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

**March 10, 2026**

The Month of March is dedicated to **St. Joseph**.

**The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of March 2026**

**For disarmament and peace.**

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

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

"A HOUSE founded on the Cross will fear neither wind, nor rain, nor storm."



**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. and

Fridays 7-8 pm following 6:30 pm Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral

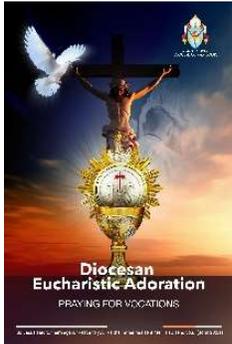
8am – 9am Wednesdays and Saturdays at Holy Family Parish

5pm – 6pm Tuesday to Friday at St. John Vianney



***55. The devotion which God sends to the succor of His Church and of the nations at the present time is the devotion to the Holy Eucharist. It is the highest of all devotions. (Pop Leo XIII)***

**Prayerful wishes to Fr. Donal O'Reilly who celebrates his birthday on March 16<sup>th</sup>, Bishop Joseph Nguyen who celebrates his birthday March 25<sup>th</sup>, and Fr. Fred Weisbeck who celebrates his birthday on March 29<sup>th</sup>!**



### **Diocesan Adoration Week**

- March 8 – 14 – Our Lady of the Mountains, Whistler
- March 15 – 21 – St. Jude's – 100 Mile House
- March 22 – 28 – Our Lady of the Valley – Coldstream
- April 5 – 11 – Sacred Heart – Williams Lake
- April 12 – 18 – North Thompson Parishes
- April 19 – 25 – St. John's Lillooet



### **March 22 – Solidarity Sunday**

#### **This Lent, please give generously**

This Solidarity Sunday, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's ***On Track for Justice*** 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.**

"Our longstanding partnership with Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is very important to us. It allows us to promote economic alternatives to mining and industrial agriculture, thereby strengthening local

economies and agroecology. Your contributions help change the reality of communities here and make a difference for many other organizations around the world."

— Mikaell Carvalho, Coordinator, Justiça nos Trilhos, Brazil  
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](http://devp.org/give). **Thank you for your solidarity!**

KAMLOOPS PRO-LIFE SOCIETY

# SPRING Dessert Evening & Silent Auction

Friday, April 24, 2026

Kamloops Full Gospel Tabernacle - 1550 Tranquille Road

Doors open at 6 p.m. -Desserts served at 7 p.m.



Special Speaker:  
**Marlon Bartram, BSW,**  
*Executive Director,*  
*Kelowna Right to Life Society.*

Topic: *Men Hurt Too.*

For tickets call 250-376-4054 or e-transfer to [kamloopsprolife@gmail.com](mailto: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 22, 2026  
Get them now!

# CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

APRIL 24-25, 2026

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## Scholarship Opportunity

*Please pass this information on to anyone who you think may qualify.*

### Albert Johnston Scholarship Opportunity

\$1000 towards post-secondary tuition for students having completed Grade 12 by June 2026.

Requirements - due April 1, 2026:

1. Essay
2. Two references
3. Volunteering (in pro-life-affirming activities with those who are pregnant, disabled, elderly) which contestants should begin now.

Please allow 5 business days for Canada Post delivery of your essay to us by the due date.

Email: [kamloopsprolife@gmail.com](mailto:kamloopsprolife@gmail.com) for more information or see 'Scholarship' under 'Events' on our website <http://www.voices4life.com>

You are cordially invited to join us for

## Holy Mass with *Rite of Institution*

to the Ministry of Lector



You are warmly invited to attend Holy Mass with the Rite of Institution to the Ministry of Lector of our seminarian, Peter Nguyen. Please join us in prayer as Peter takes his next step and continues his journey of discernment toward the priesthood.

