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

November 4, 2025

The Month of November is dedicated to **All Souls**.

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

For the prevention of suicide

“Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.”

Words from our secondary patron, St. John Vianney

“One must do all one can for everybody, expecting no return save from God only.”



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

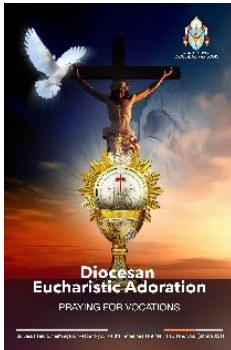
7:50am – 8:50 am Mon., Tues, Thurs. & Fri. 7:50am – 8:50am before 9 am Mass. and
Fridays 7-8 pm following 6:30 pm Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral

8am – 9am Saturdays at Holy Family Parish

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



40. A Holy Hour will give you more strength during life and mor consolation at the hour of your death and eternity. (St. Alphonsus Ligouri)



Diocesan Adoration Week

October 12 – 18 – Our Lady of the Valley, Coldstream

October 19 – 25 – Sacred Heart, Williams Lake

October 26 – Nov 1 – North Thompson Parishes

November 2 – 8 – St. John the Baptist, Lillooet

November 9 – 15 – St. James, Vernon

November 23 – 29 – Sacred Heart, Lumby



Indigenous Reconciliation Fund

Healing and Reconciliation – Second Collection – November 8/9

The Indigenous Reconciliation Fund was established to accept donations from 73 Catholic Dioceses across the country, and to advance healing and reconciliation initiatives, fulfilling the \$30 million financial commitment made by Canada's Bishops in September 2021. The Diocese of Kamloops commitment is \$150,000 over five years.

Thank you again for your generosity in the past few years and please be generous again this year in our collective desire to support this most worthy cause and to assist our Indigenous brothers and sisters in their healing.

The fund seeks to support projects that are determined locally, in collaboration with First Nations, Métis and Inuit partners. The Indigenous Reconciliation Fund has established the following criteria for grant applications:

Healing and reconciliation for communities and families;
Culture and language revitalization;
Education and community building;
and Dialogues for promoting indigenous spirituality and culture.

The fund has been designed to meet the highest standards of transparency and good governance and is overseen by a Board of Directors made up of Indigenous leaders.



**CATHOLIC MISSIONS
IN CANADA**

Catholic Missions In Canada Second Collection - Nov. 15/16

Catholic Missions In Canada seeks to sustain

and extend the Catholic faith in isolated, poor and hard-to-reach mission areas. These are communities where diocesan resources are insufficient to keep the Church alive. Catholic Missions In Canada promotes national awareness on the needs of our Canadian missions and raises funds to sustain the work of evangelization. The funds raised are used to support the works of the Catholic Missions in Canada who have funded the sacred efforts of missionaries as they proclaim His word here in Canada.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE
BAZAAR
& Tea

Everyone is Welcome!
Join us!

Saturday, November 15th, 2025
11am - 2pm

The best tea room in town

Craft sale, Bake table, Religious Articles
Treasure chest & Jewellery
Basket Raffle
St John Vianney talent table

Something for everyone! All sorts of potential
Christmas goods, baking and goodies!

St. John Vianney Church Hall • 2826 Bank Road

Support KOFC 50/50



64th ANNUAL CHARITY APPEAL

[Click here](http://KofcCharity.ca)  KofcCharity.ca

WIN \$100,000 in prizes including a 2025 Ford Maverick XLT AWD Grand Prize

TICKETS
1 for \$5
10 for \$25
50 for \$50

PRIZES

1st Prize	2025 Ford Maverick XLT AWD
2nd Prize	\$25,000
3rd Prize	\$10,000
4th Prize	\$ 5,000
5th to 14th	\$ 1,000 each! --> Early Bird Draws

BUY TODAY

Sales Oct 1, 2025 to Dec 13, 2025, 8pm
Early Bird Draws

Oct 6 (2x\$1000), Oct 20 (2x\$1000), Nov 3 (2x\$1000)
Nov 17 (2x\$1000), Dec 5 (2x\$1000)
Main Draw Saturday December 13, 2025, 8:01pm

An annual charity appeal of the Knights of Columbus (B C) Charity Foundation
WORKING TOGETHER TO MAKE OUR COMMUNITIES BETTER
Thank you for your Support!

For general inquiries call 604-216-7272 Raffle Event License #: 164447
Chances are 1 in 410,000 (total tickets for sale) to win a grand prize. Actual odds depend on number of tickets sold. 19+ to play.
Problem Gambling Help Line 1-888-795-6111 www.bcresponsiblegambling.ca Know your limit. Play within it.
Winners are responsible for cost associated with delivery & claiming of prizes.



This year also marks the 35th year of the diocese's annual Faith in Action appeal, whose longevity is itself a truly remarkable testament to the faith and extraordinary generosity of Catholics here in the diocese.

Wish to Donate Online?

Interac e-transfers to: fia@rcdk.org

Faith In Action Campaign 35 Video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xs5yYuzUoJU>



SEMINARY OF CHRIST THE KING

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 closer to Christ, more knowledgeable of seminary life, and will inspire other boys and men to respond to the possibility of a call to the priesthood or religious life.

Dates of the next Seminary Live-ins:

November 15-16, 2025

February 7-8, 2026

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 or calling 250-372-2581



Rachel's Corner

"I finally admitted to what I did, faced it and feel forgiven. I was able to honor the life of my children and have peace knowing they are in heaven. I feel like the burden is lifted, not totally, but lighter. I've given it all to God." Testimonial

Acknowledging before God what your role was in the decision to end a pregnancy is not easy. But it is one of the first steps to letting God help you with the regret and the burden you carry. Are you ready to lay that burden down? Join us on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and lay your burden down.

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CURRENT JOB POSTINGS IN THE DIOCESE OF KAMLOOPS



**WE ARE
HIRING**



JOIN US

BUS DRIVER

**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.

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. 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



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/>