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

November 26, 2024

The Month of December is dedicated to the **Divine Infancy**.

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

For pilgrims of hope

We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthen our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

Words from our secondary patron, St. John Vianney

"A spiritual alms is even more precious than a material one"



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



97. By being faithful to our Holy Hour, and letting nothing interfere with it, we use it as the sign and symbol of our victimhood with Christ. (Archbishop Fulton Sheen)



Jubilee 2025 - In the Diocese of Kamloops, the Holy Year will commence on the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph on December 29, 2024, with a special liturgy at 1:30 PM followed by Holy Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral.

To bring the blessings of this Jubilee Year closer to you, there are three designated churches in our diocese as pilgrimage sites, each with its own Holy Door through which the faithful may pass and receive the graces of a plenary indulgence: Sacred Heart Cathedral, Kamloops

St. James, Vernon

Sacred Heart, Williams Lake

Prayerfully visit these holy sites during the Jubilee Year and experience the richness of God's grace. This is a time for renewal, healing, and growth as disciples of Christ.

CCCB - Journey through Advent

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops presents Journey through Advent with the Most Rev. Frank Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto. Join us as we reflect on the Scriptures for the Sundays of Advent 2024.

A joint initiative of the National Liturgy Office, the Office national de liturgie and the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis.

First Sunday of Advent 2024





There will be Mass celebrated at Sun Peaks resort on November 30th at 4:00pm. The Mass will be held in one of the Conference rooms at the Sun Peaks Centre located at 3200 Village Way.

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**

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

HISPANIC MASS

POTLUCK SUPPER TO FOLLOW
AFTER MASS



HOLY FAMILY PARISH
2797 Sunset Dr, Kamloops.

SUNDAY

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DECEMBER

5:00 pm



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Call or text

Please RSVP for
potluck here:
<https://tinyurl.com/2w3tsncr>



SCAN ME



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 or email 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 or email riseup@cco.ca. **Registration is open until December 27th.**



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@bcyukoncwl.com



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

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) for more details.

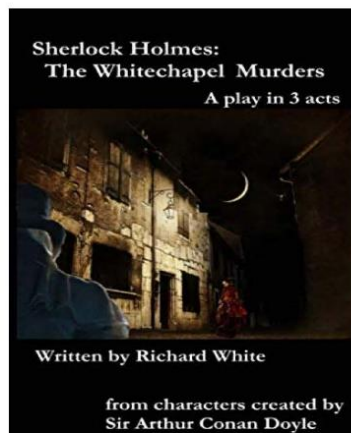
Looking forward to making this jubilee tradition with our parish community!

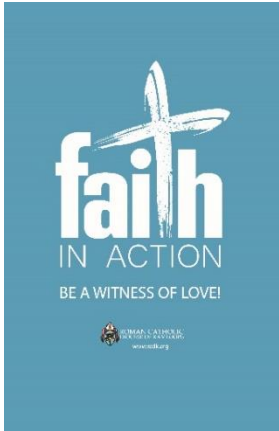


Save the Date

The Amazing SAA Players Present
Sherlock Holmes and the Whitechapel Murders

May 14-16, 2025





Faith in Action Campaign 34 - Be a Witness of Love

Faith in Action accepts Interac E-Transfers. Simply send your e-transfer contribution to fia@rcdk.org

Tax Receipt 2024 reminder for parishioners.

Faith in Action donations must be received by Monday, December 23rd. **This includes E-Transfer donations as well.**

Due to the ongoing postal strike, donations must be delivered (either by hand or courier) directly to the

Chancery office (Attn: Faith in Action) to be eligible for the 2024 tax receipt. All donations received after December 23rd will go towards the 2025 tax receipt.

Faith In Action Campaign 34 Video <https://youtu.be/XM8HXoRFvQ8>




63rd ANNUAL CHARITY APPEAL

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

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

PRIZES

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

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.bcresponsiblegambling.ca Know your limit. Play within it.
Winners are responsible for cost associated with delivery/claiming of prizes.



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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!



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[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 under the CAREERS tab: <https://www.makeafuture.ca/bc-schools-and-districts/catholic-independent-schools-kamloops-diocese/>