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

April 23, 2024

The Month of May is dedicated to the **Our Lady**.

The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of May 2024

For the formation of religious and seminarians

We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

Words from our secondary patron, St. John Vianney

“Almighty God sends no trial without consolation”



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).

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. Wednesday 9:30 am – 9 pm and Fridays 7-8 pm following 6:30 pm Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral



69. Even a quarter of an hour's prayer in front of the Eucharist perhaps gains more graces than all the other spiritual exercises of the day (outside of Mass). (St. Alphonsus Ligouri)

SUNDAY BULLETIN

Prayerful wishes to Fr. Vernantius Ononiwu who celebrates his birthday on April 27th, and to Msgr. Jerry Desmond who celebrates his 58th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination on April 28th!



The virtue of hope, together with faith and love, allows us to foster deep and lasting relationships within our families, with others, and with God. Through God's love, we see others with 'the light of hope' (AL, 117), adopting the compassionate gaze of Christ and witnessing to his steadfast and merciful love. The CCCB Standing Committee for Family and Life and its corresponding Office have prepared a pastoral toolkit to support dioceses, eparchies, parishes, families, schools and other related movements and associations in promoting National Family and Life Week (NFLW) from 13 to 19 May 2024. The 2024 celebration of National Family and Life Week draws its theme, "Love hopes all things," from the words of St. Paul: "[Love] endures all things, trusts all things, hopes all things, endures all things." (1 Corinthians 13:7).

The NFLW2024 Toolkit is now available on the CCCB website.

[National Family and Life Week - Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops \(ccb.ca\)](http://www.cccb.ca)

NATIONAL FAMILY AND LIFE WEEK MAY 13-19. 2024

- OLPH CWL- May 12th Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast with a display of pamphlets available to everyone from Canadian Catholic Church Bishops (CCCB). The display will be manned after both Masses (at 9:30 and 11:30). with information from Pro-Life as well. This event also kicks off **National Family and Life Week (CCCB) May 13-19** <https://www.cccb.ca/faith-moral-issues/family-and-life/national-family-and-life-week/>

Watch for additional Life affirming activities from the other Kamloops parishes in upcoming bulletins.

NATIONAL HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE WEEK, MAY 5-11, 2024

Funeral Pre-Planning Presentation in the SHC Lower Hall 10:00 am - noon on Thursday, May 10, 2024

- Sara Lawson of Schoening Funeral Services, is prepared to present on Funeral Planning, an important but challenging topic. Sara will provide information and forms to start the pre-planning process for you and your loved ones funerals. Small group discussion and support to get started will be available.

- Kathy Dahl will provide Pre-planning End of Life in Canada: information specifically from Catholic Health Association, Delta Hospice and BC Advance Directives.

- Funeral Pre-Planning will follow 9 am Mass. Light refreshments will be served with presentation beginning at 10 am.

- **No matter your age, it is never too early to plan ahead.** Working parents? Healthy middle-aged person? Interested but unable to attend?

- Contact Kathy by phone or text (250) 318-9698 or email kathysdahlhouse@gmail.com to **REGISTER**, for more information to request an evening or weekend session.

The new schedule for **North Thompson Parish Sunday Masses**, effective April 6-7, will be:

Saturday, 5:00 pm—St. George, Barriere
Sunday, 9:00 am—St. James, Clearwater
Sunday, 12:30 pm—Our Lady of the Snow, Blue River
Sunday, 5:00 pm—Good Shepherd, Valemount

Feast of Corpus Christi Mass & Procession

Save the Date!

On Corpus Christi, or the Feast of the Blessed Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ, Catholics honour the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. This year, Bishop Joseph Nguyen invites all to a **Corpus Christi Mass** followed by a **Eucharistic procession** on **Sunday June 2, 2024**, starting at Riverside Park Bandshell with the Eucharist procession after Mass to Sacred Heart Cathedral. More information to come!

Charity
GOLF
TOURNAMENT

2nd Annual

Fore! our Future Generation



Hole in One
Prizes

Long Drives,
KP's, & Games!

CASH!

May 10, 2024
12pm Shotgun Start

CAR!

