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

**June 7, 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**

"When we leave the holy banquet of Communion, we are as happy as the wise men would have been if they could have carried away the Infant Jesus."



**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

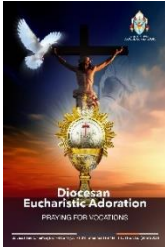
8am – 9am Wednesdays and Saturdays at Holy Family Parish

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



**68. Society will again someday become Christian won to Jesus Christ by the apostolate of Eucharistic Prayer.  
(St. Peter Julian Eymard)**

*Prayerful wishes to Deacon Paul Murphy who celebrates his 22<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of Diaconate Ordination on June 14<sup>th</sup>, to Fr. Paul Do who celebrates his 14<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Priestly Ordination on June 15<sup>th</sup>, to Fr. Tony Ackerman who celebrates his 28<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Priestly Ordination on June 29<sup>th</sup>, and to Fr. Peter Hoan Nguyen who celebrates his birthday on June 12<sup>th</sup>!*



## 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](mailto: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/>

*The Roman Catholic Diocese of Kamloops  
will gather in joy and thanksgiving for  
the Ordination of*

## **Peter Ca Van Nguyen**

**TO THE  
TRANSITIONAL DIACONATE**

through the calling down of the Holy Spirit and the  
laying on of hands by

**His Excellency, Most Rev. Joseph P. Nguyen**  
Bishop of Kamloops

**June 27, 2026**

**10:00 AM**

Sacred Heart Cathedral  
255 Nicola Street  
Kamloops, BC



***Save the Date!***

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



## 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**

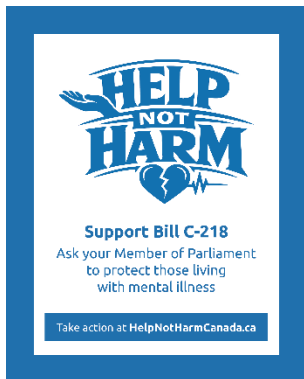
If you are interested in attending a vocations live-in weekend, please contact Fr. Derrick, Vocations director at [vocations@rcdk.org](mailto:vocations@rcdk.org) or calling 250-372-2581



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](mailto: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/>



**Pro-Life Help Not Harm Campaign** – Bill C218 You are invited to visit [HelpNotHarmCanada.ca](http://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](http://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](http://www.ciskd.ca) under the CAREERS tab: <https://www.makeafuture.ca/bc-schools-and-districts/catholic-independent-schools-kamloops-diocese/>