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**Weekly News and Bulletin Information from the  
Chancery Office to all Parishes and Catholic Schools**

**May 12, 2026**

The Month of April is dedicated to **Our Lady**.

**The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of April 2026**

**That everyone might have food**

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

**Words from our secondary patron, St. John Vianney**

“With the Holy Spirit, we see everything in its true proportions; we see the greatness of the least actions done for God, and the greatness of the least faults”



**Holy Hour – for Vocations**

**Serra Club of Kamloops Diocese**

Prayer is a moving force in vocational development. Few are called to the 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).

**Kamloops:**

8:00am - 8:45am Wednesday following 7:30am Mass at OLPH

7:50am – 8:50 am Mon., Tues., Thurs. & Fri. 7:50am – 8:50am before 9 am Mass. and

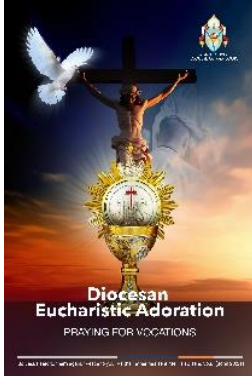
Fridays 7-8 pm following 6:30 pm Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral

8am – 9am Wednesdays and Saturdays at Holy Family Parish

5pm – 6pm Tuesday to Friday at St. John Vianney



**63. Priestly, religious, and missionary vocations will stem from your Holy Hour. (St. John Paul II)**



## Diocesan Adoration Week

May 3 – 9 – Sacred Heart Lumby  
May 10 – 16 – Blessed Sacrament Chase & Our Lady of the Lake  
Blind Bay  
May 17 – 23 – Sacred Heart Cathedral  
May 24 – 30 – St. Joseph's Armstrong

### **Bus Trip to the dedication of the new Our Lady of the Mountains Church in Whistler, BC.**

On Sunday, May 31st, the new church built in Whistler by Father Andrew and the parishioners of Whistler, Our Lady of the Mountains, will be dedicated at a Mass at 3PM.

If you are interested in going on a bus (there and back in one day from Kamloops) please call Dianne at 250-819-2875. You will be provided with further information and can confirm your participation.

Thank you.



### **ARE YOU LOOKING FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION OR CONFIRMATION GIFTS?**

Your diocesan Catholic store, St. Joseph's Christian Book, Gift and Church Supply, will help you find the right gift for your young communicant or confirmand. Come browse their selection of giftware, picture frames, medals, crucifixes, rosaries, jewelry, books, bibles, prayer books, prayer cards, greeting cards, boys' white ties, and much more, for that special day. Custom orders must be placed immediately to avoid disappointment.

#### **STORE HOURS:**

**Tuesday - Friday** 10 am - 4 pm (Closed 1-2 pm for lunch)

**Saturday** 10 am - 2 pm

**Telephone:** 778-471 6100 **Email:** [stjosephskamloops@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephskamloops@gmail.com)

**Address:** 256 Nicola Street, Kamloops (opposite Sacred Heart Cathedral)

PRAYERFUL WISHES TO



*Mother Ann*

WHO CELEBRATED  
HER  
50TH ANNIVERSARY  
OF RELIGIOUS  
PROFESSION  
ON MAY 1, 2026



*Fr. Fred Weisbeck*  
is celebrating his  
**40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination**

Our Lady of the Lake in Blind Bay will be hosting a celebration on May 31,  
with a potluck lunch after our regular Sunday Mass.

**May 31, 2026**

**Mass at 11:15am**

**Potluck to follow**

For more information please contact: [amlatoski@gmail.com](mailto:amlatoski@gmail.com) or call (250) 463-3559

**Our Lady of the Lake Parish, 2385 Golf Course Drive, Blind Bay**



Grief to Grace is a program rooted in our Catholic faith. Designed to express the healing ministry of Jesus Christ. It is an integrated healing process of the body, mind, and spirit using the principles of trauma-informed care. It helps those who have endured abuse to find healing for neglect, abandonment, physical, emotional, sexual, clerical, and spiritual abuse, whether in childhood, adolescence, or as an adult. The next retreat in Canada is 22-27 September 2026 in Kelowna. For more information, please email [griegtogracekelowna@gmail.com](mailto:griegtogracekelowna@gmail.com) or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403. The deadline for the intake process is 15 June 2026.

