 1083)

In the liturgy we are called to have faith in and love for the spiritual blessings the Father bestows upon us in Christ. So, before we come to participate in the liturgy we are called to faith and to conversion (Sacrosanct Concilium 9)

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

We will be praying our annual Way of the Cross on Good Friday beginning at 433 Tranquille Road and ending at SSVP, 168 Briar Avenue, with soup and a bun.

We begin at 10 a.m. and end at 11:30 a.m.

This does not replace your regular Good Friday service at 3 p.m.



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Mass at 9am, followed by coffee/tea, group meeting at 10am.

Mar. 16 - Topic: Generosity

Last Meeting - Apr.6 - Topic: Handing on the Faith

Contact: Alexis 778-321-7143