Sacred Heart Cathedral

Celebrated By Bishop Joseph Nguyen

**Sunday, March 15, 2026**

**8:30 am**

255 Nicola Street, Kamloops, BC



## CCCB - Journey Through Lent - Weekly Video Reflections

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) presents [\*Journey Through Lent\*](#). This video series, a joint project of the CCCB's National Liturgy Office, *Office national de liturgie* and the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis, provides weekly Lenten spiritual reflections.

This year's reflections are presented by:

The Most Reverend Daniel J. Miehms, Bishop of Peterborough (in English).

The Most Reverend Juan Carlos Londoño, Auxiliary Bishop of Québec (in French)

### Fourth Sunday of Lent 2026

On this Fourth Sunday, Bishop Miehms provides a reflection on the man born blind who receives not only his physical sight but a spiritual awakening.





# Chrism Mass

TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 2026  
10.00 am

Sacred Heart Cathedral  
255 Nicola Street, Kamloops, BC

# MSGR. DESMOND'S 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION *Celebration!*



**MONSIGNOR JERRY'S 60TH  
ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION  
WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY  
MAY 16, 2026.**

**MASS OF THANKSGIVING AT  
10AM AT OUR LADY OF  
PERPETUAL HELP  
635 TRANQUILLE ROAD  
FOLLOWED BY A TICKETED  
LUNCHEON AT COLOMBO LODGE  
814 LORNE STREET**

**MAY**

**16<sup>th</sup>**

**2026**

Tickets are \$45.00 per person

**[Register Here](#)**

Deadline for registration  
May 5





HOPEWELL  
Clinic + Pregnancy Centre

# BABY BOTTLE Campaign

Hopewell exists to meet women facing an unplanned pregnancy with compassion and hope, offering a safe, confidential place to talk and the chance to see the precious life growing inside them through an ultrasound. From there, our Family Resource programs continue that care—walking with them from those first overwhelming moments of pregnancy until their child enters kindergarten, ensuring they never have to journey alone. To learn more about the impact of Hopewell, watch Isabella's story here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fwRbZmTqzsk>

You can support women and families by giving to our annual Baby Bottle Campaign.

There are four ways to donate:

- \* Online: [RCDK Baby Bottle Campaign | Hopewell Clinic](#)
  - \* E-transfer: [donate@hopewellkamloops.ca](mailto:donate@hopewellkamloops.ca)
  - \* Mail: 429 Tranquille Rd. Kamloops, BC V2B 3G9
  - \* Baby Bottle: Pick up a bottle at your church and return it by Easter
- Thank you for your support!

## ATTENTION MEN !

### Prayer, Formation, and Fraternity for Men

**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.

We are excited to share the upcoming **COR** gathering, when **we will be joined by Bishop Joseph**, who will share his wisdom with us.

Cor is open to every man of our Parishes.

**Cor with Bishop Joseph, will be held at 9:30 to Noon on Saturday, March 21 in the Cathedral basement hall.**

Come join us for coffee and donuts, prayer and fraternity.

If you have additional questions, please reach out to Mark Perren at 587 201 1712 / [cathedralpa@rcdk.org](mailto:cathedralpa@rcdk.org)



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

# Knights of Columbus (B.C.) Charity Foundation BRITISH COLUMBIA

## Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI Memorial Bursary Program



### 2026 General Information and Terms of Reference

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

A. The 2026 bursary year begins January 1, 2026. No applications will be accepted or processed before this date.

B. Any interested and qualified student must write to the State Bursary Chairman, at the following address, to request a bursary application form:

Jim Williams  
State Bursary Chairman  
2195 Neptune Road  
North Saanich, BC, V8L 5J4  
OR  
E-mail: jimw.kofc@gmail.com

All applications are numbered and tracked; no photocopied applications will be accepted. No one other than the student may request an application. **Deadline to request an Application Package is June 1, 2026.**

C. Completed applications, including a short personal Resume, must be received by the Bursary Chairman on or before June 30, 2026 to be considered for the 2026 bursary program.

D. The terms of reference listed are general guidelines only. The Foundation President may, at his discretion, award bursaries based upon special circumstances or needs.