To view the retreat website visit <https://www.griegtogracecanada.org/>



## **ST. ANN'S ACADEMY INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS HOMESTAY PROGRAM**

### **REASONS TO BECOME A HOMESTAY FAMILY**

- **Make a difference in a young person's life**
- **Gain a new appreciation for where you live**
- **Share your culture**
- **Learn about a new culture**
- **Experience a new family dynamic**
- **Expand your family's horizons, connect them to the world and give them a more global mindset**
- **Create lifelong memories and relationships between your family and the student**
- **It's fun!**

Contact Mrs. Da Silva at  
[advancement@st-anns.ca](mailto:advancement@st-anns.ca) if interested



St. Ann's Academy will be welcoming new international students from Germany and Mexico in the upcoming school year, and we are currently seeking caring families to host them. Opening your home to an international student can be an incredibly rewarding experience, offering meaningful cultural exchange and the opportunity to build lifelong connections. We encourage you to consider becoming a host family and making a positive impact on a student's life. For more information, please contact Mrs. Da Silva at [advancement@st-anns.ca](mailto:advancement@st-anns.ca)



**National Family and Life Week 2026 (#NFLW2026)** will take place from **Sunday, 10 to Sunday, 17 May 2026**, centring on the theme **“I am with you always”** (cf. Matthew 28:20), which reminds the domestic church that Christ remains with us in our joys,

struggles, across generations, and in all of life's experiences.



The Most Rev. Jon Hansen, bishop of Mackenzie-Fort Smith and member of the national council; Padre Dário Bossi, of the Churches and Mining Network; and several representatives of our Brazilian partner, *Justiça nos Trilhos*, pay a moving tribute to you and everyone who supported our campaign in this video:

<https://youtu.be/TGoCY0zt084>

**St. Ann's Ladies Night**

**UNE NUIT  
EN BLANC**

**May 8, 2026**

**Ticket \$65**

**Cocktails 6 pm**

**Dinner 7 pm**

Email [office@stansseagle.com](mailto:office@stansseagle.com)

Call 250-992-6237

Come into the school for tickets

# DYC 2026

Diocesan Youth Conference



# TOTUS TUUS



**MAY 15 - 17**

Sacred Heart Cathedral  
Prince George

For Grades 7 - 12

Early Bird Fee: \$75

Regular: \$100

Early Bird Ends March 16



Scan for Registration!



Special Guests

Grace and Donny McGeragle

The Benedictines of Westminster Abbey

Music Ministry: CFC Youth

Register at: <https://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/diocesan-youth-conference/>

For more info email [dyc@pgdiocese.ca](mailto:dyc@pgdiocese.ca)



**OMI**  
The Missionary Oblates  
of Mary Immaculate

We, as **Oblates of Mary Immaculate**, are grateful to the Diocese of Kamloops for the continued encouragement that is given in support of our missionary outreach here in the west.

**BICENTENNIAL** - We are hoping that many Catholics of the Diocese may join us as we

celebrate our Oblate Bicentennial (1826-2026) on the feast of St. Eugene May 21<sup>st</sup>. The Oblates are the roots of faith in this Diocese from the mid-19<sup>th</sup> century with many like Le Jacq, Le Jeune, Durieu, Morice, D'Herbomez, Dontenwill, leaving an indelible mark on the history of the Church and Society before even the Provinces of Canada came to be. To mark this special moment in our history of missionary activity, we are wanting to come together in a festive "Gala Event". Our hope is that we have a full joyful banquet hall but realize that few may be able to be present in person from your Diocese. If any are able to attend please contact the Star.



