



The Roman Catholic Diocese of Kamloops

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Weekly News and Bulletin Information from the Chancery Office to all parishes and Catholic schools

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Words from our secondary patron, St. John Vianney: "Was Jesus Christ afraid of being laughed at" - *Sermon on Fasting.*

Prayerful wishes to Fr. Andrew L'Heureux who celebrates his birthday on March 2nd!

Sunday Bulletin (For All Parishes)

DIOCESE OF KAMLOOPS - ON-LINE MASSES

Due to new Covid-19 directives, there will be No public celebration of Weekday or Sunday Mass until further notice.

The faithful in the Diocese of Kamloops remain dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass as of present. Some of our Diocesan priests are providing online Masses they are celebrating through social media. Please check our website at <https://www.rcdk.org/pages/streaming>

SERRA CLUB of KAMLOOPS DIOCESE

Benefits of Eucharistic Adoration!



For more information about the Serra Club of Canada please visit the website at <http://serracanada.com/>



- 4. All the angels of heaven gaze in ecstasy at the image left on your soul after each holy hour you make in the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. ("Letters to a Brother Priest")***

Vocation Place

Serra Club of Kamloops Diocese...What do we do?



The Serra Club of the Kamloops Diocese is part of an International organization promoting and supporting future and existing vocations with the approval of His Excellency Bishop Joseph Nguyen. Serrans are lay Catholics - men and women of all ages and from all walks of life. We all share the same dedication to promoting and fostering vocations. We, as a club sponsor programs, dinners, retreats, support altar servers and generally promote and support vocations in any way we can.

We are always accepting new members with involvement ranging from volunteering, sharing ideas, or simply praying for vocations and our existing Clergy and Religious: all worthwhile endeavors in promoting and fostering vocations. If you would like more information, contact Catherine cmcgovern@serrakamloops.ca and check back here at Vocation Place to keep up to date on what we are doing.

The Kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed.

-Mt 13:31

We also have a new additional page on our website to help promote Vocations called Vocation Place. A short bio from one of our Priests will be featured here. Currently featured is Fr. Ajin George. <https://www.rcdk.org/pages/vocation-place>

TRU CATHOLIC MINISTRY

Are you aware of any Catholics, perhaps nieces, nephews, or grandchildren, that will be attending TRU university (online or in person) in September 2021? If so, please let Fr. Derrick know at office@sacredheartkamloops.org. We are trying to build a community of Catholics at the university to support one another.

THE SANCTUARY COURSE FOR CATHOLICS

Would you value joining others in a conversation about mental health? Would you like to discover what God, Scripture, and Church have to say in light of the experiences of mental health challenges? Sign up for The Sanctuary Course for Catholics with *Adele Huculak, Registered Clinical Counsellor*. The subject matter feels particularly relevant in these times of heightened anxiety, and the course creates an opportunity to connect with and support each other in meaningful ways.

ABOUT THE COURSE

The Sanctuary Course for Catholics is an eight-part course for small groups designed to raise awareness and start conversations in local parishes regarding mental health. It was created in collaboration with Catholic mental health professionals, theologians, and clergy, and offers faith communities the opportunity to learn about mental health and grow in their ability to support members living with mental health challenges. Topics covered include: mental health and mental illness, stigma, recovery, companionship, self-care, and community. The sessions are accompanied by compelling films that feature the stories of Catholics living with mental health challenges, along

with the insights of archbishops, theologians, and psychologists. The course is available to download as a PDF, or as an audiobook if you'd prefer to listen rather than read. There is no homework, but it's recommended that you read/listen to the sessions in advance of meeting.

Please contact Adele Huculak at adele.huculak@divinemeracy.edu if you'd like to participate. There is no cost for this group. She will be facilitating an ONLINE small group (10 people) through Zoom beginning Sunday February 28 for 8 weeks from 3pm - 4:15pm

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



The Worldwide Marriage Encounter virtual weekend experience is coming to you!
February 26-28, 2020

If you desire to restore communication & rekindle romance, this weekend is for you; no travel required and from the comfort of your own home!

