



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

May 13, 2025

The Month of May is dedicated to Our Lady.

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

For working conditions

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfillment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

Words from our secondary patron, St. John Vianney

"Our Lord is never found in Pomp, Pleasure, Luxury, but in lowliness and humiliation."



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

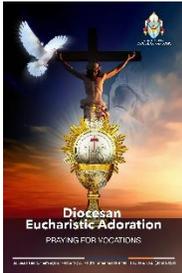
7:50am – 8:50 am Mon., Tues, Thurs. & Fri. 7:50am – 8:50am before 9 am Mass.

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



19. A Holy Hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament is worth more than a thousand years of human glory. (St. Padre Pio)



Diocesan Adoration Week

May 18 – 24 – St. Joseph's - Armstrong
May 25 – 31 – St. John Vianney – Kamloops
June 1 – 7 – St. Joseph's – Salmon arm
June 15 – 21 – Sacred Heart – Merritt
June 22 – 28 – St. Jude's – 100 Mile House

You are all invited to join the St. Ann's Academy staff and students for the Living Rosary taking place on May 21 at 9:00 on the St. Ann's Academy upper field. You are all welcome as we pray for this Jubilee Year of Hope and for our new Pope.

	OLPH CHILDCARE CENTRE 235 Poplar Street Kamloops Ph: 250-376-2343 ext 603 inquirychildcare@olphschool.ca Kinder Prep		SAA CHILDCARE CENTRE 205 Columbia St. Kamloops Ph: 250-372-5452 ext. 201 sberdusco@st-anns.ca Preschool Full day Childcare 30 Months to School Age
*Participants in the BC governments fee reduction initiative for children in all programs *Accepts Subsidy			
	OPEN SPACES AVAILABLE		

Vernon and Area Pro-Life Society
presents
Alex Schadenberg
Schubert Centre
3020 30th Avenue
Friday, May 23rd, Doors open @ 5:30 pm, Dinner @ 6:00 pm
FUNDRAISING / DINNER EVENT
Admission by donation. Suggested donation: \$30 / \$10 under 12



Mr. Alex Schadenberg
Executive Director
Euthanasia Prevention Coalition
prolifevernon.ca
RSVP at 250-545-5520 or prolifevernon@gmail.com
EUTHANASIA EXPANSION IN CANADA?

Please join us for a **Fundraising Dinner Event** for the Vernon & Area Pro-Life Society on Friday May 23 at Schubert Centre. Doors open at 5:30. Prime rib and salmon dinner at 6:00 pm. Admission by donation (cost \$30/\$10 under 12). Guest Speaker is Alex Schadenberg Executive Director of the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition RSVP to 250-545-5520 or prolifevernon@gmail.com



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>



80th Anniversary Celebration Barbeque Registration

As part of the 80th Anniversary Celebration there will be a barbeque meal at St. Ann’s Academy on June 22, 2025 following the Eucharistic Procession to the Cathedral and Benediction. The barbeque meal is \$5.00 per person or \$10.00 per family. The fee can be paid via E-transfer to giving@rcdk.org. Registration forms can be downloaded from here: [BBQ Meal Registration Form](#) or scanning the QR code. The deadline to register is June 1, 2025. If you have any questions, or require more information, please call the Chancery Offices at 250-376-3351 ext. 221 or email communications@rcdk.org.



— VERNON —
LIVE WELL CLINIC
unexpected pregnancy | sexual health | care & education

Baby Bottle
ANNUAL FUNRAISER
 MOTHER’S DAY TO FATHER’S DAY
 DONATE WITH CASH, COIN, OR CHEQUE

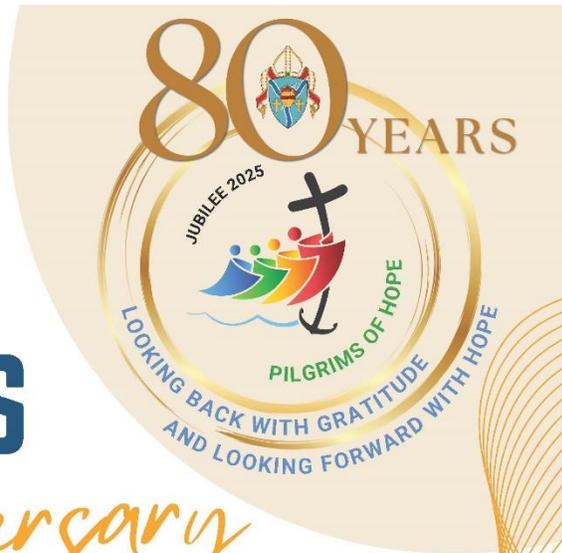
OR ONLINE AT:

JUNE 22, 2025

DIOCESE OF KAMLOOPS

80th Anniversary Celebration

**AT THE BANDSHELL
RIVERSIDE PARK, KAMLOOPS**



10:00am
Rosary

10:30am
Corpus Christi Mass

11:30am
Eucharistic Procession to
Cathedral with Benediction



Registration for BBQ Meal
\$5/person or \$10/family

History Display and
BBQ Meal at
St. Ann's Academy



80th Anniversary Celebration

The Diocese of Kamloops is celebrating its 80th Anniversary this year!