- Parishioners not able to join us in person for this "Living Mission in Community", are encouraged to still participate by sending a donation. (Perhaps some may want to mark our 200th anniversary, with a comparable \$200.00)
- You may donate by cheque, made out to "The Star of the North Retreat Centre" 3A St. Vital Ave, St. Albert, AB, T8N K1 (780) 459-5511)
- Or e-transfer to [accounting@starofthenorth.ca](mailto:accounting@starofthenorth.ca)

Thank you for your place in our hearts and our mission!

Fr. Ken Forster OMI  
Missionary Association of Mary Immaculate 1311  
The Crescent Vancouver B.C.  
V6H 1T6

### **Scholarship Opportunity**

***Please pass this information on to anyone  
who you think may qualify.***

#### **Albert Johnston Scholarship Opportunity**

\$1000 towards post-secondary tuition for students  
having completed Grade 12 by June 2026.

Requirements - due April 1, 2026:

1. Essay
2. Two references
3. Volunteering (in pro-life-affirming activities  
with those who are pregnant, disabled, elderly)  
which contestants should begin now.

Please allow 5 business days for Canada Post  
delivery of your essay to us by the due date.

Email: [kamloopsprolife@gmail.com](mailto:kamloopsprolife@gmail.com) for more  
information or see 'Scholarship' under 'Events'  
on our website <http://www.voices4life.com>

### **VERNON AND AREA PRO LIFE SOCIETY**

**Vernon & Area Pro-Life Society is offering a  
\$1,500 scholarship for a 2026 Grade 12 graduating  
student. For more info or application email**

**[prolifescholarship@gmail.com](mailto:prolifescholarship@gmail.com)**

**Deadline is May 22.**

# Knights of Columbus (B.C.) Charity Foundation BRITISH COLUMBIA

Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI  
Memorial Bursary Program



## 2026 General Information and Terms of Reference

### GENERAL INFORMATION

A. The 2026 bursary year begins January 1, 2026. No applications will be accepted or processed before this date.

B. Any interested and qualified student must write to the State Bursary Chairman, at the following address, to request a bursary application form:

Jim Williams  
State Bursary Chairman  
2195 Neptune Road  
North Saanich, BC, V8L 5J4  
OR  
E-mail: jimw.kofc@gmail.com

All applications are numbered and tracked; no photocopied applications will be accepted. No one other than the student may request an application. **Deadline to request an Application Package is June 1, 2026.**

C. Completed applications, including a short personal Resume, must be received by the Bursary Chairman on or before June 30, 2026 to be considered for the 2026 bursary program.

D. The terms of reference listed are general guidelines only. The Foundation President may, at his discretion, award bursaries based upon special circumstances or needs.

E. Fourteen (14) bursaries valued at \$1,000.00 each are available. The quantity of available bursaries may increase, at the discretion of the Foundation President.

### TERMS OF REFERENCE

1. The Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger Bursary is available to all Catholic students **residing in the province of British Columbia, Canada.**
2. Receipt of a bursary from the Foundation in any prior year disqualifies the applicant.
3. The deadline for receipt of completed applications by the Bursary Chairman is June 30, 2026, immediately preceding the academic year. **(Note: Requests for Bursary Application Packages must be sent to the Bursary Chairman no later than June 1, 2026).**
4. Applicants must be enrolling at any legally recognized institute of higher learning, beyond the secondary school level **in British Columbia, Canada.**
5. Proof of September 2026 registration, in the form of a tuition receipt from a university or other recognized institute of higher learning, will be required by the State Bursary Chairman from successful applicants **before bursary cheques** can be issued. This receipt must be received by the Bursary Chairman no later than November 30, 2026.
6. Bursaries are tenable at any legally recognized educational institute of higher learning, beyond the secondary level in British Columbia, Canada.
7. Applicants must be **under the age of twenty-five** as of the application deadline (June 30, 2026).
8. Applicants who demonstrate a financial need may receive primary consideration.
9. The signature of your sponsoring Parish Priest (parish where you are registered as a parishioner) must be on the application form.
10. Successful candidates will be notified by the State Bursary Chairman before the **thirty first (31st) of August** of that same year.
11. Applications will be sent only to students who apply in writing to the State Bursary Chairman. Completed applications, **along with a short personal resume** and **Baptism certificate**, must be received by June 30, 2026.