Scan to register



#CISKDGOLF

250 376 3351

\$390 / PAIR
\$780 / FOURSOME
(Includes gift, lunch, golf & buffet dinner)

JOIN US



HOPE-ESPERANZA 2024

**“What do you seek?
Where do you live?
Come and see!”**
John 1: 37-39

May 31st - June 2nd, 2024
(Visitation Weekend)

Sisters of the Congregation of Notre Dame
Mother House, Montreal

vocations@cnd-m.org
www.cnd.m.org

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Rachel's Corner

“I gave all to Our Lord, and He broke the chains, and I am free now. I feel more at peace and a deep feeling of joy and hope that I can one day be with my child, my God and with Jesus. That is the hope I had one day lost and now have again.” - Testimonial

Have you lost hope that you could ever be free of the chains that have imprisoned you since your loss due to an abortion decision? Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and hand those chains to Him. Be free again.

www.rachelsvineyardkamloops.org
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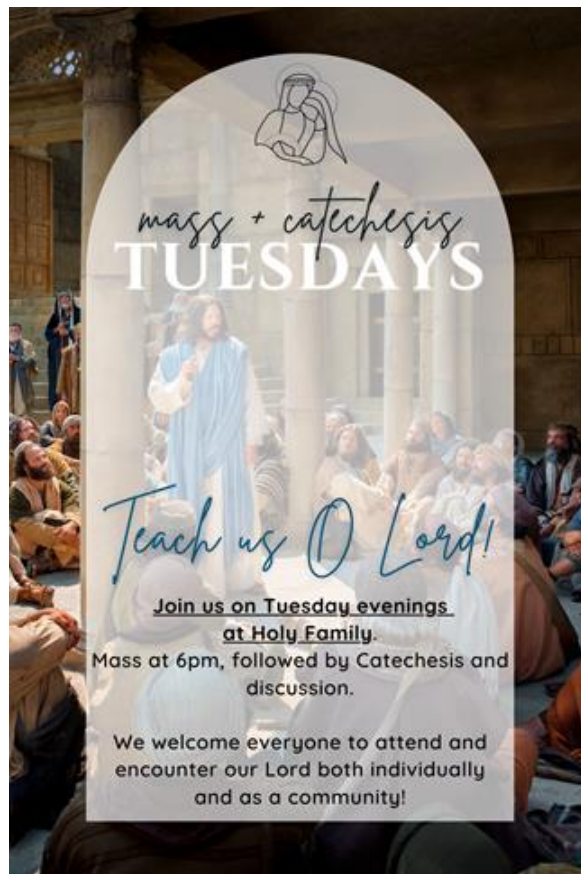



A Night at the
St. James Saloon

**SATURDAY
APRIL 20**

\$25
6:30-11:00PM
CASH BAR
19+
WESTERN ATTIRE

**BAND- BROTHER DOWN
DJ - ROCKIN' RANDY**




mass + catechesis
TUESDAYS

Teach us O Lord!

Join us on Tuesday evenings
at Holy Family.
Mass at 6pm, followed by Catechesis and
discussion.

We welcome everyone to attend and
encounter our Lord both individually
and as a community!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL 1614

Lobstermania



MAY
25
SAT

\$80/
PERSON

OLPH PARISH CENTRE • 635 TRANQUILLE ROAD, KAMLOOPS

COCKTAILS : 6 PM || CASH BAR
DINNER : 7 PM || LOBSTER + BUFFET

dance to live music by
JERRY DE SOUZA
AND THE MELODYMAKERS

FUNDRAISER PROCEEDS SUPPORTING LOCAL CHARITIES

TICKETS

GIDDENS SERVICES	ANTHONY MUZZILLO	250 - 851 - 1111
ST. JOSEPH'S CHRISTIAN STORE	JOHN GIDDENS	250 - 682 - 4600
	GARRY MAYHEW	778 - 471 - 6100
	ED BARKER	250 - 319 - 3331



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 1614 Sacred Heart Cathedral
is hosting

LOBSTERMANIA 2024

on **Saturday May 25, 2024** at **OLPH Parish Centre**.

Join us for a fun filled night of succulent Nova Scotian Lobster and dinner buffet.

DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY WITH LIVE MUSIC by
'JERRY DE SOUZA and the MELODYMAKERS'

Get a group of friends, relatives or co-workers together and enjoy an East Coast Lobster evening. Tickets are \$80. each and are available from **Ed Barker 250-319-3331**, **Anthony Muzzillo 250-851-1111**, **Gary Mayhew 778-471-6100** and **John Giddens 250-682-4600**





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. The next retreat in Canada is **May 14 - 18, 2024 in Kelowna**. For more information, please email griegtograncelowna@gmail.com or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403.

A 9-Day Pilgrimage to
I R E L A N D

with Fr. Patrick Tepoorten & Fr. Paul Simms

August 19-27, 2024



ST. CHARLES
Catholic Pilgrimages

Register at stcharlespilgrimages.com/tepoorten-simms



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Permanent Diaconate Formation



Mission Service
Ministry of Liturgy
Ministry of Charity
Ministry of Word

Contact the formation team at:
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For additional information or questions:
Fr Dale Normandeau (604) 905-9897
Deacon Paul (778) 212-2020

"Not to be served, but to serve"

CURRENT JOB POSTINGS IN THE DIOCESE OF KAMLOOPS



Catholic Independent Schools of Kamloops

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