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

June 2, 2026

The Month of June is dedicated to **Sacred Heart**.

The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of June 2026

For the values of sports.

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

Words from our secondary patron, St. John Vianney

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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

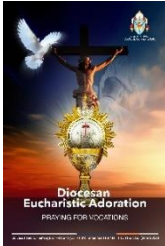
8am – 9am Wednesdays and Saturdays at Holy Family Parish

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



67. A Holy Hour of adoration before the Most Blessed Sacrament opens up the flood gates of God's merciful Love upon the world. (St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta)

Prayerful wishes to Fr. Peter Nguyen who celebrated his 35th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination on June 1st, to Fr. Dale Normandeau who celebrates his 34th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination on June 6th, to Deacon Paul Murphy who celebrates his 22nd Anniversary of Diaconate Ordination on June 14th, to Fr. Paul Do who celebrates his 14th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination on June 15th, to Fr. Tony Ackerman who celebrates his 28th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination on June 29th, and to Fr. Peter Hoan Nguyen who celebrates his birthday on June 12th!



Diocesan Adoration Week

June 14 – 20 – St. Joseph's Salmon Arm

June 21 – 27 – Sacred Heart Merritt



ARE YOU LOOKING FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION OR CONFIRMATION GIFTS?

Your diocesan Catholic store, St. Joseph's Christian Book, Gift and Church Supply, will help you find the right gift for your young communicant or confirmand. Come browse their selection of giftware, picture frames, medals, crucifixes, rosaries, jewelry, books, bibles, prayer books, prayer cards, greeting cards, boys' white ties, and much more, for that special day. Custom orders must be placed immediately to avoid disappointment.

STORE HOURS:

Tuesday - Friday 10 am - 4 pm (Closed 1-2 pm for lunch)

Saturday 10 am - 2 pm

Telephone: 778-471 6100 **Email:** stjosephskamloops@gmail.com

Address: 256 Nicola Street, Kamloops (opposite Sacred Heart Cathedral)

Pope Leo XIV's First Encyclical Letter: Magnifica Humanitas

To accompany the release of Pope Leo XIV's first encyclical letter, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has prepared a collection of additional resources on the topic of artificial intelligence. You can view the CCCB's full statement on the encyclical and the links to the resources and the encyclical letter here:

<https://www.cccb.ca/media-release/pope-leo-xivs-first-encyclical-letter-magnifica-humanitas/>

Feast of *Corpus Christi*



Mass

Riverside Park Bandshell
10:30 am
Rosary at 10 am



Procession

From Riverside Park to
Sacred Heart Cathedral
Following Mass



Benediction

Sacred Heart Cathedral
Following Procession



Sunday, June 7, 2026



Fr. Fred Weisbeck
is celebrating his
40th Anniversary of Ordination

Our Lady of the Lake in Blind Bay will be hosting a celebration on May 31,
with a potluck lunch after our regular Sunday Mass.

May 31, 2026

Mass at 11:15am

Potluck to follow

For more information please contact: amlatoski@gmail.com or call (250) 463-3559

Our Lady of the Lake Parish, 2385 Golf Course Drive, Blind Bay

Save the Date!

Father Derrick Cameron is celebrating his 25th Anniversary of Ordination on **Friday, October 30, 2026!** More details to come.



Grief to Grace is a program rooted in our Catholic faith. Designed to express the healing ministry of Jesus Christ. It is an integrated healing process of the body, mind, and spirit using the principles of trauma-informed care. It helps those who have endured abuse to find healing for neglect,

abandonment, physical, emotional, sexual, clerical, and spiritual abuse, whether in childhood, adolescence, or as an adult. The next retreat in Canada is 22-27 September 2026 in Kelowna. For more information, please email griegtograncelowna@gmail.com or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403. The deadline for the intake process is 15 June 2026.

