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

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The Month of February is dedicated to the **Holy Family**.

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

FOR THE TERMINALLY ILL

We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

Words from our secondary patron, St. John Vianney

“Our Lord always concealed anything which would bring honour to himself.”

***Prayerful wishes to Fr. Andrew L’Heureux who celebrates his birthday on
March 2nd!***



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



60. The same piety that moves the faithful to Eucharistic adoration attracts them to a deeper participation in the Mass. (Congregation of Divine Worship – 2001)

Remembering Vocations in your Lenten Devotions—2024



Meditation in the words of His Holiness, Pope Francis:

“Dear friends, Lent is the favorable season for renewing our encounter with Christ, living in his word, in the sacraments and in our neighbor. The Lord, who overcame the deceptions of the Tempter during the forty days in the desert, shows us the path we must take.” “Let us pray for one another so that, by sharing in the victory of Christ, we may open our doors to the weak and poor. Then we will be able to experience and share to the full the joy of Easter.”

Weekly Meditations

March 3, *Third Sunday in Lent*

“If, in accomplishing a good deed, we do not have as our goal God’s glory and the real well-being of our brothers and sisters, looking rather for a return of personal interest or simply of applause, we place ourselves outside of the Gospel vision. In today’s world of images, attentive vigilance is required, since this temptation is great.”

Benedict XVI

SUNDAY BULLETIN



HOPEWELL
Clinic + Pregnancy Centre

The annual baby bottle campaign for Hopewell Clinic and Pregnancy Centre will be running through Lent. Hopewell brings hope to those faced with an unexpected pregnancy by providing prenatal and parenting education as they start on their journey of parenting. Join the village of donors who help to ensure women have access to help through their pregnancy and into the early parenting years. There are 4 ways to donate: 1) Cash/Cheques: Pick up a bottle at the church and return it by Easter. 2) Credit Card: www.hopewellkamloops.ca 3) Etransfer: donate@hopewellkamloops.ca 4) Mail a cheque: 429 Tranquille Rd. Kamloops BC, V2B 3G9. Your support will bring hope and healing to women and families in need.



Mass of Chrism 2024

Join Bishop Joseph Nguyen and the priests of our Diocese on Tuesday, March 26, 2024, at 10:00 AM at Sacred Heart Cathedral for the celebration of the Chrism Mass. During the Chrism Mass, Bishop Joseph will bless the oil of the sick and the oil of catechumen and consecrate the oil of chrism which will be used in the parishes of the diocese throughout the year. As our bishop blesses these three oils, our hearts turn to our gracious Lord who bestows His

infinite love and mercy to us through these sacraments. Let us pray for our bishop and the priests who are the ministers of the sacraments in the parish, that they may be the humble and generous servants of the Lord. This Mass also acknowledges the ministry of priests as they renew the commitments they made at their ordination and receive the prayers and support of the people. All are invited to this special liturgy to pray especially for priests and for all who will be anointed by these oils in the coming year.

DAYS OF REFLECTION AT HIS FEET

ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED

Friday, March 22 beginning at 7:00 pm
Saturday, March 23rd at 8:00 am to 3:30 pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Centre
635 Tranquille Road, Kamloops, BC

FOR MORE INFORMATION
Contact **Domenica Spina**
domenicaspina@yahoo.ca

Mass and Adoration
Presenters: Fr. Paul Simms,
Christine Mason and Nancy Simms
Breakfast, Lunch and Coffee Breaks included



Event Sponsored By The Kamloops Diocesan Catholic Women's League of Canada

For more information or for registration form, please email Domenica Spina at domenicaspina@yahoo.ca or call 250-320-8319



Schedule for Days of Reflection: At His Feet

Friday, March 22, 2024

Registration in OLPH Parish Centre at 6:30 pm

Evening Session:

Beginning at 7pm in OLPH Church Welcome & Introductions
Reflection: Fr. Paul Simms and leading into Adoration & Praise & Worship
Social Evening to follow in OLPH Parish Centre

