



ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF KAMLOOPS

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

April 1, 2025

The Month of April is dedicated to the **Holy Eucharist**.

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

For the use of the new technologies

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

Words from our secondary patron, St. John Vianney

"Let us open the door of the Sacred Heart, and shut ourselves in for a moment amidst its divine flames; we shall then realize what God's love means..."



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.

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



13. During our Holy Hour our souls are fed in two faculties of the spirit – the Mind and the Will. In the Mind we need light; in the Will we need strength. (Fr. John Hardon)



Remembering Vocations in your Lenten Devotions—2025

"God has not grown weary of us. Let us welcome Lent as the great season in which he reminds us: "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery" (Ex 20:2). Lent is a season of conversion, a time of freedom. Jesus himself, as we recall each year on the first Sunday of Lent, was driven into the desert by the Spirit in order to be tempted in freedom. For forty days, he will stand before us and with us: the incarnate Son. Unlike Pharaoh, God does not want subjects, but sons and daughters." Pope Francis

Meditations

April 6—Fifth Sunday of Lent: "Thanks to men and women obedient to the Holy Spirit, many forms of charitable work intended to promote development have arisen in the Church: hospitals, universities, professional formation schools, and small businesses. Such initiatives demonstrate the genuine humanitarian concern of those moved by the Gospel message, far in advance of other forms of social welfare." Through our prayers for vocations and our sacrifices for the common good, God seeks holy men and women to minister to His flock.



Share Lent – Second Collection – April 5/6, 2025

This Lent, please give generously
On Solidarity Sunday, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's Turn Debt into Hope campaign invites you to give generously and thanks you warmly for your generosity.

Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world.

Help create hope for and fulfil the dreams of the communities we support in the Global South by giving to your Share Lent parish collection or online at devp.org/give. Thank you for your solidarity!

***Prayerful wishes to Fr. Paschal Ekeh
who celebrates his birthday on April 12th!***



Mass of Chrism 2025

Join Bishop Joseph Nguyen and the priests of our Diocese on Tuesday, April 15, 2025, at 10:00 AM at Sacred Heart Cathedral for the celebration of the Chrism Mass. During the Chrism Mass, Bishop Joseph will bless the oil of the sick and the oil of

catechumen and consecrate the oil of chrism which will be used in the parishes of the diocese throughout the year. As our bishop blesses these three oils, our hearts turn to our gracious Lord who bestows His infinite love and mercy to us through these sacraments. Let us pray for our bishop and the priests who are the ministers of the sacraments in the parish, that they may be the humble and generous servants of the Lord. This Mass also acknowledges the ministry of priests as they renew the commitments they made at their ordination and receive the prayers and support of the people. All are invited to this special liturgy to pray especially for priests and for all who will be anointed by these oils in the coming year.

Fifth Sunday of Lent 2025



On this Fifth Sunday of Lent, Bishop Franken provides a reflection on judgement.



St. Patrick's Church in Calgary humbly presents
Shroud of Jesus: HOPE of the Resurrection Exhibition & Conference

Experience an extraordinary journey into the most studied relic in history—the Shroud of Turin. From April 3 to April 27, 2025, St.

Patrick's Church will host this special exhibition, offering a profound exploration of faith, history, and science. Recent scientific findings from southern Italy confirm that the Shroud dates back to the time of Christ, aligning with the Gospel's account of His Passion and death. This exhibition provides a rare opportunity to delve into the latest research and timeless theological insights surrounding this sacred artifact.

As part of the event, we are honored to welcome Fr. Andrew Dalton, LC, a world-renowned Shroud expert and Professor of Theology at the Pontifical Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum in Rome. Fr. Dalton, who has lectured globally on the Shroud and the Passion of Christ, will deliver a series of compelling talks during Holy Week.

Jubilee 2025



To bring the blessings of this Jubilee Year closer to you, there are three designated churches in our diocese as pilgrimage sites, each with its own Holy Door through which the faithful may pass and receive the graces of a plenary indulgence: Sacred Heart Cathedral, Kamloops

St. James, Vernon

Sacred Heart, Williams Lake

Prayerfully visit these holy sites during the Jubilee Year and experience the richness of God's grace. This is a time for renewal, healing, and growth as disciples of Christ.

Information can be found on the Diocesan website:

<https://www.rcdk.org/jubilee2025>

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.

www.rachelsvineyardkamloops.org

rvkamloops@yahoo.ca

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ST. ANN'S ACADEMY CHERISHED MEMORIES ALUMNI TEA

All former staff and students who attended from **1975 and earlier** are invited to attend a tea hosted by SAA students to come together, catch up and share your memories of your days at St. Ann's Academy.

