



ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF KAMLOOPS

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

April 2, 2024

The Month of April is dedicated to the **Holy Eucharist**.

The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of April 2024

For the role of women

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

Words from our secondary patron, St. John Vianney

"The saints had no hatred, no bitterness; they forgive everything and think they deserve much more for their offences against God."



Holy Hour – for Vocations

Serra Club of Kamloops Diocese

Prayer is a moving force in vocation 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



66. The only time our Lord asked the Apostles for anything was the night He went into agony. Not for activity did He plead but for an Hour of companionship. (Archbishop Fulton Sheen)

**Prayerful wishes to Fr. Paschal Ekeh who celebrates his
birthday on April 12th!**

SUNDAY BULLETIN

The new schedule for **North Thompson Parish Sunday Masses**, effective April 6-7, will be:

Saturday, 5:00 pm—St. George, Barriere
Sunday, 9:00 am—St. James, Clearwater
Sunday, 12:30 pm—Our Lady of the Snow, Blue River
Sunday, 5:00 pm—Good Shepherd, Valemount

Feast of Corpus Christi Mass & Procession

Save the Date!

On Corpus Christi, or the Feast of the Blessed Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ, Catholics honour the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. This year, Bishop Joseph Nguyen invites all to a **Corpus Christi Mass** followed by a **Eucharistic procession** on **Sunday June 2, 2024**, starting at Riverside Park Bandshell with the Eucharist procession after Mass to Sacred Heart Cathedral. More information to come!

Kamloops Pro-Life Society
invites you to attend our



2024

**Dessert Evening and
Silent Auction**



on **Saturday, April 13th, 2024**

Doors open at **6pm**, dessert served at **7pm**

OLPH Parish Centre
635 Tranquille Rd

Guest Presenter: **Dr. Ryan Wilson**,
Physicians for Life
speaking on support for the pro-life medical
community and on MAiD

Tickets are \$10
per person



KAMLOOPS PRO-LIFE SOCIETY invites you to attend our **2024 Dessert and Silent Auction Fundraiser**. Saturday, April 13th, 2024. OLPH Parish Centre, 635 Tranquille Rd. Doors open at 6PM with desserts starting at 7PM. Our presenter is Dr. Ryan Wilson of Physicians for Life. He will explain their role in supporting pro-life medical professionals and MAiD. **Tickets are \$10 per person.** They may be purchased by calling 250-376-4054; e-transfer to Kamloopsprolife@gmail.com (remember to provide name(s) in memo section) or at St. Joseph's Christian Book Store, Nicola St. (cash only). Deadline for purchasing is April 10th, 2024. We look forward to seeing you there!

77th Kamloops Diocesan CWL Convention

The annual Kamloops Diocesan CWL Convention, hosted by the Kamloops Diocesan Council, will be held from Friday, May 3rd to Sunday, May 5th, 2024 at St. James Parish in Vernon (2607-27th Street). All Diocesan CWL members are invited to "Come and See" what is happening with the CWL today and to share "Faith, Friendship and Fun". With a convention theme of "Feed My People", our presentations will focus on "feeding our members" while challenging them to feed others – physically, spiritually, and emotionally. Registration deadline is April 15, 2024. For more information, please email gkopp@ucalgary.ca.



Hopewell's Baby Bottle Campaign is wrapping up on Easter Sunday. There is still time to give. If you have picked up a bottle, you can return it with cheques or cash to the parish. You can also give by credit card online:

HOPEWELL
Clinic + Pregnancy Centre

www.hopewellkamloops.ca, or by etransfer:

donate@hopewellkamloops.ca. The heart of Hopewell's ministry is to bring hope to women and families who have an unplanned pregnancy. They do ultrasounds in their clinic as well as provide women with support through their pregnancy, and until their child is entering kindergarten. Your support ensures their team can be there to love and support each client who walks through the doors.

Rachel's Corner

"I gave all to Our Lord, and He broke the chains, and I am free now. I feel more at peace and a deep feeling of joy and hope that I can one day be with my child, my God and with Jesus. That is the hope I had one day lost and now have again." - Testimonial

Have you lost hope that you could ever be free of the chains that have imprisoned you since your loss due to an abortion decision? Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and hand those chains to Him. Be free again.


www.rachelsvineyardkamloops.org
rvkamloops@yahoo.ca 250-267-5081

A Night at the
St. James Saloon

**SATURDAY
APRIL 20**

\$25
6:30-11:00PM
CASH BAR
19+
WESTERN ATTIRE

**BAND- BROTHER DOWN
DJ - ROCKIN' RANDY**


mass + catechesis
TUESDAYS

Teach us O Lord!