Saturday, March 23rd, 2024

8:00 am – Breakfast in OLPH Parish Centre

Morning Session:

8:45 am Session 1: Fr. Paul Simms

9:45 am Coffee Break

10:00 am Session 2: Christine Mason & Nancy Simms 10:30 am Time for
Confession and Prepare for Mass

11:00 am Mass in OLPH Church

12:00 noon to 12:45 pm Lunch in OLPH Parish Centre Afternoon Session:

12:45 pm Session 3: Nancy Simms

1:45 pm Coffee Break

2:00 pm Session 4: Christine Mason 3:00 pm Closing Remarks & Final
Prayer

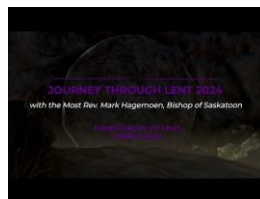
CCCB Journey Through Lent Video Series

The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis, in collaboration with the National Liturgy Office and the *Office national de liturgie*, launches the 2024 video series titled **Journey Through Lent**. Beginning on Ash Wednesday, 14 February 2024, and for each Sunday in Lent, up to and including Palm Sunday, a video will be uploaded to the CCCB website featuring pastoral reflections based on the Readings for the Sunday Eucharistic Celebration. Geared to individuals, families, and communities, this series is meant to offer spiritual inspiration and guidance on how to prepare well for the Easter season.

This year's presenters are the Most Reverend Stephen A. Hero, Bishop of Prince Albert, and the Most Reverend Mark Hagemoen, Bishop of Saskatoon (in English) as well as the Most Reverend Martin Laliberté, P.M.É., Bishop of Trois-Rivières (in French).

You are invited to visit the CCCB website for this week's videos on the reflections prepared for Ash Wednesday and the First Sunday of Lent. You can visit it again every Monday (19 February, 26 February, 4 March, 11 March and 18 March) to access videos for the upcoming Sunday Eucharistic Celebration.

Third Sunday of Lent 2024



On this Third Sunday of Lent, Bishop Hagemoen provides a reflection on freedom from false gods.



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



The Serra Club of the Kamloops Diocese will be hosting its annual AGM on March 9th, 2024 at Sacred Heart Cathedral beginning with Mass at 9am. Following Mass there will be a meeting and a meal downstairs. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please RSVP to Albert Leduc at albertleduc@hotmail.com

if you are planning to attend.

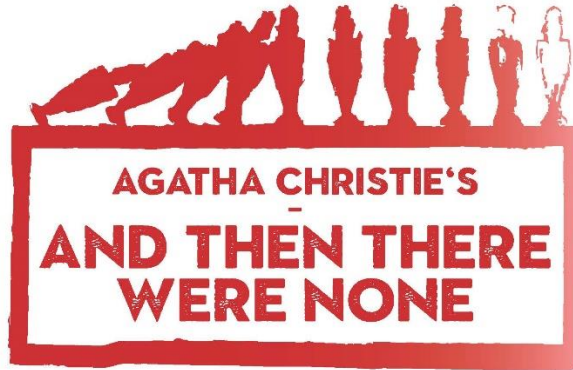
Serra is the global lay apostolate for vocations within the Catholic Church. We are committed to working for an increase in vocations to priesthood and consecrated religious life. For more information please visit <https://serrainternational.org/>



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.



SAA Players Very Proudly Presents



Wednesday March 13th
& Thursday March 14th

Barnhartvale Hall | 7390 Barnhartvale Rd
Doors open @ 6:30pm | Performance @ 7:00pm

Admission \$15.00
TICKETS AT THE DOOR



ST. ANN'S ACADEMY
205 Columbia St. | 250-372-5452



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!

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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DIOCESE OF KAMLOOPS

Permanent Diaconate Formation



Mission Service
Ministry of Liturgy
Ministry of Charity
Ministry of Word

Contact the formation team at:
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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

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/>

JOB POSTING-SECRETARY/BOOKEEPER

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 job with flexible hours. 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.