



ROMAN CATHOLIC
DIOCESE OF KAMLOOPS

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

May 6, 2025

The Month of April 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

"He who, in repenting of his sins, thinks only of God, has the truest contrition."



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



18. Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament has His hands full of graces and He is ready to bestow them on anyone who asks for them. (St. Peter of Alcantara)

Prayerful wishes to Fr. Paul Simms who celebrates his 13th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination on May 11th and to Fr. Andrew L`Heureux who celebrates his 19th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination on May 12th!

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
1020 10th Avenue
Friday, May 23rd, Doors open @ 5:30 pm, Dinner @ 6:00 pm
FUNDRAISING / DINNER EVENT
Admission by 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

Diocese of Kamloops 80th Anniversary Celebration

YEARS

JUBILEE 2025



Sunday June 22, 2025

At the Bandshell - Riverside Park, Kamloops

10:00 am Rosary

10:30 am Corpus Christi Mass

11:30 am Eucharistic Procession to Cathedral

with Benediction at Cathedral

History Display and BBQ meal

at St. Ann's Academy.

BBQ Meal - \$5.00 per person

or \$10.00 per Family

80th Anniversary Celebration
Barbeque Registration Form





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

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>

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!”



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

"O my soul, what are you doing? Are you not aware that God sees you always? You can never hide yourself from His sight. O

Father have pity on us because we are blind and in darkness. Drive out the darkness and give me light." - St Catherine of Siena- Feast Day April 29

Do you feel like you have been hiding from God since your involvement in an abortion decision? He sees you always and invites you to walk with Him in the light again. Join the men and women on their Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. You won't be sorry that you did.

www.rachelsvineyardkamloops.org

rvkamloops@yahoo.ca

250-267-5081

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



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.



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

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.)

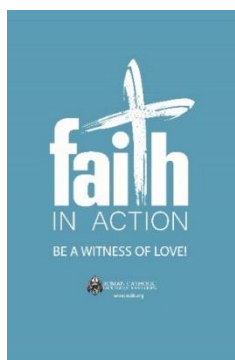
Feel free to come for one session, or for all.

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

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



#CISKDGOLF

250 376 3351

\$425 / PAIR
\$850 / FOURSOME

(Includes gift, lunch, golf & buffet dinner)

JOIN US



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/>