E. Fourteen (14) bursaries valued at \$1,000.00 each are available. The quantity of available bursaries may increase, at the discretion of the Foundation President.

#### TERMS OF REFERENCE

1. The Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger Bursary is available to all Catholic students **residing in the province of British Columbia, Canada.**
2. Receipt of a bursary from the Foundation in any prior year disqualifies the applicant.
3. The deadline for receipt of completed applications by the Bursary Chairman is June 30, 2026, immediately preceding the academic year. **(Note: Requests for Bursary Application Packages must be sent to the Bursary Chairman no later than June 1, 2026).**
4. Applicants must be enrolling at any legally recognized institute of higher learning, beyond the secondary school level **in British Columbia, Canada.**
5. Proof of September 2026 registration, in the form of a tuition receipt from a university or other recognized institute of higher learning, will be required by the State Bursary Chairman from successful applicants **before bursary cheques** can be issued. This receipt must be received by the Bursary Chairman no later than November 30, 2026.
6. Bursaries are tenable at any legally recognized educational institute of higher learning, beyond the secondary level in British Columbia, Canada.
7. Applicants must be **under the age of twenty-five** as of the application deadline (June 30, 2026).
8. Applicants who demonstrate a financial need may receive primary consideration.
9. The signature of your sponsoring Parish Priest (parish where you are registered as a parishioner) must be on the application form.
10. Successful candidates will be notified by the State Bursary Chairman before the **thirty first (31st) of August** of that same year.
11. Applications will be sent only to students who apply in writing to the State Bursary Chairman. Completed applications, **along with a short personal resume** and **Baptism certificate**, must be received by June 30, 2026.

Jim Williams  
State Bursary Chairman

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# Lobstermania

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 Admission \$15.00  
 LIMITED TICKETS AT THE DOOR  
 Contact: officeadmin@st-anns.ca | 250-372-5452



**ST. ANN'S ACADEMY**  
 205 Columbia St. | 250-372-5452



**Brandi Nikolaisen**

## Save your Spot now for September 2026!

Are you a homeschool family looking for in-person connection, hands-on learning, and experiences that will have your kids eager to come back week after week?

We have a 2 day Blended Program at Holy Family Kamloops.

### What makes this program special?

- Engaging activities designed around the **BC Curriculum**
- Focus on Science, Social Studies, ADST, and English Language Arts
- Creative projects and learning that spark curiosity
- Catholic faith woven throughout the program

Go to [www.ascendonline.ca](http://www.ascendonline.ca) to click on our Blended programs





## SEMINARY OF CHRIST THE KING

### Vocation Live-Ins

A Vocation Live-In is an opportunity for young men to spend a weekend at the seminary. It gives them a chance to meet other boys and/or men searching for God's will. During the weekend there are times for community prayer, daily mass, *lectio divina* (spiritual reading), rosary, sports, discussion groups, and a tour of the seminary and campus.

Most of the boys and men attending the Vocation Live-ins (which begin Saturday morning and end Sunday afternoon) are from B.C.'s lower mainland, but there are usually several from the U.S. and often a few from out-of-province.

We hope that in attending the Vocation Live-In, you will leave the seminary drawn closer to Christ, enriched by a deeper understanding of seminary life, and inspired to encourage other boys and men to consider and respond to a possible call to the priesthood or religious life.

Dates of the next Seminary Live ins:

July 4-5, 2026

If you are interested in attending a vocations live-in weekend, please contact Fr. Derrick, Vocations director at [vocations@rcdk.org](mailto:vocations@rcdk.org) or calling 250-372-2581

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ENJOY LIVE ENTERTAINMENT, CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES, AND A CHANCE TO CATCH UP WITH OLD FRIENDS

SNACKS, DESSERTS, AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED!

ST. ANN'S ACADEMY  
205 COLUMBIA ST  
KAMLOOPS, B.C.

MAY 16<sup>TH</sup> 2026  
SATURDAY  
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

## CURRENT JOB POSTINGS IN THE DIOCESE OF KAMLOOPS



### 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/>