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

September 23, 2025

The Month of September is dedicated to **Our Lady of Sorrows**.

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

For our relationship with all of creation

Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

Words from our secondary patron, St. John Vianney

"Does our conduct correspond with our Faith?"

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 Saturdays at Holy Family Parish

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



34. Jesus Himself is calling you to spend one special specific hour with Him each week. (St. John Paul II)



We are excited to welcome **Fr. Leo Patalinghug** to Kamloops!

Known internationally as a breakdancer, cook and martial artist, he is a dynamic speaker, and founder of *Plating Grace*. Fr. Leo will be arriving in Kamloops and speaking on the evenings of **October 9-11th** and sharing his inspiring messages with our Diocese. His visit will be a wonderful opportunity for us to deepen our faith, strengthen our community, and be renewed in our desire to be missionary disciples of Christ. Please see the bulletin advertisement and poster in the parish foyer for more details. We look forward to having you join us in person or virtual as this will also be livestreamed on the Diocesan YouTube channel.



Rekindle the romance, remind yourselves why you fell in love and learn how to make a good marriage even better!

WWME is offering a weekend marriage retreat this fall. Oct. 24-26, 2025.

For more info and to register

visit: https://beholdvancouver.org/events/couple-retreat-by-worldwide-marriage-encounter#overview

▼Early bird special before Sept. 11.
▼ Registration closes Oct. 11, 2025
You both deserve it!

KCYG & CISKD invite you to:

The Feast!

A Youth Rally for Grades 7–12

Saturday, October 11
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM (ending with Mass)
at St. Ann's Academy in Kamloops

Get ready for an unforgettable day of faith, friends, food, and fun! Join teens from all over as we celebrate the Goodness of God together.

Special Guest: Fr. Leo Patalinghug – award-winning author, chef, and missionary priest who brings the faith to life with energy and joy you won't want to miss!

Come hungry for inspiration, connection, and God's love. This is one Feast you don't want to skip!

Registration fee is \$10.00

Registration deadline is Friday October 3rd



REGISTER HERE









For more information, or if you have any questions, contact Andy at kcyg@rcdk.org or 250-319-7722







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. Through a retreat program facilitated by mental health professionals and centered on Jesus Christ. The next retreat in Canada is late October in 2025 in Kelowna. For more information please email grieftogracekelowna@gmail.com or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403.



Rachel's Corner

"We are much better off when we can finally allow someone else to see our life with their perspective and through a lens that is not our own." CEK

We are quick to judge, shame and condemn ourselves for our role in the abortion decision. Handing your story over to someone who cares about you and can help you see things differently, how God sees you with all His love and mercy, is sometimes the beginning of the healing. Why wait? Join us on the next Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat

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2025 Choose Life 40 Day Prayer Vigil

Pre-Vigil: September 23 at 7:15 pm
Meditation and Reflection to begin the 40 Day Prayer
Vigil with a Candlelight Ceremony and Prayer Service
at the Memorial to the Unborn
Sacred Heart Cathedral 255 NIcola St.

40 Day Vigil: Wednesday September 24 to November 2, 2025 10-11 am Dally Prayer and Silent Witness for Life outdoors or inside the Cathedral Sacred Heart Cathedral Nicola St and Third Ave.

Concluding Vigil: Sunday, November 2 after 8:30 Mass 11 am at Sacred Heart

Other activities during the 40 Days:

Baby Shower for Hopewell Clinic and Pregnancy Sunday October 12, 2025 9:30 am -10:30 am (after 8:30 am Mass) in the courtyard 12:30 - 1:30 (after 11:30 am Mass) in the courtyard Drop gifts off at the Cathedral starting October 5. Sacred Heart Cathedral Nicola St and Third Ave.

Advance Care Plan - Green Sleeve paperwork - Carla Williams Interior Health Friday, October 17 10 am - 12 pm - <u>Please register by October 14 by email or text (See below)</u> Sacred Heart Cathedral Lower Hall Carla, granddaughter of Maybelle Nordick, a true Prolife warrior.

Pre-Planning your Funeral

Sunday October 26 - Please register by October 22 by email or text (See below) 11:30 Mass - 12:30 Brunch 1:30 - 3:00 Presentation

Food Drive for Vincent de Paul - Fill the Fiat Food Collection from October 18 - 31 Drop items off at the Cathedral Filled Fiat delivery on Saturday, November 1.

<u>Please offer special prayers during the Choose Life 40 Day Prayer Vigil.</u> Prayer for the Protection of Human Life

Heavenly Father, Lord and Maker of all that is good, fill our hearts with joy before the wonders of Your creation. Open our eyes to the presence of Your beloved Son Jesus in all those we encounter and especially in the weakest and most vulnerable among us. Where we see life threatened, at its beginning or at its end, or by poverty and deprivation, inspire us with love and mercy, so that, empowered by Your Holy Spirit, we may work together to defend human dignity. Help us to build a culture of life: a culture in which each and every person is loved and valued as Your child, from conception to natural death, and in every circumstance of life. Amen.

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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/