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

The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of September 2024

For the cry of the Earth



We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

Words from our secondary patron, St. John Vianney

“Trials show clearly how pleasing a work is to God.”



Holy Hour – for Vocations
Serra Club of Kamloops Diocese

Prayer is a moving force in vocational 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

8am – 9am Saturdays at Holy Family Parish



87. Neither theological knowledge nor social action alone is enough to keep us in love with Christ unless both are preceded by a personal encounter with Him in adoration. (Bishop Fulton Sheen)

SUNDAY BULLETIN

Rachel's Corner

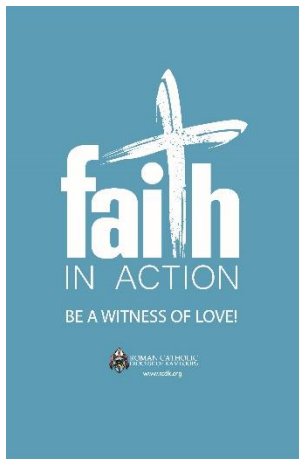
*"Find God in all things."
- St. Ignatius of Loyola*

Yes, in the pain, shame and regret following your loss due to an abortion decision, you can find God as well. He wants nothing more than to hold you in His merciful arms and remind you that He has never stopped loving you and never will. Join us on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and give Him a chance to do so.

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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 **September 2024 in Kelowna**. For more information, please email griegtograncelowna@gmail.com or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403.



Faith in Action Campaign 34 - Be a Witness of Love

This weekend we saw a video explaining the Diocesan Objectives for Faith in Action Campaign 34 along with hearing about our local parish project chosen to be connected with the campaign. It is important for all of us to be open to the needs of the local Church of the Diocese and our parish community.

Next week, we will hear a personal message on the importance of supporting Faith in Action.

Faith In Action Campaign 34 Video - <https://youtu.be/D33r7BXeoOI>



ST. ANN'S ACADEMY

ESTABLISHED 1880

**ARE YOU AN ALUMNI OF ST. ANN'S ACADEMY?
WE WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU.**

Register on our website and follow us on our LinkedIn and Instagram pages and receive information on community points of pride, networking opportunities and events like the next Homecoming!



www.st-anns.ca



St. Ann's Academy



[saa.alumni](https://www.instagram.com/saa.alumni)

STAY CONNECTED & STAY CRUSADERS!

FREE Workshop for Seniors; St. Joseph CWL in Armstrong

invites you to join us for two impactful workshops dealing with aging and end of life.

1. Monday, September 16th, 1 – 2:30 “Getting Old Isn’t for Sissys”. Solutions for 5 common complaints and two greatest fears of seniors. (as seen on global T.V.)
2. Monday, November 18th, 1 – 2:30 “Our Walk Home” End of life journey, concerns, options and support.

To be held at St. Joseph’s Hall at 3335 Patterson St in Armstrong. Everyone is invited; coffee, tea and desserts to follow.

Please R.S.V.P. - cindytek@telus.net or for more information, call 250 503-7856.

2024 Choose Life Kamloops 40 Day Prayer Vigil **September 25 – November 3, 2024**

-sponsored by Kamloops Catholic Women's League, Knights of Columbus, and Pro-Life Society

-most events occur at Sacred Heart Cathedral unless otherwise indicated

-if registration required contact Kathy Dahl at (250)318- 9698 /
kathysdahlhouse@gmail.com

Something for everyone to do for Life...

Let's protect life and all its challenges from conception until natural death!

***Make a commitment to pray an extra prayer for life! Fast! Give alms!**

- <https://stpeterparish.com/pro-life-prayers>
- **Rosaries for Life:** indoors or outside, kneeling, walking, running. Pray everywhere!
https://www.usccb.org/prayers?key=rosary+for+life&items_per_page=20
- **Prayer, fasting, almsgiving for Life:**
www.40daysforlife.com/en/2018/09/25/practical-tips-for-spiritual-fasting-podcast-140/
- **Sunday, September 29 Pancake Breakfast** OLPH after Masses – all donations of goods and money for Hopewell Clinic and Pregnancy Centre (sponsors Knights of Columbus and Catholic Women's League)
- **Sunday, October 20 Pancake Breakfast** Sacred Heart Cathedral after 8:30 Mass (sponsored by Knights of Columbus)