Click here for registration: <https://beholdvancouver.org/events/virtual-worldwide-marriage-encounter-5>

Click here for an info video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VvQUEZ35Ufg&feature=youtu.be>



NORTH THOMPSON CATHOLIC PARISHES PRESENTS: LENTEN JOURNEY 2021

Begins on February 17, 2021 at 7:00pm

February 17th - March 3rd
Every Wednesday at 7pm
The Transforming Power of the Sacrament of Confession

March 10th - March 24th
Every Wednesday at 7pm
The Presence: The Mystery of the Holy Eucharist

On March 31st at 7pm
The Sacred Triduum

The Lenten journey resources are from: www.formed.org
for more details please contact

pastor@ntcp.ca

rcia@ntcp.ca

To register for this Lenten Journey please use the link below:
[Lenten Journey 2021 | NTCP](#)

PROLIFE KAMLOOPS

The Kamloops Pro-life Society is offering a \$1000 scholarship opportunity for grade 12 and post-secondary students. Requirements include an essay, references, and pandemic-appropriate volunteering. Application submission due date is April 1, 2021. For more information, access: <https://www.voices4life.com/>, click on 'Events'.

KAMLOOPS DIOCESAN CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE BURSARY- Due March 31, 2021

A bursary in the amount of \$500.00 will be awarded annually to a student within the Kamloops Diocese who is proceeding to a form of advanced training: University, Regional College, Technical School, University Transfer program or Vocational program. Criteria for Selection: First preference to be given to active member of the Catholic Women's League for at least 2 years; and based on member's involvement in the *parish, church and community*. How to Apply: Complete a Catholic Women's League Bursary Application Form, available at secondary school counselling offices (Bursary and Scholarship handbook) or contact Kathy Dahl at kathysdahlhouse@gmail.com. Form must be signed by the applicant's Catholic Women's League Parish President. Application must include a letter of reference from the parish priest. All applications must be received by the Kamloops Diocesan Catholic Women's League Education and Health Chairperson by March 31; the recipient will receive the bursary upon proof of registration. For more information, contact Kathy Dahl at 250-318-9698 or kathysdahlhouse@gmail.com



Virtual Baby Bottle Campaign - Become a GIVER of HOPE today!!!

The Pregnancy Care Centre exists to offer support to women and families affected by an unexpected pregnancy. We provide education, resources and support so that women can be empowered to make an informed decision for their future.

Our services include unexpected pregnancy support provided by registered nurses, perinatal education, doula services, adoption support, life coaching, fatherhood coaching, moms groups and post-abortion support for anyone who has experienced a termination.

Here's how your donations may help during this time:

- \$10 - A grocery gift card
- \$25 - One hour of nursing support
- \$50 - Food for Covid-19 relief care packages
- \$100 - A weekly virtual mom's group
- \$500 - Utilities

Fostering Hope During a Pandemic

Throughout this pandemic we have had the opportunity to be deemed an essential service and stay open for existing and new clients. Here's what our clients are saying: The Pregnancy Care Centre "has been a great help at this time especially during this lockdown by assisting with care packages, food, baby needs and gift cards". "The care packages have been helping by giving me that little bit extra that I can use during the week."

Join our team by donating today and become a GIVER of HOPE!!!

The Pregnancy Care Centre of Kamloops has launched our annual Lenten Baby Bottle Campaign and we are in week 2! The campaign runs through till Easter. Due to pandemic restrictions, we are inviting you to donate online or by mail. Each church has its own parish bottle to fill as a community and there is also a Kamloops Diocese bottle. You can find the campaign here:

<https://www.canadahelps.org/s/BmXEH>

E-transfers are also accepted at donate@mypregnancychoices.ca. If you would like to send a cheque instead, our address is 429 Tranquille Rd. Kamloops, BC V2B 3G9. Your donation brings hope and healing to women and families affected by an unexpected pregnancy.

To learn more about our Perinatal Outreach Program visit the week 2 video link:

<https://youtu.be/UlsX1g1XQP8>

SUNDAY BULLETIN NEWS IN THE CITY OF KAMLOOPS

ADORATION – FOR VOCATIONS WEEKLY HOLY HOUR!



