



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

May 12, 2026

The Month of May is dedicated to **Our Lady**.

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

That everyone might have food

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

Words from our secondary patron, St. John Vianney

"My friend, dwell on the patience of our Lord!"



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

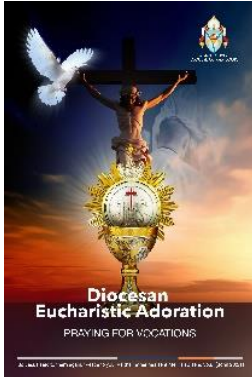
8am – 9am Wednesdays and Saturdays at Holy Family Parish

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



64. A Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration is the best way to grow spiritually (outside of Mass). (Pope Paul VI)

Prayerful wishes to Fr. Paul Simms who celebrated his 14th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination on May 11th and to Fr. Andrew L`Heureux who celebrated his 20th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination on May 12th!



Diocesan Adoration Week

May 3 – 9 – Sacred Heart Lumby

May 10 – 16 – Blessed Sacrament Chase & Our Lady of the Lake
Blind Bay

May 17 – 23 – Sacred Heart Cathedral

May 24 – 30 – St. Joseph's Armstrong

May 31 – June 6 – St. John Vianney

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

Bus Trip to the dedication of the new Our Lady of the Mountains Church in Whistler, BC.

On Sunday, May 31st, the new church built in Whistler by Father Andrew and the parishioners of Whistler, Our Lady of the Mountains, will be dedicated at a Mass at 3PM.

If you are interested in going on a bus (there and back in one day from Kamloops) please call Dianne at 250-819-2875. You will be provided with further information and can confirm your participation.

Thank you.



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)

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



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
SAT



**\$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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you to our
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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



OMI
The Missionary Oblates
of Mary Immaculate

We, as **Oblates of Mary Immaculate**, are grateful to the Diocese of Kamloops for the continued encouragement that is given in support of our missionary outreach here in the west.

BICENTENNIAL - We are hoping that many Catholics of the Diocese may join us as we

celebrate our Oblate Bicentennial (1826-2026) on the feast of St. Eugene May 21st. The Oblates are the roots of faith in this Diocese from the mid-19th century with many like Le Jacq, Le Jeune, Durieu, Morice, D'Herbomez, Dontenwill, leaving an indelible mark on the history of the Church and Society before even the Provinces of Canada came to be. To mark this special moment in our history of missionary activity, we are wanting to come together in a festive "Gala Event". Our hope is that we have a full joyful banquet hall but realize that few may be able to be present in person from your Diocese. If any are able to attend please contact the Star.



- Parishioners not able to join us in person for this "Living Mission in Community", are encouraged to still participate by sending a donation. (Perhaps some may want to mark our 200th anniversary, with a comparable \$200.00)
- You may donate by cheque, made out to "The Star of the North Retreat Centre" 3A St. Vital Ave, St. Albert, AB, T8N K1 (780) 459-5511)
- Or e-transfer to accounting@starofthenorth.ca

Thank you for your place in our hearts and our mission!

Fr. Ken Forster OMI
Missionary Association of Mary Immaculate 1311
The Crescent Vancouver B.C.
V6H 1T6

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 for more
information or see 'Scholarship' under 'Events'
on our website <http://www.voices4life.com>

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

Form No. 001 (Rev. 12/25)

VERNON AND AREA PRO LIFE SOCIETY

Vernon & Area Pro-Life Society is offering a
**\$1,500 scholarship for a 2026 Grade 12 graduating
student. For more info or application email**

prolifescholarship@gmail.com

Deadline is May 22.



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

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/>

Roman Catholic Diocese of Victoria – Assistant Director of Faith Formation and Evangelization

The Diocese of Victoria is seeking an Assistant Director of Faith Formation and Evangelization. The Assistant Director will report directly to the Director of Faith Formation and Evangelization and will aid in carrying out the primary mission of the Diocesan Ministry of Faith Formation and Evangelization and as agents of the

Bishop of Victoria, serve the People of God to know, celebrate, contemplate, and live the Christian faith in the One Triune God. The salary range is \$62,000-\$67,000 FTE per annum. Please see the attached job posting for more details or visit <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/employment>