***Stand for life! Sacred Heart Cathedral - Third Ave at Nicola St.**

- **September 24: 7:15 pm – join us for a Candlelight Pre-Vigil** beginning inside then outside to the Memorial to the Unborn
- **September 25 to November 3, 10-11am – Silent Prayer** on Third Ave or inside the Cathedral
- **October 1 – 31 Month of Mary** - Rosary before and after Mass
- **October 12, 11am to noon Rosary Rally** – join thousand of rallies across Canada on grassy median at Royal Inland Hospital entry Third Ave and Columbia St.
- **November 3, 7:15 pm – Candlelight Post-Vigil** inside and outside

•*Host fundraisers! Donate!

- **Hopewell Clinic and Pregnancy Care Baby Shower Join us for this Live event!**
 - **Saturday October 5, 10-11 am** at Sacred Heart Cathedral – outside plaza
 - Drop baby and parent items off at your church by Sunday September 29 – Sunday October 6 - See list at
<https://www.hopewellkamloops.ca/babyshower>
- **St. Vincent de Paul Collection Join us for this Live event!**

- **Saturday October 26, 10-11am** – outside Sacred Heart Cathedral
- Drop items off at your church from Sunday October 22 to Sunday October 28: personal care, clothing and food items (List to be posted)

26 outside

***Attend presentations!** Contact Kathy Dahl at (250)318-9698 or

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- **Pastoral Care Training** – 9 online sessions - Sponsored by Diocese of Victoria
 - **Saturdays Sept 28 to Nov 20 9:30 – noon**
 - Register by Sept. 20 – see bulletin announcement for details. Meet on Zoom. Sponsored by Diocese of Victoria.
- **Planning for the Future - Join us for this Live event!**
 - **Sunday October 27 12:30 pm - 3 pm Please register.**
 - **Seniors brunch** 12:30 – 1:30 in Lower Hall of Sacred Heart (after Mass)
 - **Pre-Planning a Funeral** - 1:30 – 3:00 with Sara and Adela from Schoening
- **Advance Care Plans Workshop and Signing Party**
 - **Sunday October 6 and Sunday November 3 12:30 – 3:00**
 - **Drop-in to Boardroom/Lower Hall at Sacred Heart Cathedral** – assistance in wording, completing and witnessing paperwork!
 - Wouldn't it feel great to have your Advance Care Plan signed, shared and stored in a safe place for when it is needed!

***Stay home: research a topic, write about your life, read a book**

- **End of Life in BC:**
 - My Voice booklet and printable forms are available online at <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/people/seniors/health-safety/pdf/myvoice-advancecareplanningguide.pdf> or contact Kathy Dahl
 - **Advance Care Plans** – Get informed on Canadian legalization of Euthanasia/ Assisted Suicide/ Medical Assistance in Dying. During Choose Life 40 Days, let's work towards completing our paperwork. How about taking part in the above **Workshop and Signing Party** See above
 - <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/health/accessing-health-care/home-community-care/care-options-and-cost/end-of-life-care>
 - <https://www.healthlinkbc.ca/more/healthy-aging/seniors-health/care-end-life>
 - <https://www.healthlinkbc.ca/more/healthy-aging/seniors-health/advance-care-planninghttps://patientpathways.ca/navigating-the-bc-healthcare-system-1/understanding-palliative-care-and-hospice>
 - <https://www.interiorhealth.ca/health-and-wellness/palliative-and-end-of-life-care>
- **40 Day Book Club:**
 - **Embracing (the end of) Life:** Help for Those Who Accompany the Dying by Michelle O'Rourke and Eugene Dufour (Novalis Publishing)
 - Contact Kathy if you would like to meet on Zoom or in person Sept 30 - Nov 4 Mondays from 11 – 1 for lunch and discussion.

AURORA LIVING

STAR OF THE NORTH
Signature Program

FORMATION THROUGH WORD & CREATION

NOW WELCOMING 2024 APPLICANTS

learning, integrating & practicing a contemplative way of living
in response to the call to love & serve our global family & care for our common home

THE NEED

We all want to find our place and purpose within something bigger than ourselves. We aspire to build healthy communities, and contribute to the well-being of our world. We want to lead lives that leave a legacy of goodness.

