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

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The Month of July is dedicated to **the Most Precious Blood.**

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

**For respect for human life.**

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

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

"My friend, dwell on the patience of our Lord!"



## **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



***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)***

## Pope Leo XIV's First Encyclical Letter: Magnifica Humanitas

To accompany the release of Pope Leo XIV's first encyclical letter, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has prepared a collection of additional resources on the topic of artificial intelligence. You can view the CCCB's full statement on the encyclical and the links to the resources and the encyclical letter here:

<https://www.cccb.ca/media-release/pope-leo-xivs-first-encyclical-letter-magnifica-humanitas/>



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### 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



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 [griegtograncelowna@gmail.com](mailto:griegtograncelowna@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.griegtograncelowna.org/>

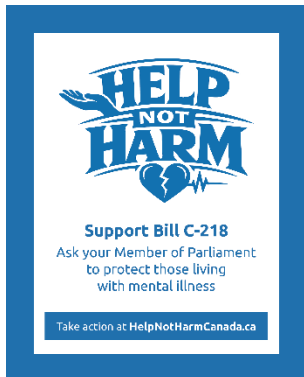
**OCTOBER**  
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**SAVE THE DATE**  
**Celebrating Fr. Derrick's**  
**25th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination**  
Friday, October 30th at Columbo Lodge

**"I will give you shepherds after my own heart."**  
— **Jeremiah 3:15**

Join us as we give thanks to God for the faithful ministry and priestly service of Rev. Fr. Derrick on the occasion of his Silver Jubilee of Priestly Ordination, 25 Years of Priestly Service. No mass on Friday Oct 30. There will be a 9 AM Saturday morning at Cathedral October 31 anniversary celebration Mass. There'll be several courses and with each course, a video for spiritual food each table to discuss. The videos are father Derrick spiritual favourites. After dinner is finished, there'll be a rosary.

**Doors open at 5:00 PM, with dinner served at 6:00 PM.**  
📍 *Columbo Lodge, 814 Lorne St. Kamloops*



**Pro-Life Help Not Harm Campaign – Bill C218** You are invited to visit [HelpNotHarmCanada.ca](http://HelpNotHarmCanada.ca) to quickly and respectfully contact your Member of Parliament and ask for their support of **Bill C-218 (The Right to Recover Act)**. This proposed legislation would amend the Criminal Code to ensure that Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) is not extended to individuals whose sole underlying condition is mental illness. If the law is not amended, MAiD will become

available for those suffering from mental illness alone beginning in March 2027. Many of us know someone living with mental illness — a loved one, friend, neighbour, or colleague. As Catholics and Canadians, we are called to respond with compassion, accompaniment, and genuine care, safeguarding the dignity and lives of those who are vulnerable. Visit [HelpNotHarmCanada.ca](http://HelpNotHarmCanada.ca) today and ask your MP to support Bill C-218.

### **Free Webinars from Franciscan University's Catechetical Institute**

Franciscan University's Catechetical Institute is continuing our FREE and fantastic webinar series in 2026 to support catechists, teachers, and leaders! The full list of available webinars for this year and their registration links can be found here:

<https://franciscanathome.com/guild-webinar-series>

Also, our extensive collection of webinars done in the past five years are also posted for free here: <https://franciscanathome.com/resources/webinars>

## **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/>



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**LOOKING FOR A PASSIONATE AND JOYFUL INDIVIDUAL TO JOIN OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY!**

**PREFERRED QUALITIES:**

- ✓ Share and live the Catholic faith
- ✓ Hold a Class 2 BC license with Air Brake endorsement
- ✓ Have school transportation experience
- ✓ Have a safe driving record
- ✓ Foster a safe, welcoming environment
- ✓ Are reliable and team-oriented

Candidates must submit the CISKD Support Staff Application Form located on our website at [www.ciskd.ca/careers](http://www.ciskd.ca/careers) .

Completed applications with supporting documentation shall be submitted electronically in one PDF file to the CISKD Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Christopher Yuen, at [hr@ciskd.ca](mailto:hr@ciskd.ca). We thank all applicants in advance, however only those shortlisted will be contacted.

For more information please view the job posting on [www.indeed.ca](http://www.indeed.ca)