



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

June 3, 2025

The Month of June is dedicated to **the Sacred Heart**.

The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of June 2025

That the world might grow in compassion.

Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

Words from our secondary patron, St. John Vianney

"My God, you have given me all; behold the little I give you. Give me the strength to give more."



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

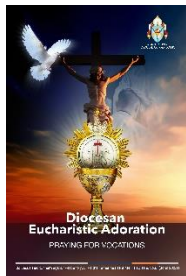
7:50am – 8:50 am Mon., Tues, Thurs. & Fri. 7:50am – 8:50am before 9 am Mass.

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

8am – 9am Saturdays at Holy Family Parish



Prayerful wishes to Fr. Peter Nguyen who celebrated his 34th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination on June 1st, to Fr. Dale Normandeau who celebrates his 33rd Anniversary of Priestly Ordination on June 6th, to Deacon Paul Murphy who celebrates his 21st Anniversary of Diaconate Ordination on June 14th, to Fr. Paul Do who celebrates his 13th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination on June 15th, to Fr. Tony Ackerman who celebrates his 27th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination on June 29th, and to Fr. Peter Hoan Nguyen who celebrates his birthday on June 12th!



Diocesan Adoration Week

June 15 – 21 – Sacred Heart – Merritt

June 22 – 28 – St. Jude's – 100 Mile House



Please join Bishop Joseph in welcoming Fr. Francis Onyealusi to the Diocese of Kamloops. Fr. Francis comes from the Diocese of Orlu, Imo State Nigeria. He was born on October 12th and was ordained a priest on August 23, 2008. He completed his Theology and Philosophy at Seat of Wisdom Seminary Owerri and has a master's degree from Imo State University. He has served in various capacities in his home diocese, including Pastor and associate pastor of different parishes. He was instrumental to the dedication of the

Catholic Church building of St. Michael's Parish Arondizogu in January 2018 and also inauguration of St. Patrick's Catholic Church Ndiamzu ikpocha in March 2018. He is dedicated and committed to his work. Fr. Francis will be serving as Parochial Vicar to Sacred Heart Cathedral. Welcome to the Diocese of Kamloops Fr. Onyealusi! The Diocese is blessed to have you here.



OLPH CHILDCARE CENTRE

235 Poplar Street Kamloops
Ph: 250-376-2343 ext 603
inquirychildcare@olphschool.ca

Kinder Prep
Preschool



SAA CHILDCARE CENTRE

205 Columbia St. Kamloops
Ph: 250-372-5452 ext. 201
sberdusco@st-anns.ca

Preschool
Full day Childcare 30 Months to School Age

*Participants in the BC governments fee reduction initiative for children in all programs *Accepts Subsidy



**OPEN SPACES
AVAILABLE**



Attention TRU Students!

Any student registered for classes at TRU for the 2025-2026 school year who are interested in starting a Catholic Club at TRU, please contact Andy @ 250-319-7722 or via email @ kcyg@rcdk.org

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

Sacred Heart, Williams Lake

Prayerfully visit these holy sites during the Jubilee Year and experience the richness of God's grace. This is a time for renewal, healing, and growth as disciples of Christ.

Information can be found on the Diocesan website:

<https://www.rcdk.org/jubilee2025>



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unexpected pregnancy | sexual health | care & education

Baby Bottle
ANNUAL FUNRAISER
MOTHER'S DAY TO FATHER'S DAY
DONATE WITH CASH, COIN, OR CHEQUE

OR ONLINE AT:

A square QR code located at the bottom right of the poster, next to the text "OR ONLINE AT:". The poster also features illustrations of baby bottles and colorful dots.



 CNEWA CANADA WEBINAR
HOPE IN ACTION:
ETHIOPIA ON THE GROUND

**Join for the valued chance to learn
how CNEWA is responding to the
urgent needs in Ethiopia from:**

 **Argaw Fantu**
CNEWA Regional Director in Ethiopia

 Moderator: **Dr. Adriana Bara**
CNEWA Canada National Director

**JUNE
11**

🕒 12:00 PM – 01:00 PM EDT

📍 Webinar link below

FOR QUESTIONS:

📞 613-738-9666 ext. 226

✉️ tdunn@cnewa.org

Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2025

Time: 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. EDT

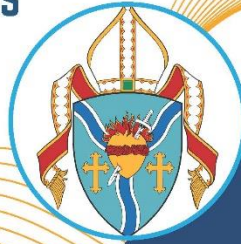
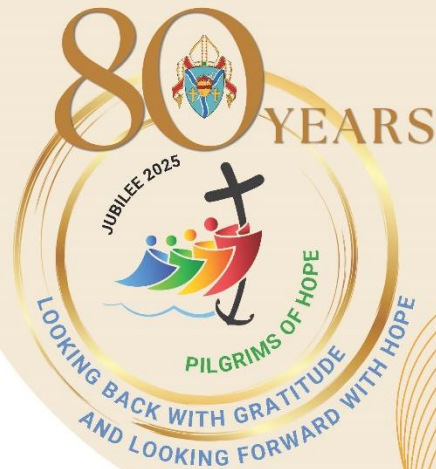
Access Link: The webinar will go live at noon (EDT) on June 11. Access it [HERE](#)

JUNE 22, 2025

DIOCESE OF KAMLOOPS

80th Anniversary Celebration

**AT THE BANDSHELL
RIVERSIDE PARK, KAMLOOPS**



10:00am
Rosary

10:30am
Corpus Christi Mass

11:30am
Eucharistic Procession to
Cathedral with Benediction



Registration for BBQ Meal
\$5/person or \$10/family

History Display and
BBQ Meal at
St. Ann's Academy



80th Anniversary Celebration

The Diocese of Kamloops is celebrating its 80th Anniversary this year!

