



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

**April 15, 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**

***"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



***15. I strongly recommend that each of us make a resolution, no matter how much the decision may cost us, to make a holy hour before the Blessed Sacrament once a week. (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 18—Good Friday:** "A vocation is a fruit that ripens in a well cultivated field of mutual love that becomes mutual service, in the context of an authentic ecclesial life. No vocation is born of itself or lives for itself. A vocation flows from the heart of God and blossoms in the good soil of faithful people, in the experience of fraternal love." 2 We must reflect upon the need for enough priests to minister to the needs of the faithful by celebrating the mass."

***Prayerful wishes to Deacon Paul Murphy who celebrates his birthday on April 21<sup>st</sup>, to Fr. Derrick Cameron who celebrates his birthday on April 25<sup>th</sup>, to Fr. Vernantius Ononiwu who celebrates his birthday on April 27<sup>th</sup>, and to Msgr. Jerry Desmond who celebrates his 59<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Priestly Ordination on April 28<sup>th</sup>!***

SATURDAY  
MAY 3RD

6:30PM - 11PM

19+

A NIGHT AT THE

# St. James Saloon

\$25 ENTRY  
CASH BAR  
WESTERN WEAR  
LIVE AUCTION  
CORPORATE TABLES  
MUSIC BY BROTHER DOWN

2700 - 28TH AVE  
VERNON



**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*

*"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 a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat.

[www.rachelsvineyardkamloops.org](http://www.rachelsvineyardkamloops.org)

[rvkamloops@yahoo.ca](mailto:rvkamloops@yahoo.ca)

250-267-5081



## 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](mailto:advancement@st-anns.ca)



ST. ANN'S ACADEMY  
ESTABLISHED 1880

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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.**

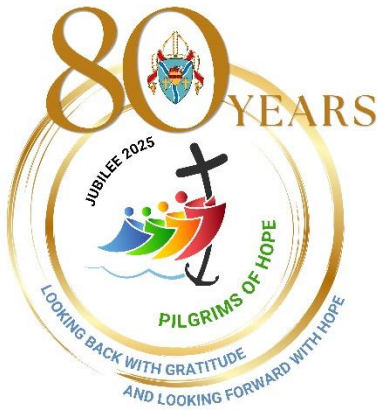
Come join your brother parishioners for coffee and donuts, prayer and fraternity.

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 80<sup>th</sup> 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.

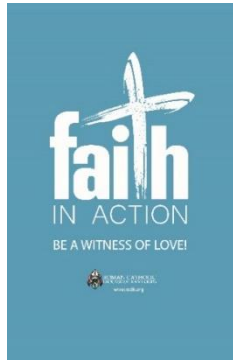
Mass will be at 5:00pm and dinner at 6:00pm

For more information or to book your ticket email [stjohnvianney@rcdk.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:fia@rcdk.org)

Faith In Action Campaign 34 Video

<https://youtu.be/XM8HXoRFvQ8>



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ST. ANN'S ACADEMY

# ALUMNI HOMECOMING

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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)

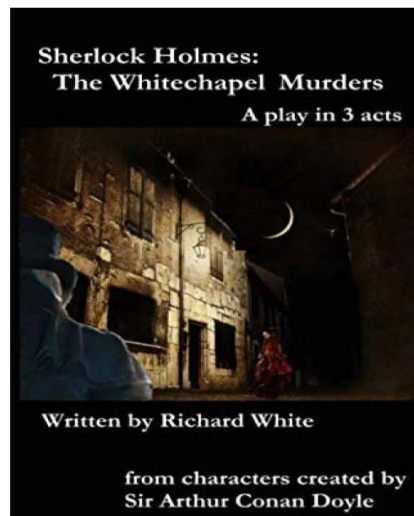
**JOIN US**



# 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](http://www.ciskd.ca) under the CAREERS tab: <https://www.makeafuture.ca/bc-schools-and-districts/catholic-independent-schools-kamloops-diocese/>