Join us on Tuesday evenings
at Holy Family.
Mass at 6pm, followed by Catechesis and
discussion.

We welcome everyone to attend and
encounter our Lord both individually
and as a community!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL 1614

Lobstermania



MAY
25
SAT

\$80/
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	ANTHONY MUZZILLO	250 - 851 - 1111
ST. JOSEPH'S CHRISTIAN STORE	JOHN GIDDENS	250 - 682 - 4600
	GARRY MAYHEW	778 - 471 - 6100
	ED BARKER	250 - 319 - 3331



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 1614 Sacred Heart Cathedral
is hosting

LOBSTERMANIA 2024

on **Saturday May 25, 2024** at **OLPH Parish Centre**.

Join us for a fun filled night of succulent Nova Scotian Lobster and dinner buffet.

DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY WITH LIVE MUSIC by
'JERRY DE SOUZA and the MELODYMAKERS'

Get a group of friends, relatives or co-workers together and enjoy an East Coast Lobster evening. Tickets are \$80. each and are available from **Ed Barker 250-319-3331, Anthony Muzzillo 250-851-1111, Gary Mayhew 778-471-6100 and John Giddens 250-682-4600**



Pro-life \$1000 Scholarship.

Completed application due April 1st, 2024. Requirements ... Grade 12 completion by June 2024 (or in previous years), essay, volunteering in pro-life/life-affirming activities, references, acceptance by a postsecondary institution in the fall of 2024

Applicants should begin their volunteering now, if not before.
For details, and to access the application form, please email us at:
kamloopsprolife@gmail.com



Through a retreat program facilitated by mental health professionals and centered on Jesus Christ, 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. The next retreat in Canada is **May 14 - 18, 2024 in Kelowna**. For more information, please email griegtograncelowna@gmail.com or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403.

A 9-Day Pilgrimage to IRELAND

with Fr. Patrick Tepoorten & Fr. Paul Simms

August 19-27, 2024



ST. CHARLES 
Catholic Pilgrimages

Register at stcharlespilgrimages.com/tepoorten-simms



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Permanent Diaconate Formation



Mission Service
Ministry of Liturgy
Ministry of Charity
Ministry of Word

Contact the formation team at:
deaconpaul@rcdk.org
For additional information or questions:
Fr Dale Normandeau (604) 905-9897
Deacon Paul (778) 212-2020

"Not to be served, but to serve"

CURRENT JOB POSTINGS IN THE DIOCESE OF KAMLOOPS



Catholic Independent Schools of Kamloops

The Catholic Independent Schools of the Kamloops Diocese (CISKD) is seeking an experienced individual to bring a depth of experience and financial acumen to supervise and lead financial operations across the CISKD and its Schools.

The centralized bookkeeper is required to provide comprehensive accounting direction and support in a professional, courteous and efficient manner while maintaining absolute confidentiality. The system operates six schools under the Authority of the CISKD, employing approximately 200 employees and 100 independent contractors serving the programming needs of approximately 1400 students.

Please provide: cover letter, resume (including contact information of two professional references, one of which should be from the most recent job evaluation report). A Pastoral Reference Form (catholic or non catholic) will be required as well and shall be sent directly from the Pastor to the Office of the Superintendent. Current CISKD personnel as well as applicants external to CISKD are invited to apply.

For further information contact Mr. Christopher Yuen, Superintendent of Schools at 250-376-3351. Applications should be forwarded to the CISKD Office to the attention of:

Superintendent of CISKD, 635A Tranquille Road, Kamloops BC, V2B 3H5, or emailed to hr@ciskd.ca

We thank all applicants in advance, however only those shortlisted will be contacted. This position shall remain open until filled.

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/>

St John Vianney Parish is looking for a Secretary/Bookkeeper. The successful candidate will be responsible for administrative and bookkeeping duties for both the St John Vianney and Our Lady of Lourdes parishes. This is a part time position (16hrs a week, Tuesday to Friday from 9:00am to 1:00pm). Experience in the administrative or bookkeeping field is ideal, however, the right applicant can be trained. If you would like to apply for this position, please send your resume to stjohnvianney@rcdk.org with subject line "parish secretary" or drop it off at the SJV parish office. If you would like more detailed information about this position, please contact the St John Vianney office either by phone 250-579-8711 or via email.

Roman Catholic Diocese of Nelson

Employment Opportunities

Administrative Assistant to Superintendent of Catholic Independent Schools of Nelson Diocese (CISND)

Location: Kelowna

Start Date: 03/01/2024

Principal - St. Michael's Elementary School

Location: Trail, British Columbia