



# ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF KAMLOOPS

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

**January 9, 2024**

The Month of January is dedicated to the **Holy Name**.

### The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of January 2024

#### **FOR THE GIFT OF DIVERSITY IN THE CHURCH**

Let us pray that the Spirit help us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.

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

*"To pray well we need not speak much."*



### **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



**53. Christians should make expiatory supplications and prayers, prolonged for a whole hour, which is rightly called a "Holy Hour". (Pope Pius XI)**

## SUNDAY BULLETIN



### *You're Invited to Alpha Marriage Course!*

**Whether you've been married for six months or forty years, whether you're in a good place or struggling, The Marriage Course offers practical support to strengthen your relationship.**

The Marriage Course helps couples to:

- \*Communicate more effectively
- \*Understand each others needs
- \*Resolve Conflict
- \*Recognize how upbringing affects your relationship
- \*Develop greater sexual intimacy
- \*And much, much more...

**Where:** The Marriage Course is being offered virtually!

**When:** February 1 – March 14, every Thursday,  
7:30pm - 9:30pm

**Cost:** Free!

Please contact Johanna and Bryan Strahl at [bryan.strahl@gmail.com](mailto:bryan.strahl@gmail.com) to register. A link will be sent prior to the first session on February 1st.



Please Join Us At The First

*St. Ann's Academy  
Homecoming*

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Saturday, February, 10th 2024

Doors Open at 6:30 pm  
and Dance to follow

Silent auction and 50/50

St. Ann's Academy Gymnasium  
205 Columbia St, Kamloops, B.C.

\$50 per person (19+ only)

Scan the QR Code to reserve your tickets:



## St. Ann's Academy Homecoming

Get your tickets!!

We are holding our first-ever St. Ann's Academy Homecoming on Saturday, February 10th, 2024. St. Ann's Academy is hoping to strengthen our SAA community with alumni events throughout the year to create opportunities for alumni to reconnect and keep our school spirit alive and well.

We are hoping to see anyone who has attended, graduated, taught, or had children attend St. Ann's Academy. Our school has been incredibly fortunate to have had so many wonderful people walk through the halls for so many years and we are hoping to see as many of those faces as we can again.

It will be an evening full of fun, reconnection with old friends, and live entertainment. A night where you can enjoy the company of friends and indulge in our delicious appetizers, charcuterie, and desserts, all while sipping on your favorite beverage.

The Grade 12 seniors will be offering tours of the school, so you can see the things that have changed and the things that remain the same. Our live entertainment will keep you on your feet, dancing the night away. You might even be the lucky winner of one of our many door prizes! Or you can take your chances with our 50/50 draws or bid on some amazing items at our silent auction.

This is a night you won't want to miss! So gather your friends, family, and loved ones, and join us for an unforgettable evening filled with connection, fun, and entertainment.

Click on the link below and reserve your tickets now!

<https://buytickets.at/stannsacademy/1059761>

## *Rachel's Corner*

*"Sometimes God allows us to make a really big mistake, not so I find my identity in what I have done, but so that I find my identity in Him." Dr. Edward Sri*

Seeing ourselves as God sees us and not as how we see ourselves for what we have done, is hard. Regret, and shame for an abortion decision can only make that more challenging. Join the men and women on a Rachel's Vineyard<sup>®</sup> Retreat and find out how that can all change as you find your identity in Him.

www.rachelsvineyardkamloops.org  
rvkamloops@yahoo.ca  
250-267-5081

**Knights of Columbus** - Free 1 Year On-Line Membership. You can enjoy the benefits of being a Knights of Columbus member including Accidental Death Benefit and the famous Columbia Magazine. Goto: [www.kofc.org/joinus](http://www.kofc.org/joinus) Promo Code: BLESSEDMCGIVNEY After joining, please check your INBOX for confirmation.

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*A 9-Day Pilgrimage to*  
**IRELAND**

*with Fr. Patrick Tepoorten & Fr. Paul Simms*

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**August 19-27, 2024**



**ST. CHARLES**   
*Catholic Pilgrimages*

Register at [stcharlespilgrimages.com/tepoorten-simms](https://stcharlespilgrimages.com/tepoorten-simms)



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# DIOCESE OF KAMLOOPS

## Permanent Diaconate Formation



Mission Service  
Ministry of Liturgy  
Ministry of Charity  
Ministry of Word

Contact the formation team at:  
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Fr Dale Normandeau (604) 905-9897  
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***"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](http://www.ciskd.ca) under the CAREERS tab: <https://www.makeafuture.ca/bc-schools-and-districts/catholic-independent-schools-kamloops-diocese/>

### JOB POSTINGS



### ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF VICTORIA

- **Financial Officer:** The Diocese of Victoria, located in beautiful British Columbia, is recruiting for the position of Financial Officer. The Financial Officer serves as the financial administrator of the Diocese and reports directly to the Bishop. This is an exceptional opportunity for an individual who wants to be part of the Diocese's senior management team and to oversee the stewardship of the organization's fiscal resources in support of the mission of the Diocese. The position of Financial Officer is an ecclesiastical office which is open to lay persons, and is governed by the provisions of the Code of Canon Law. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. To see the job posting visit here: <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/employment>
- **UVic Camosun Chaplain:** The Diocese of Victoria, located in beautiful British Columbia, is accepting applications for the position of Roman Catholic Campus Chaplain. The Catholic Chaplain reports directly to the Bishop of Victoria, or his delegate. We seek a Chaplain who is committed to helping students grow and flourish within the Catholic faith tradition while living and learning in a secular campus environment. The Chaplain will work in collaboration with the Catholic Christian Outreach team, and a Multifaith Chaplaincy team at the University of Victoria. The successful Chaplain will be committed to meeting a stranger on the road, envisaging and engendering an open world, and nurturing connections across many religious and secular communities. The deadline for application is January 5, 2024. To see the job posting visit here: <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/employment>



## ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF NELSON

**Title**

Financial Administrator

**Location**

Kelowna, BC

**Description**

Overview

The Diocese of Nelson, which encompasses the Okanagan and Kootenays of beautiful British Columbia, is recruiting for the position of Diocesan Financial Administrator. The office is located in Kelowna at the Catholic Pastoral Centre. The Financial Administrator is responsible for oversight of all financial operations of the Diocese and provides strategic financial guidance and effective advisory support to the Bishop. This position oversees 35+ parishes and the 7 Catholic Independent Schools of Nelson Diocese (CISND). This Financial Administrator ensures compliance with regulatory requirements and fosters long-term financial sustainability of the Diocese.

The posting can be found at this link:

[https://www.nelsondiocese.org/apps/jobs/show\\_job.jsp?REC\\_ID=1516](https://www.nelsondiocese.org/apps/jobs/show_job.jsp?REC_ID=1516)