The planning committee is looking for sponsors for the upcoming celebration which will be held on June 22, 2025, in Kamloops, BC, with many activities planned throughout the day.

As a sponsor, your company would have your logo placed in the brochure book as well as at the history display that will be held at St. Ann's Academy Gymnasium.

Sponsorships would help cover the costs of items such as souvenirs \$2,000.00, a commemorative book of the Diocese of Kamloops \$5,000.00, rental of sound system, chairs and tents for Mass at Riverside Park \$4,000.00, printing of banners \$500.00, transportation costs \$500.00, refreshments \$500.00 and any other costs incurred for the celebration. Any donation amount is warmly welcomed and greatly appreciated!

Cheques can be made payable to The Roman Catholic Bishop of Kamloops. Please note in the memo area – 80th Anniversary Celebration and sent attention: Linda Filek or donations may be sent through e-transfer to giving@rcdk.org. Please be sure to put 80th Anniversary donation in the memo line. Thank you!

The planning committee thanks you for your consideration of supporting this joyous occasion and looks forward to hearing from you.

Please contact Linda Filek for more information at lfilek@rcdk.org or 250-376-3351-ext. 221. 635A Tranquille Road, Kamloops, BC V2B 3H5

ASCEND ONLINE *Catholic School*



SERVING FAMILIES ACROSS B.C.



Faith

Our vision at ASCEND is to build a community - accessible online and in person - of families dedicated to promoting a life in Christ through Faith.

Faith formation is delivered in many ways; through sacramental prep, weekly prayer groups and family subscriptions to FORMED, Hallow and other Catholic apps. We are blessed that our Chaplain Monsignor Jerry Desmond offers monthly masses for our students as well!



Family

With over 800 students across B.C., we have families in many parishes and dioceses. We have over 40 B.C. Certified Teachers on staff who are proud to be Catholic leaders.



Flexibility

While we offer many clubs and classes for our students, we also understand that learning can look different for each family. Our teachers collaborate with you and the curriculum you decide works for your learner. Whether it be deep diving into classical education or exploring charlotte mason style of learning.



Come to our event: **Saturday July 5th 10:00 am @ Holy Family Parish - Kamloops**



The [Turn Debt into Hope](#) campaign is part of the Jubilee 2025 call to end the unjust debt that is undermining human, social and economic development in the Global South. Addressing the global debt crisis is within the powers of the leaders of the world's

wealthiest countries, who will gather for the G7 summit in Alberta this summer. To rally the people's voice for debt justice and carry it to the G7 leaders, KAIROS Canada is organizing a [G7 Jubilee People's Forum](#) to be held at Ambrose University in Calgary from June 12 to 15, 2025. The ecumenical forum will be a space for pilgrims and activists to connect for community, learning, prayer and action. It will include a worship service hosted by the Calgary Interfaith Council; a visit to a medicine wheel on Stoney Nakoda land; testimonies from Indigenous and global partners; Jubilee campaign training; and a creative public action in the heart of Calgary. Registration is open until May 25, and fees include all sessions and meals. An early-bird discount is available until May 4. Students and persons on lower incomes pay subsidized rates. Event and registration details are available on [KAIROS Canada's website](#).



Rachel's Corner

"I don't think I really knew I was a dad...until I went on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat.. My child has forgiven me for something I will always regret, and I know one day I will be able to hold my son and tell him that myself. All the guilt and shame I felt before, my son does not want me to feel anymore, so I am letting it go." Testimonial

Join the men and women on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. You will find that you are not alone.

www.rachelsvineyardkamloops.org
rvkamloops@yahoo.ca
250-267-508

Kamloops Pro Life Society Fundraiser **THE BIG DEAL COUPON BOOK:**

Food, fun, & services for only \$10 (cash only).

Good till Sept 30, 2025.

Available at St. Joseph's Christian Bookstore- Located at 256 Nicola Street, Kamloops, BC, across from Sacred Heart Cathedral.

For more information, please call at 778-471-6100.

ATTENTION MEN OF KAMLOOPS CATHOLIC PARISHES

Prayer, Formation, and Fraternity for Men

The men of Knights of Columbus Council No. 1614 are excited to share the implementation of *Cor*, a new formation and fraternal opportunity for the men of our parish.

Cor exists to form and strengthen Catholic men in faith and virtue as missionary disciples by drawing them into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ through prayer, formation, and fraternity.

While *Cor* is sponsored by the Knights, it is not a K of C event, it is open to every man of the Parish. (*Cor* is not a membership drive.)

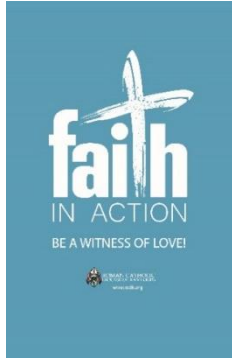
Feel free to come for one session, or for all.

Come join your brother parishioners for coffee and donuts, prayer and fraternity.

If you have additional questions, please reach out to Fr. Derrick, or contact Mark Perren at 587 201 1712 / cathedralpa@rcdk.org



*What we do as men,
we do because it is
the fruit of our
relationship with
Christ.*



Faith in Action Campaign 34 - Be a Witness of Love

Faith in Action accepts Interac E-Transfers. Simply send your e-transfer contribution to fia@rcdk.org

Faith In Action Campaign 34 Video

<https://youtu.be/XM8HXoRFvQ8>

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/>