Jim Williams  
State Bursary Chairman

# MSGR. DESMOND'S 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION *Celebration!*



**MONSIGNOR JERRY'S 60TH  
ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION  
WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY  
MAY 16, 2026.**

**MASS OF THANKSGIVING AT  
10AM AT OUR LADY OF  
PERPETUAL HELP  
635 TRANQUILLE ROAD  
FOLLOWED BY A TICKETED  
LUNCHEON AT COLOMBO LODGE  
814 LORNE STREET**

**MAY | 16<sup>th</sup> | 2026**

Tickets are \$45.00 per person



**[Register Here](#)**

Deadline for registration  
May 5

**[Register Link Here](#)**



## SEMINARY OF CHRIST THE KING

### Vocation Live-Ins

A Vocation Live-In is an opportunity for young men to spend a weekend at the seminary. It gives them a chance to meet other boys and/or men searching for God's will.

During the weekend there are times for community prayer, daily mass, *lectio divina* (spiritual reading), rosary, sports, discussion groups, and a tour of the seminary and campus.

Most of the boys and men attending the Vocation Live-ins (which begin Saturday morning and end Sunday afternoon) are from B.C.'s lower mainland, but there are usually several from the U.S. and often a few from out-of-province.

We hope that in attending the Vocation Live-In, you will leave the seminary drawn closer to Christ, enriched by a deeper understanding of seminary life, and inspired to encourage other boys and men to consider and respond to a possible call to the priesthood or religious life.

Dates of the next Seminary Live ins:

July 4-5, 2026

If you are interested in attending a vocations live-in weekend, please contact Fr. Derrick, Vocations director at [vocations@rcdk.org](mailto:vocations@rcdk.org) or calling 250-372-2581

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COUNCIL 1614

# Lobstermania

JUNE  
13  
SAT



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**May 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>**

St. John Vianney Parish | 2826 Bank Rd, Kamloops  
 Doors open @ 6:30pm | Performance @ 7:00pm

Admission \$15.00  
 LIMITED TICKETS AT THE DOOR

Contact: [officeadmin@st-anns.ca](mailto:officeadmin@st-anns.ca) | 250-372-5452



**ST. ANN'S ACADEMY**  
 205 Columbia St. | 250-372-5452

## Employment Opportunities



### Catholic Independent Schools of Kamloops

Current Job Postings can be found at [www.ciskd.ca](http://www.ciskd.ca) under the CAREERS tab: <https://www.makeafuture.ca/bc-schools-and-districts/catholic-independent-schools-kamloops-diocese/>

### Roman Catholic Diocese of Victoria – Assistant Director of Faith Formation and Evangelization

The Diocese of Victoria is seeking an Assistant Director of Faith Formation and Evangelization. The Assistant Director will report directly to the Director of Faith Formation and Evangelization and will aid in carrying out the primary mission of the Diocesan Ministry of Faith Formation and Evangelization and as agents of the Bishop of Victoria, serve the People of God to know, celebrate, contemplate, and live the Christian faith in the One Triune God. The salary range is \$62,000-\$67,000 FTE per annum. Please see the attached job posting for more details or visit <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/employment>

### FacetoFace Ministries Job Posting!

FacetoFace Ministries are excited to share that they are hiring 3 new Event Facilitators! These members of their staff are the ones who facilitate their events from the front. They go out in pairs of 2 putting on excellent Catholic youth events across Western Canada. They are youth ministry professionals who are dynamic, relational, quick learners, and eager to share the gospel message with young people.

Below is a link to their hiring video which is the best way to learn more about this position for anyone interested.

The application deadline is **April 30, 2025**.

You can also find the posting online here:

- **Employment Page:** <https://facetofaceministries.ca/employment/>
- **Hiring Video Link:** <https://youtu.be/Gp4breiL0qE?si=17e72IQ4LDHF8dNN>