Serra Club of Kamloops Diocese

5:00PM 1st Wednesday of the month at OLPH, North Kamloops

7:00PM 2nd Friday of the month at Holy Family, Valleyview

7:00PM 3rd Wednesday of the month at St. John Vianney, Westsyde

8:00PM 4th Wednesday of the month at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Nicola

The Kamloops Pro-Life Society is once again selling the **Great Little Coupon Book** for \$10, food and entertainment. Available for purchase at: St. Josephs Christian Bookstore (cash only)
256 Nicola Street Kamloops Tel: 778-471-6100 Store hours: Tuesday- Friday 10am - 4pm

CURRENT JOB POSTINGS IN THE DIOCESE OF KAMLOOPS

St. John Vianney Parish

St. John Vianney parish is looking for an experienced Janitorial/Maintenance person. This position will be a part-time position. Please email resumes and any related documents to jvianney@telus.net. Only successful applicants will be contacted for an interview.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

“Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish is looking to hire a **Music Leader** for the parish. This will be a part-time paid position. This person will be responsible for the effective planning, coordination and execution of music within the liturgical celebrations of the parish, as well as be able to play a musical instrument and lead our worship when needed. For a complete job description and/or to express your interest in this position, please contact Fr. Vijay or the parish office at 250-376-5541 or email olphkamloops@shaw.ca”

Catholic Independent School - Kamloops Diocese Current Job Postings can be found at www.CISKD.ca under the CAREERS tab: <https://ciskd.ca/current-postings/>

- St. Ann's Academy is seeking an experienced and qualified Secretary to support administration and staff with clerical and bookkeeping duties. This is a 0.6 – 0.8 FTE position with a flexible start date.
- Sacred Heart Catholic School (Williams Lake, BC) is seeking a qualified BC-certified teacher for a 0.8 FTE Learning Resource position with the possibility of additional teaching assignment added on to this time, effective September 1, 2021.
- Sacred Heart Catholic School (Williams Lake, BC) is seeking applications from talented, qualified CEAs to serve primary students with diverse abilities for approximately 31.25 hours per week (.78 FTE), commencing upon earliest availability of the successful candidate and concluding no later than June 25, 2021.
- St. Ann's Academy (Kamloops, BC) is seeking applications from talented, qualified CEAs to serve primary students with diverse abilities for approximately 25.5 hours per week (.64 FTE), commencing upon earliest availability of the successful candidate and until May 24, 2021, with the possibility of extension as this temporary position provides coverage for a leave of absence.
- St. Ann's Catholic School (Quesnel, BC) is seeking applications from talented, qualified CEAs to serve students with diverse abilities with an assignment focus primarily in a K/1 classroom for approximately 31.25 hours per week (.78 FTE), commencing upon earliest availability of the successful candidate and concluding no later than June 30, 2021.
- St. Ann's Catholic School (Quesnel, BC) is seeking a qualified, BC certified teacher for a full-time intermediate classroom position (1.0 FTE), effective September 1, 2021.
- St. Ann's Catholic School (Quesnel, BC) is seeking a skilled, qualified candidate to join our team as a 0.35 FTE Teacher for the 2021 - 2022 school year, with the subject area assignment of Music. This position commences September 1, 2021. A background in music is required.
- St. Ann's Catholic School (Quesnel, BC) is seeking a qualified, BC certified teacher for a blended Learning Resource (LRT) and Prep Teacher assignment for an anticipated full-time (1.0 FTE) position, commencing September 1, 2021.
- St. Ann's Catholic School (Quesnel, BC) is seeking a qualified, BC certified teacher for a full-time primary classroom position (1.0 FTE), currently anticipated to be a K/1 assignment, commencing September 1, 2021.
- St. James Catholic School (Vernon, BC) is seeking a skilled, qualified candidate to join our team as a 0.4 FTE Teacher with the subject area assignment of Music. This position commences September 1, 2021.
- Our Lady of Perpetual Help School is seeking a skilled BC certified teacher to join our team as a 0.3 FTE French teacher providing instruction in our PK – 4 classrooms and core French instruction in Grades 5-7 classrooms for the upcoming school year. This position involves program planning and collaboration with classroom teachers. This position commences September 1, 2021.

Diocese of Victoria

Job Posting - Executive Assistant

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Victoria is seeking an experienced and reliable full-time Executive Assistant to support the Bishop and Chancellor by providing comprehensive administrative support in a professional, courteous and efficient manner. The ideal candidate is highly self-motivated, professional, and capable of managing their workload and prioritizing tasks to ensure optimal workflow. Interested applicants are invited to submit a cover letter and résumé **by March 5, 2021** to: Roman Catholic Diocese of Victoria

Attention: Cynthia Bouchard, Chancellor

1 - 4044 Nelthorpe Street

Victoria, BC V8X 2A1

Email: jobs@rcdvictoria.org

Thank you for your interest,

please note that only those short-listed for an interview will be contacted.