How do we engage a world beset by spiritual disillusionment, ruptured relationships, ecological crisis, and a loss of the common good? How do we realign our lives, so to realize our deepest desires for wholeness and restoration?

THE FORMAT

Aurora Living is a two-year formation journey comprised of six unique modules offered both in-person or online.

Each three-month module includes:

- an opening weekend retreat
- two Saturday retreats
- small-group Wisdom Circles
- monthly readings and videos
- optional spiritual direction

CORE RESOURCES

- Scripture & Christian Spiritual Traditions
- Laudato Si': On Care for Our Common Home
- Truth & Reconciliation Calls to Action

OUR PROGRAM

Star of the North Retreat Centre signature, two-year program is **Aurora Living: Word and Creation**. Our emphasis is to deepen our connection with Sacred Word and renew our relationship with Christ's Spirit for the good of creation.



This intersection of Word, Creation, Community, Justice & Contemplation will transform us for a radical way of life as agents of a new dawn—this is Aurora Living!

2024-2026 OUTLINE

Aurora Living is an immersive learning community comprised of six integrated modules over the course of two years.

Creation:
Stories of Beginnings
SEPTEMBER • OCTOBER • NOVEMBER 2024
Opening Retreat Weekend: September 27-29, 2024

Wilderness:
The Journey to Wholeness
JANUARY • FEBRUARY • MARCH 2025
Opening Retreat Weekend: January 24-26, 2025

Psalms & Wisdom:
The Wells We Drink From
APRIL • MAY • JUNE 2025
Opening Retreat Weekend: April 25-27, 2025

Truth-Telling:
Finding Our Prophetic Voice
SEPTEMBER • OCTOBER • NOVEMBER 2025
Opening Retreat Weekend: September 26-28, 2025

Good News:
An Invitation to Everyone
JANUARY • FEBRUARY • MARCH 2026
Opening Retreat Weekend: January 16-18, 2026

New Community:
On Earth as It is In Heaven
APRIL • MAY • JUNE 2026
Opening Retreat Weekend: April 10-12, 2026

FEATURED YEAR 1 PRESENTERS



Rick Faw



Ron Rolheiser



Maureen Wild



Harry Lafond



Debbie Rolfes



Rabbi Laura Duhan-Kaplan



Steve Bell



Gisele Bauche

TUITION OPTIONS

Participants choose a discounted 1 or 2 year payment plan, or pay per module. Early 2024-2026 registration pricing ends on September 1, 2024. Early Online - \$3750 | Early Commuter - \$4250 | Early Live-In \$4750

INFORMATION AT STAROFTHENORTH.CA/AURORA OR 780-459-5511

Star of the North Retreat Centre, 3A St. Vital Avenue, St. Albert, AB



Youth Retreat 2024

WHAT: Youth Retreat

WHO: Youth from Grades 8 to 12

WHEN: October 19 to 20, 2024

WHERE: St. James Catholic School

The Youth Retreat led by FaceToFace Ministries is back for a 2nd year! Come for two days of fun, keynote talks, practical steps to aid in spiritual growth, small group discussions, Adoration, and more. This annual retreat is meant to help youth go deeper into, or build upon, an existing faith.

Registration:

- Early Bird registration (until Sept 15th) \$35 per student
- \$45 per student After September 15th

<https://www.rccv.org/events/youth-retreat-2024>



The poster features a dark blue background with diagonal light blue stripes. At the top left is the Facetoface Ministries logo, which consists of a shield containing a stylized 'F' with a sunburst. To the right of the logo, the text 'FACETOFACE MINISTRIES' is written in white, bold, uppercase letters. Below this, the word 'RETREAT' is written in a much larger, white, bold, uppercase font. Underneath 'RETREAT', the dates 'OCTOBER 19 - 20' are displayed in white, bold, uppercase letters. To the left of the dates, the text 'GRADES 8 - 12' is written in white, bold, uppercase letters. To the right of the dates, the text 'REGISTER HERE' is written in white, bold, uppercase letters, positioned above a square QR code. At the bottom of the poster, the text 'ST. JAMES CATHOLIC SCHOOL' and 'Vernon, BC' is written in white, bold, uppercase letters.

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/>