Students will engage with alumni by asking questions about their time at St. Ann's Academy, eager to learn about their experiences and capture their stories. We hope this event will be a meaningful way to bridge generations at St. Ann's, fostering connections between our students and those who helped shape our school's legacy.

**Wednesday, April 23rd
10:00 am to 11:30 am
St. Ann's Academy Gymnasium**

Please RSVP by April 16th via phone or email
250-372-5452 or advancement@st-anns.ca



ST. ANN'S ACADEMY
ESTABLISHED 1880



You Are Cordially Invited to commemorate the
Anniversary of the Covenant Signing
on Easter Sunday, April 20, 2025

Join us as we come together in faith, unity, and reflection.

Program of Events

1:00 PM – Holy Mass at St. Joseph's Church

A sacred celebration featuring the harmonious voices of both Indigenous and non-Indigenous choirs.

2:00 PM – Procession

The congregation will journey to the Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc Powwow Arbour, where Community Members and Non-Indigenous Catholics will unite in fellowship.

Cultural Celebrations

- Traditional Dance and Drumming
- Inspiring Words from Our Leaders:
Chief Rosanne, Manny Jules, and Bishop Joseph will share reflections on this important milestone.

3:30 PM – Closing with Community Lunch

A time to gather, share, and celebrate over a meal.

We sincerely hope you will join us for this momentous occasion of faith, reconciliation, and community. All are welcome.

KAMLOOPS PRO-LIFE SOCIETY

Cherish Life Dessert Evening

& SILENT AUCTION

Saturday, April 12, 2025
OLPH Parish Centre - 635 Tranquille Road
Doors open at 6 p.m. - Desserts served at 7 p.m.



Guest Speaker:
Angelina Ireland
*Executive Director of the
Delta Hospice Society*

Topic: Resisting MAID, Our need
to build a Culture of Sanctuary

For tickets call 250-376-4054 or e-transfer to kamloopsprolife@gmail.com
or purchase them at St. Joseph Christian Bookstore
256 Nicola Street, Kamloops.

Tickets \$15.00
Invite your friends
and fill a table
of eight.



Tickets
Deadline
April 10, 2025
Get them now!

Vernon & Area Pro-Life Society is offering a \$1,500 scholarship to a 2025 Grade 12 graduate student. For more info or application email prolifescholarship@gmail.com Deadline is May 15. Applications also at Vernon Pro-Life Thrift Store 3101 31 Ave Vernon.

Kamloops Pro Life Society Fundraiser

THE BIG DEAL COUPON BOOK:

Food, fun, & services for only \$10 (cash only).

Good till Sept 30, 2025.

Available at St. Joseph's Christian Bookstore- Located at 256 Nicola Street, Kamloops, BC, across from Sacred Heart Cathedral.

For more information, please call at 778-471-6100.



