



ROMAN CATHOLIC  
DIOCESE OF KAMLOOPS

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

November 12, 2024

The Month of November is dedicated to **All Souls**.

### The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of November 2024



#### For Anyone Who Has Lost A Child

We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

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

***"The saints did not become saints without many a sacrifice and many a struggle."***



### Holy Hour – for Vocations

#### Serra Club of Kamloops Diocese

Prayer is a moving force in vocational development. Few are called to 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



***95. Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament, outside of mass, should go together with worship in Mass so that our love may be complete! (St. John Paul II)***



**CATHOLIC MISSIONS  
IN CANADA**

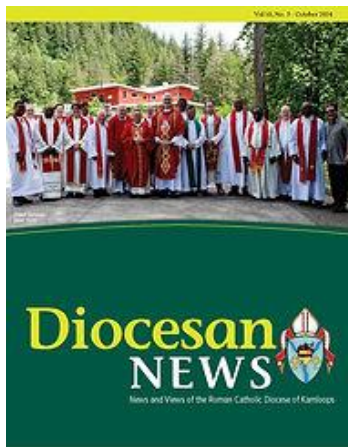
## **Catholic Missions in Canada Second Collection - Nov. 16/17**

Catholic Missions in Canada seeks to sustain and extend the Catholic faith in isolated, poor and hard-to-reach mission areas. These are communities where diocesan resources are insufficient to keep the Church alive. Catholic Missions in Canada promotes national awareness on the needs of our Canadian missions and raises funds to sustain the work of evangelization. The funds raised are used to support the works of the Catholic Missions in Canada who have funded the sacred efforts of missionaries as they proclaim His word here in Canada.

**FREE Workshop for Seniors; St. Joseph CWL in Armstrong** invites you to join us for an impactful workshop dealing with aging and end of life on Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 1 – 2:30. “Our Walk Home” End of life journey, concerns, options and support. To be held at St. Joseph’s Hall at 3335 Patterson St in Armstrong. Everyone is invited; coffee, tea and desserts to follow. Please R.S.V.P. - [cindytek@telus.net](mailto:cindytek@telus.net) or for more information, call 250 503-7856.



There will be Mass celebrated at Sun Peaks resort on November 30<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm. The Mass will be celebrated in one of the Conference rooms at the Sun Peaks Centre located on 3200 Village Way. More Information to come.



Our most sincere apologies for the delay in issuing the October issue of the Diocesan News. The publisher/printing company is experiencing technical difficulties with their system.

The electronic version is posted on the Diocesan Website at: <https://www.rcdk.org/post/diocesan-news-october-2024> the mail out issues of the October Issue will be shipped out as soon as the company has fixed the situation.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we work through this.

### OLPH PARISH MISSION DECEMBER 05 - DECEMBER 07, 2024

Every good Catholic participates in the Mass every Sunday. But how well do we know what we are doing?

Join us for our Parish Mission where Fr. Vincent Hawkswell, a retired priest of the Archdiocese of Vancouver, and Maureen Creelman, who teaches at the Seminary of Christ the King in Mission BC, will speak on what they understand of the Mass, in plain English. Their hope is that of Pope Francis: to help every Catholic say, as he or she prepares for Mass, *"I am going to participate in Jesus' Last Supper, to see Him crucified on Calvary, to participate in His sacrifice of Himself for me"*.

Plan to attend any or all sessions,

- + 6:00 PM THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, MASS IN CHURCH;
- + 6:40 PM TALK IN PARISH CENTRE, FOLLOWED BY REFRESHMENTS
- + 6:00 PM FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6 MASS IN CHURCH;
- + 6:40 PM TALK IN PARISH CENTRE, FOLLOWED BY REFRESHMENTS
- + 9:00 AM SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7 MASS IN CHURCH;
- + 9:40 AM TALK IN PARISH CENTRE
- + 10:15 AM CONFESSIONS IN CHURCH AND
- + 11:30 AM FINAL TALK FOLLOWED BY A LUNCHEON IN THE PARISH CENTRE



BC/ Yukon Catholic Women's League

#### Literary Contest

The topic is:

"What are the joys and rewards of being a  
Catholic Women's League member"

- 1) A 300-500 word essay, poem, or song due January 1, 2025.  
(No late entries.)
- 2) Three award certificates will be given for:
  - a) Most humorous,
  - b) Most creative
  - c) Best written
- 3) You must include your full name, address and parish council.
- 4) Please send your submissions to [president@bcyukoncwlc.com](mailto:president@bcyukoncwlc.com)



Winning certificates will be awarded at the provincial convention held in Kelowna. June 19-21, 2025



Hey Young Adult! Do you want to have an epic New Years? Check out Rise Up 2024. Rise Up is the largest catholic young adult conference in Canada. It exists to facilitate a personal encounter with Jesus, provide leadership skills, and commission young people to proclaim the Gospel in their mission field back home. At this conference, participants will attend dynamic sessions and workshops given by amazing speakers, and praise and worship leaders. Rise Up is open to young adults ages 18-35 and will take place in Calgary at the Hyatt Regency Calgary from Dec. 29, 2024 - Jan 1, 2025. Rise Up is hosted by Catholic Christian Outreach™ (CCO™) for more information and to register visit [cco.ca/riseup](https://cco.ca/riseup) or email [riseup@cco.ca](mailto:riseup@cco.ca).



Do you know a young adult looking for a vibrant experience of the Catholic faith? Invite them to Rise Up 2024. Rise Up is the largest catholic young adult conference in Canada. It exists to facilitate a personal encounter with Jesus, provide leadership skills, and commission young people to proclaim the Gospel in their communities. Participants will attend dynamic sessions and workshops, experience praise and worship, and meet hundreds of other young adults looking to grow in their faith. Rise Up is open to young adults ages 18-35 and will take place in Calgary at the Hyatt Regency Calgary from Dec. 29, 2024 - Jan 1, 2025. Rise Up is hosted by Catholic Christian Outreach™ (CCO™) for more information and to register visit [cco.ca/riseup](https://cco.ca/riseup) or email [riseup@cco.ca](mailto:riseup@cco.ca). **Registration is open until December 27th.**

# **Our Lady of the Mountains is planning a pilgrimage trip to Rome for the Jubilee year, 2025!**

## **April 30-May 8, 2025**



### **Highlights of the trip include**

Rome, Basilica of St John Lateran and the Holy Stairs, St Mary Major Basilica, St Paul outside the Walls, Catacombs, Papal Blessing at St Peter's Square, Assisi and Basilica of St Francis, Vatican City, Sistine Chapel, St Peter's Basilica & Holy Door

### **Pricing**

Double occupancy \$3,649 per person

Single \$4,449

Triple occupancy. \$3,619

Included in price, Hotel transfers, arrival and departure

Not included: Cancellation waiver and insurance of \$599 per person and round-trip Air ticket

We would like to get an indication of interest and numbers by November 5. Please contact the parish office ([olomwhistler@rcdk.org](mailto:olomwhistler@rcdk.org)) for more details.

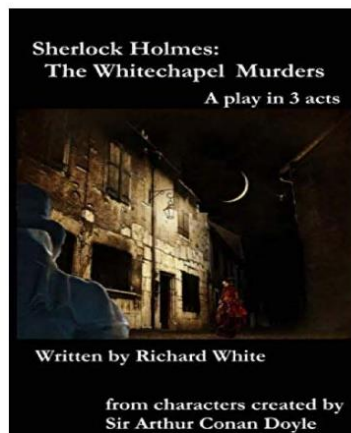
Looking forward to making this jubilee tradition with our parish community!



# Save the Date

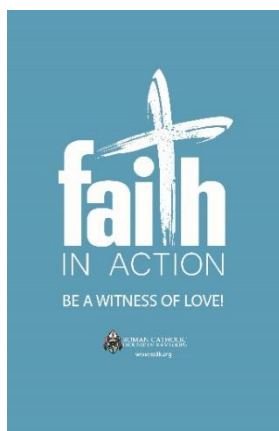
The Amazing SAA Players Present  
Sherlock Holmes and the Whitechapel Murders

May 14-16, 2025



A notice from the Carmelite Sisters; Sorry, we forgot to mail out our notice for the faithful departed for November, but we will remember the souls of the faithful departed in our daily Masses and prayers in the month of November. If you wish to have your relatives and friends included, please send us their names. Thank you and may God grant them eternal rest.