The planning committee is looking for sponsors for the upcoming celebration which will be held on June 22, 2025, in Kamloops, BC, with many activities planned throughout the day.

As a sponsor, your company would have your logo placed in the brochure book as well as at the history display that will be held at St. Ann's Academy Gymnasium.

Sponsorships would help cover the costs of items such as souvenirs \$2,000.00, a commemorative book of the Diocese of Kamloops \$5,000.00, rental of sound system, chairs and tents for Mass at Riverside Park \$4,000.00, printing of banners \$500.00, transportation costs \$500.00, refreshments \$500.00 and any other costs incurred for the celebration. Any donation amount is warmly welcomed and greatly appreciated!

Cheques can be made payable to The Roman Catholic Bishop of Kamloops. Please note in the memo area – 80th Anniversary Celebration and sent attention: Linda Filek.

The planning committee thanks you for your consideration of supporting this joyous occasion and looks forward to hearing from you.

Please contact Linda Filek for more information at lfilek@rcdk.org or 250-376-3351-ext. 221. 635A Tranquille Road, Kamloops, BC V2B 3H5

KCYG UPCOMING ENCOUNTER NIGHTS

ALL ENCOUNTER
NIGHTS WILL BE
ON SUNDAYS AT
SACRED HEART
AFTER THE
6:00PM MASS

APRIL 6TH

Casting Stones: "Let anyone among you who is without sin cast the first stone"

APRIL 13TH

Palm Sunday. Let's talk about Expectations

APRIL 27TH

Divine Mercy Sunday

MAY 11TH

Mother's Day- Honor your Mother

MAY 25TH

The Holy Spirit will teach you Everything

JUNE 8TH

*wrap up the for the Summer-
More details to come*

For more information, or to get involved contact Andy @ kcyg@rcdk.org





“Abound in hope!” This powerful message from St. Paul’s Letter to the Romans is the theme for **National Family and Life Week 2025**, which begins on **Sunday, May 11th**, and concludes on **Sunday, May 18th**. As we

journey together as “Pilgrims of Hope” in this Jubilee Year, let us reflect on the gift of hope God gives us through our families.

This week is an opportunity to promote life and live out our call to love each other within our homes, communities, and the world.

May God’s loving care inspire all families to abound in hope, living our call to holiness as missionary disciples. Let us not just be glimmers of hope but beacons of hope! As St. Paul encourages, “abound in hope!”



The [Turn Debt into Hope](#) campaign is part of the Jubilee 2025 call to end the unjust debt that is undermining human, social and economic development in the Global South. Addressing the global debt crisis is within the powers of the leaders of the world’s

wealthiest countries, who will gather for the G7 summit in Alberta this summer. To rally the people’s voice for debt justice and carry it to the G7 leaders, KAIROS Canada is organizing a [G7 Jubilee People’s Forum](#) to be held at Ambrose University in Calgary from June 12 to 15, 2025. The ecumenical forum will be a space for pilgrims and activists to connect for community, learning, prayer and action. It will include a worship service hosted by the Calgary Interfaith Council; a visit to a medicine wheel on Stoney Nakoda land; testimonies from Indigenous and global partners; Jubilee campaign training; and a creative public action in the heart of Calgary. Registration is open until May 25, and fees include all sessions and meals. An early-bird discount is available until May 4. Students and persons on lower incomes pay subsidized rates. Event and registration details are available on [KAIROS Canada’s website](#).

Sherlock Holmes and the Whitechapel Murders

Written by Richard White

May 14th, 15th, and 16th

Doors open @ 6:30

Play starts @ 7:00

Tickets \$15.00 - Available April 22nd

To purchase tickets, please scan QR code at the bottom
(no tickets at the door)

Location: St. Ann's Academy - 205 Columbia St.



Poster by:
Lilyanna Jewell
Luke Oyler



Rachel's Corner

"Your courage will be rewarded. Everything is confidential and healing. You have nothing to lose and everything to gain."

-Testimonial

Do you ever wonder what it used to be like to not remember and feel that decision that led to abortion? Did you ever think you too would carry thoughts and emotions about that loss? We don't think it will affect us and it does. Join the men and women on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and re-discover that part of you that you thought was gone forever.

www.rachelsvineyardkamloops.org

rvkamloops@yahoo.ca

250-267-5081



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 griegtograncelowna@gmail.com or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403.

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.

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.)

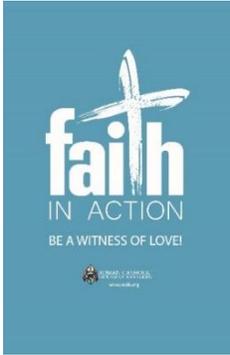
Feel free to come for one session, or for all.

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.*



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>

Save The Date

ST. ANN'S ACADEMY

**ALUMNI
HOMECOMING**

**CELEBRATING 145 YEARS OF COMMUNITY
ST. ANN'S AUDITORIUM
MAY 2026**

MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON

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/>