Food and Beverage

5 Bean Brewbar & Café

2 for 1 Beverage - valid 2 visits

Bold

Buy 1 Get 1 Half Off

Brynn's Bakery

Buy 1 Get 1 Half Off Sourdough Bread

Buy 2 Sticky Buns or Scones & Get 1 Free

Fryer's Express

Buy 1 Sandwich and Get One Half Off - valid 2 visits

Happy Fryer's Blender Express

Buy 1 Smoothie and Get One Half Off - valid 2 visits

Katch Craft Kitchen + Bar

Save \$10 on Food Purchase of \$40 or More

Kekuli Cafe

2 for 1 Beverage, \$5 Off Taco

Klasske's Bistro

Save \$3 on Purchase of \$20 or More
valid 2 visits

Oh! Sushi Mura

2 for 1 California Roll & 2 for 1 Dynamite Roll
each offer valid 2 visits

On the Rocks Pub and Grill

Save \$10 on Food Purchase of \$40 or More

Red Tomato Pies

Free Menu Item with Purchase of any Small, Medium, or Large Pizza

Señor Froggy

Any Classic Item for \$10 & 2 Can Dine for \$19.99

Spice of India Cuisine

Save \$5 on Purchase of \$30 or More
valid 2 visits

The Ice Cream Social

\$1 Off Any Menu Item - valid 4 times

The Vic Downtown

2 for 1 Beverage - valid 2 visits

Wok Box

2 for 1 Noodle or Rice Box - valid 2 visits

Activities and Retail

All Around Gamerz

20% Off VR Time

Free 20 Minutes

All Mine Photography

\$25 Off Photography Session

BC Wildlife Park

One Child Admission Free

Deadly Awesome Detailing

\$25 Off Full Interior Car Detailing

\$30 Off The Works

Enchanted Artisan Cookies

\$10 Off a Cookie Decorating Class

Falcon Lanes

50% Off 5 Pin Bowling - valid monthly

Footprints Eco Store & Refillery

30% Off One Refill - valid 2 visits

Great Canadian Oil Change

\$15 Off Any Oil Change - valid 2 visits

Kamloops Florist

Save \$10 Off Your Purchase of \$30 or More

Kuzina Messer Culinaire

\$20 Off one Cooking Class

Legends Used Books

Free Book with Purchase of Any Used Book
valid 2 visits

Let's Move Studio

50% Off 1 Month Unlimited Membership

Lo-Boy Market

\$5 Free Money; 25% Off Thursday;
Spend \$20 Save \$5

Masala Fusion Meats

20% Off on All Products, Free wings with
Purchase of \$40 or More

Mt. Paul Golf Course

Free Medium Bucket with Purchase of 9 Hole
Green Fee

Nutters Everyday Naturals

20% Off Any Regular Priced Vitamin, Supplement,
or Personal Care Product - valid 2 visits

Once Upon a Child

Buy 1 Get 1 Free PJs

\$5 Off Your Purchase of \$20 or More

Pineridge Golf Course

2 Green Fees for \$45; Bonus offer: Power Cart
Rental for \$10 /seat - valid 5 visits

The Fun! Factor

2 for 1 Laser Tag or Bowling, Birthday Party
Discount, 20 Free Credits with Purchase

Uncle Chris the Clown

\$35 off One Hour Party, \$25 Off 45 Minute Party

Zaaz

2 for 1 Indoor Play, 50% Off One Day Child Care,
50% Off Zaaz Eatery, 50% Off Indoor Play

KAMLOOPS CATHOLIC YOUTH GROUP INVITES THE
CANDIDATES FOR CONFIRMATION TO

A CONFIRMATION RALLY



A PILGRIM OF HOPE

APRIL 26TH, 2025
10:00AM TO 4:30PM
OLPH PARISH CENTRE,
635 TRANQUILLE ROAD
KAMLOOPS, BC

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER, OR
EMAIL ANDY @ KCYG@RCDK.ORG



ATTENTION MEN OF KAMLOOPS CATHOLIC PARISHES

Prayer, Formation, and Fraternity for Men

The men of Knights of Columbus Council No. 1614 are excited to share the implementation of *Cor*, a new formation and fraternal opportunity for the men of our parish.

Cor exists to form and strengthen Catholic men in faith and virtue as missionary disciples by drawing them into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ through prayer, formation, and fraternity.

While *Cor* is sponsored by the Knights, it is not a K of C event, it is open to every man of the Parish. (*Cor* is not a membership drive.)

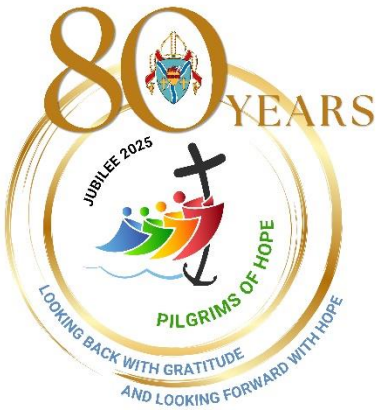
Feel free to come for one session, or for all.

Come join your brother parishioners for coffee and donuts, prayer and fraternity.

If you have additional questions, please reach out to Fr. Derrick, or contact Mark Perren at 587 201 1712 / cathedralpa@rcdk.org



*What we do as men,
we do because it is
the fruit of our
relationship with
Christ.*



Diocesan Anniversary Celebration

Save the Date!

On Sunday June 22, 2025, Bishop Joseph Nguyen invites all to a Corpus Christi Mass starting at Riverside Park Bandshell with the Eucharist procession following Mass to Sacred Heart Cathedral, Benediction, Sacred Display and BBQ Dinner in celebration of the 80th Anniversary of the Diocese of Kamloops. More info to come!

SAVE THE DATE!!

Our Lady of Good Counsel Dinner will be April 26, 2025, at St. John Vianney Parish Hall, tickets for the dinner will be \$35.00.

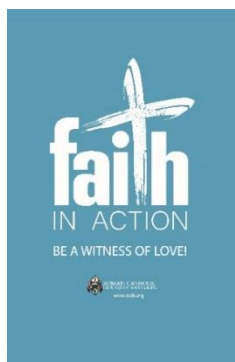
Mass will be at 5:00pm and dinner at 6:00pm

For more information or to book your ticket email stjohnvianney@rcdk.org or call Brenda Thompson

at 250-579-9464.



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 May 2025 in Kelowna. For more information please email griegtogracekelowna@gmail.com or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403.