## Faith in Action Campaign 34 - Be a Witness of Love

If you did not receive Faith in Action material in the mail, please contact the parish office. Thank you to all who responded to this Faith in Action Commitment Weekend.

Faith in Action also 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>




# 63<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL CHARITY APPEAL

[Click here](https://KofcCharity.ca)  [KofcCharity.ca](https://KofcCharity.ca)

**WIN \$100,000 in prizes including a 2024 Ford Escape Hybrid Grand Prize**

**PRIZES**

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Prize</b>	<b>2024 Ford Escape Hybrid</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Prize</b>	<b>\$25,000</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Prize</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Prize</b>	<b>\$ 5,000</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>\$ 1,000 each! --&gt; Early Bird Draws</b>

**TICKETS**

1 for \$5  
10 for \$25  
50 for \$50



## Bonus 50/50 Draw

### December 14th

**BUY TODAY**

Sales Oct 1, 2024 to Dec 14, 2024, 8pm

Early Bird Draws .....

Oct 7 (2x\$1000), Oct 21 (2x\$1000), Nov 4 (2x\$1000)

Nov 18 (2x\$1000), Dec 2 (2x\$1000)

Main Draw Saturday December 14, 2024, 8:01pm

An annual charity appeal of the Knights of Columbus (BC) Charity Foundation  
WORKING TOGETHER TO MAKE OUR COMMUNITIES BETTER  
Thank you for your Support!

For general inquiries call 604-216-7272    Raffle Event License #: 153945    50/50 Event License # 153944  
 Chances are 1 in 410,000 (total tickets for sale) to win a grand prize. Actual odds depend on number of tickets sold. 19+ to play.  
 Problem Gambling Help Line 1-888-795-6111    [www.bccresponsiblegambling.ca](http://www.bccresponsiblegambling.ca)    Know your limit. Play within it.  
 Winners are responsible for cost associated with delivery/claiming of prizes.



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## DIOCESAN ADORATION

Adoration Week - 2024 Parish

June	2-8	Sacred Heart Cathedral
June	16-22	St. Joseph's - Armstrong
June	23-29	St. John Vianney - Kamloops
September	1-7	St. Joseph's - Salmon Arm
September	8-14	Sacred Heart - Merritt
September	15-21	St. Jude's - 100 Mile House
September	22-28	Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Kamloops
September	29 - Oct. 5	St. Ann's - Quesnel
October	6-12	Our Lady of the Mountains - Whistler

One week for all North Thompson Parishes combined \*

## DIOCESAN ADORATION

Adoration Week - 2024 Parish

October	13-19	Holy Family - Kamloops
October	20-26	Our Lady of the Valley - Coldstream
October	27- Nov. 2	Sacred Heart - Williams Lake
November	3-9	St. George's - Barriere*
November	3-9	St. James - Clearwater*
November	3-9	Good Shepherd - Valemount*
November	3-9	Our Lady of the Snow - Blue River*
November	17-23	St. John's - Lillooet
November	24-30	St. James - Vernon
December	1-7	Sacred Heart - Lumby

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# Diocesan Eucharistic Adoration

## PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS

So Jesus said to them again, "Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you." (John 20:21)





**ST. ANN'S ACADEMY**  
ESTABLISHED 1880

**ARE YOU AN ALUMNI OF ST. ANN'S ACADEMY?  
WE WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU.**

Register on our website and follow us on our LinkedIn and Instagram pages and receive information on community points of pride, networking opportunities and events like the next Homecoming!



[www.st-anns.ca](http://www.st-anns.ca)



St. Ann's Academy



[saa.alumni](https://www.instagram.com/saa.alumni)

**STAY CONNECTED & STAY CRUSADERS!**

## 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/>