To view the retreat website visit <https://www.griegtograncelowna.org/>

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL 1614

Lobstermania

JUNE
13
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**\$85/
PERSON**

OLPH PARISH CENTRE • 635 TRANQUILLE ROAD, KAMLOOPS

COCKTAILS : 6 PM

CASH BAR

DINNER : 7 PM

LOBSTER + BUFFET



dance to live music by

**JERRY DE SOUZA
AND THE MELODYMAKERS**



FUNDRAISER PROCEEDS SUPPORTING LOCAL CHARITIES

TICKETS

GIDDENS SERVICES
ST. JOSEPH'S CHRISTIAN STORE

ANTHONY MUZZILLO
JOHN GIDDENS
GARRY MAYHEW

250-851-1111
250-682-4600
250-572-5429



OKANAGAN CATHOLIC FAMILY CAMP

September 11-13, 2026
Camp Winfield, Lake Country



Deacon Rod Attwell
Keynote Speaker

BBQ'S AND BREAKFAST
POOL AND WATERSLIDE
CAMPFIRE AND SOCIAL
TEEN, TWEEN, AND YOUNG ADULT
PROGRAMMING
SATURDAY NIGHT MASS
TALENT SHOW



AJ Barrow
Youth Ministry



Fr. Kenneth
LeBlanc,
Legionaries of
Christ

Registration Fees

REGISTRATION OPEN FROM **MAY 15 - JUNE 30**

EARLY BIRD RATE (MAY 15-31): \$300/FAMILY, REGULAR RATE: \$325/FAMILY

NON CAMPING DAY RATE: \$200/FAMILY OR \$100/DAY

YOUNG ADULT RATES: \$50/WEEKEND OR \$25/DAY (FREE IF VOLUNTEERING)

REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.OKANAGANCATHOLIC.CA

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ST. ANN'S ACADEMY INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS HOMESTAY PROGRAM

REASONS TO BECOME A HOMESTAY FAMILY

- **Make a difference in a young person's life**
- **Gain a new appreciation for where you live**
- **Share your culture**
- **Learn about a new culture**
- **Experience a new family dynamic**
- **Expand your family's horizons, connect them to the world and give them a more global mindset**
- **Create lifelong memories and relationships between your family and the student**
- **It's fun!**

Contact Mrs. Da Silva at
advancement@st-anns.ca if interested



St. Ann's Academy will be welcoming new international students from Germany and Mexico in the upcoming school year, and we are currently seeking caring families to host them. Opening your home to an international student can be an incredibly rewarding experience, offering meaningful cultural exchange and the opportunity to build lifelong connections. We encourage you to consider becoming a host family and making a positive impact on a student's life. For more information, please contact Mrs. Da Silva at advancement@st-anns.ca



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 or calling 250-372-2581



Support Bill C-218
Ask your Member of Parliament
to protect those living
with mental illness

Take action at HelpNotHarmCanada.ca

Pro-Life Help Not Harm Campaign – Bill C218

You are invited to visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca to quickly and respectfully contact your Member of Parliament and ask for their support of **Bill C-218 (The Right to Recover Act)**. This proposed legislation would amend the Criminal Code to ensure that Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) is not extended to individuals whose sole underlying condition is mental illness. If the law is not amended, MAiD will become

available for those suffering from mental illness alone beginning in March 2027.

Many of us know someone living with mental illness — a loved one, friend, neighbour, or colleague. As Catholics and Canadians, we are called to respond with compassion, accompaniment, and genuine care, safeguarding the dignity and lives of those who are vulnerable. Visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca today and ask your MP to support Bill C-218.

Free Webinars from Franciscan University's Catechetical Institute

Franciscan University's Catechetical Institute is continuing our FREE and fantastic webinar series in 2026 to support catechists, teachers, and leaders! The full list of available webinars for this year and their registration links can be found here:

<https://franciscanathome.com/guild-webinar-series>

Also, our extensive collection of webinars done in the past five years are also posted for free here: <https://franciscanathome.com/resources/webinars>

Employment Opportunities



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/>