Faith in Action Campaign 34 - Be a Witness of Love

Faith in Action accepts Interac E-Transfers. Simply send your e-transfer contribution to fia@rcdk.org

Faith In Action Campaign 34 Video

<https://youtu.be/XM8HXoRFvQ8>

MASS AT SUN PEAKS

There will be Mass celebration at Sun Peaks once a month on Saturday from January to April 2025 at 5:00 pm in the Annex.

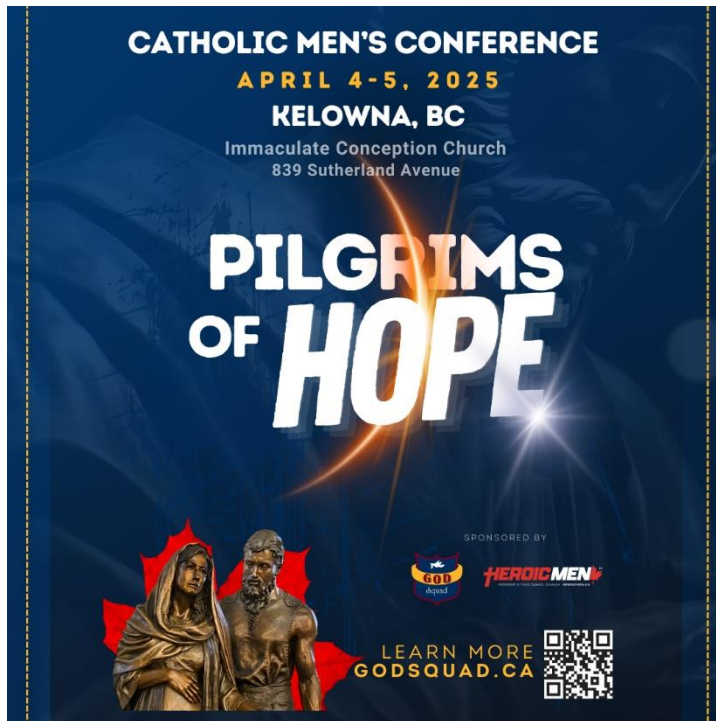
Dates are as follow:

March 15, April 12

We will need some help setting up and cleaning up...If you would like to help, please arrive at the Annex around 4:30pm. If you have any questions, please contact St. John Vianney at stjohnvianney@rcdk.org



Catholic Men's Conference



**April 4 & 5 ~ Immaculate
Conception Church ~
Kelowna, BC**

Join us for the Catholic Men's Conference at Immaculate Conception Church in Kelowna, BC, on April 4th and 5th. This inspiring event will feature esteemed speakers Fr. Troy Nguyen and David Paul.

Event Details:

- Dates: April 4 & 5
- Location: Immaculate

Conception Church, Kelowna, BC

- Start Time: Friday, April 4th at 7:00 pm
- End Time: Saturday, April 5th with closing anticipated Sunday Mass starting at 5:00 pm
- Speakers: Fr. Troy Nguyen and David Paul
- Cost: Regular Tickets: \$60, University Students: \$15
- Includes lunch on Saturday and breaktime refreshments
- Sponsored by *Heroic Men* and *God Squad Canada*

Registration:

To register or for more information, please visit www.godsquad.ca and click on '2025 Conferences' on the menu bar.

We look forward to seeing you there for a time of faith, fellowship, and inspiration!

Charity GOLF TOURNAMENT

3rd Annual

Fore! our Future Generation



Hole in One
Prizes!

Long Drives,
KP's, & Games!

CASH!

May 9, 2025
12pm Shotgun Start

CARS!

Scan to register



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250 376 3351

\$425 / PAIR
\$850 / FOURSOME

(Includes gift, lunch, golf & buffet dinner)

JOIN US



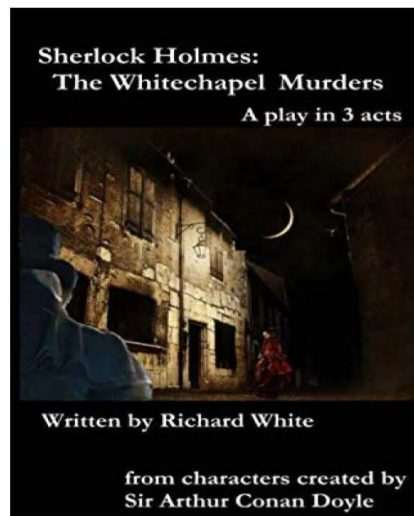


ST. ANN'S ACADEMY

Save the Date

The Amazing SAA Players Present
Sherlock Holmes and the Whitechapel Murders

May 14-16, 2025



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/>