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

**August 20, 2024**

The Month of August is dedicated to the **Immaculate Heart of Mary.**

**The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of August 2024**

**For political leaders**

We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

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

*“A spiritual alms is even more precious than a material one.”*



**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

8am – 9am Saturdays at Holy Family Parish

**84. A Holy Hour helps the one in the world in most need of God’s Mercy. (St. John Paul II)**

**Prayerful wishes to Fr. Bob Haggarty, OMI who celebrates his birthday on August 27th, Fr. Dale Normandeau who celebrates his birthday on August 29th, Fr. Peter Altamirano, OMI who celebrates his birthday on August 31<sup>st</sup>, to Fr. Brendan Mgbenwelu who celebrates his 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Priestly Ordination on August 23<sup>rd</sup>, to Bishop Joseph Nguyen who celebrates his 8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Episcopal Ordination and Installation on August 25th, and to Fr. Vernantius who celebrates his 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Priestly Ordination on August 27<sup>th</sup>!**

## **SUNDAY BULLETIN**

### *Rachel's Corner*

*"No matter how dark it gets, when you light a candle, the darkness can never overpower the light of Christ. We need to be a people of hope and recognize that God's love in that light overpowers our darkness."*

- Fr. Larry Richards

Is it hard to imagine escaping the darkness you have known since your abortion decision? Would you be willing to invite God in, so He can show you the way with His light? Join us for a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat.

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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 [griegtogracebookelowna@gmail.com](mailto:griegtogracebookelowna@gmail.com) or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403.

**The Men's Retreat: Perfect Storms**  
**SEPTEMBER 20-22, 2024 | ROCKRIDGE CANYON,**  
**PRINCETON, BC**



**Join us for The Men's Retreat: Perfect Storms.** Through inspiring talks, the Sacraments, and outdoor adventures, Jake Khym (founder of Life Restoration Ministries) and Sam Blair (retired US Navy SEAL) will guide us through a prayerful weekend, helping us receive the perfect and transforming love of Jesus amidst life's storms.

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**Registration opens July 13, 2024.** For more information and to register, go to [liferestoration.ca/mens-retreat](https://liferestoration.ca/mens-retreat).

**[Add a registration reminder to your calendar:](#)**



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**CURRENT JOB POSTINGS IN THE DIOCESE OF KAMLOOPS**

# 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 Rolfe



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](http://STAROFTHENORTH.CA/AURORA) OR 780-459-5511

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





## **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/>