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The Month of October is dedicated to **The Holy Rosary.**

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

For a Shared Mission



The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions
entrusted to his Worldwide Prayer Network
for the year 2024

We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

Words from our secondary patron, St. John Vianney

“Happy is he who lives and dies under the protection of the Blessed Virgin.”



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



89. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is the end of the Church Militant just as adoration of God in His glory is the end of the Church Triumphant. (St. Peter Julian Eymard)



Rachel's Corner

“Oh, my soul, you are not alone. There's a place where fear has to face the God you know. One more day, He will make a way. Let Him show you how, you can lay this down, 'cause you're not alone.”

- Lyrics “Oh my Soul” by Casting Crowns

Have you ever thought about what that would feel like to be able to lay it down? To be free of the shame, regret and pain you have been living with since the day of your abortion. You are not alone. He will make a way, and He will show you how. Come join us on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat.

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World Mission Sunday is a special day that unites Catholics worldwide in prayer, solidarity, and support for the Church's mission efforts.

This year's theme, chosen by Pope Francis, is rooted in the Gospel of Matthew: **“Go and Invite Everyone to the Banquet,”** reflecting the inclusive and urgent call to bring God's love to everyone. Join us in this universal mission to spread the Gospel and invite all to experience the joy of Christ's message!



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STAY CONNECTED & STAY CRUSADERS!

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 /
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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, 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 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 thousands 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)

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***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.

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>



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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/>