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

April 7, 2026

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

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

For Priests Crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

Words from our secondary patron, St. John Vianney

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



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

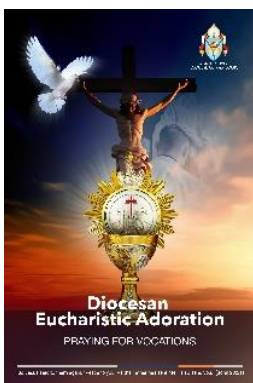
Fridays 7-8 pm following 6:30 pm Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral

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

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



59. During a Holy Hour our love for Jesus becomes more intimate, our love for each other more understanding, and our love for the poor more compassionate. (St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta)



Diocesan Adoration Week

April 12 – 18 – North Thompson Parishes

April 19 – 25 – St. John's Lillooet

April 26 – May 2 – St. James Vernon

May 3 – 9 – Sacred Heart Lumby

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



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

KCYG PRESENTS

YOU ARE CHOSEN

A Retreat for Confirmation Candidates

SATURDAY MAY 2ND, 2026

10:00AM TO 4:00PM

ST. JOHN VIANNEY PARISH, 2826 BANK
ROAD, KAMLOOPS BC



REGISTER HERE



FOR MORE INFORMATION, EMAIL ANDY
AT KCYG@RCDK.ORG



DYC 2026

Diocesan Youth Conference



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MAY 15 - 17

Sacred Heart Cathedral
Prince George

For Grades 7 - 12

Early Bird Fee: \$75

Regular: \$100

Early Bird Ends March 16



Scan for Registration!



Special Guests

Grace and Donny McGeragle

The Benedictines of Westminster Abbey

Music Ministry: CFC Youth

Register at: <https://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/diocesan-youth-conference/>

For more info email dyc@pgdiocese.ca

KAMLOOPS PRO-LIFE SOCIETY

SPRING Dessert Evening & Silent Auction

Friday, April 24, 2026

Kamloops Full Gospel Tabernacle - 1550 Tranquille Road

Doors open at 6 p.m. -Desserts served at 7 p.m.



Special Speaker:
Marlon Bartram, BSW,
Executive Director,
Kelowna Right to Life Society.

Topic: *Men Hurt Too.*

For tickets call 250-376-4054 or e-transfer to kamloopsprolife@gmail.com
or purchase them at St. Joseph Christian Bookstore
256 Nicola Street, Kamloops.

Tickets \$15.00
Invite your friends
and fill a table
of eight.



Tickets
Deadline
April 22, 2026
Get them now!

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

APRIL 24-25, 2026

KELOWNA, BC

Immaculate Conception Church
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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)

MSGR. DESMOND'S 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION *Celebration!*



MONSIGNOR JERRY'S 60TH
ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY
MAY 16, 2026.

MASS OF THANKSGIVING AT
10AM AT OUR LADY OF
PERPETUAL HELP
635 TRANQUILLE ROAD
FOLLOWED BY A TICKETED
LUNCHEON AT COLOMBO LODGE
814 LORNE STREET

MAY | **16th** | **2026**

Tickets are \$45.00 per person



[Register Here](#)

Deadline for registration
May 5

[Register Link Here](#)



HOPEWELL
Clinic + Pregnancy Centre

BABY BOTTLE Campaign

Hopewell exists to meet women facing an unplanned pregnancy with compassion and hope, offering a safe, confidential place to talk and the chance to see the precious life growing inside them through an ultrasound. From there, our Family Resource programs continue that care—walking with them from those first overwhelming moments of pregnancy until their child enters kindergarten, ensuring they never have to journey alone. To learn more about the impact of Hopewell, watch Isabella's story here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fwRbZmTqzrk>
You can support women and families by giving to our annual Baby Bottle Campaign.

There are four ways to donate:

- * Online: [RCDK Baby Bottle Campaign | Hopewell Clinic](#)
 - * E-transfer: donate@hopewellkamloops.ca
 - * Mail: 429 Tranquille Rd. Kamloops, BC V2B 3G9
 - * Baby Bottle: Pick up a bottle at your church and return it by Easter
- Thank you for your support!



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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL 1614

Lobstermania

JUNE
13
SAT



**\$85/
PERSON**

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COCKTAILS : 6 PM

CASH BAR

DINNER : 7 PM

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May 12th, 13th, 14th

St. John Vianney Parish | 2826 Bank Rd, Kamloops
 Doors open @ 6:30pm | Performance @ 7:00pm

Admission \$15.00
 LIMITED TICKETS AT THE DOOR

Contact: officeadmin@st-anns.ca | 250-372-5452



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



Brandi Nikolaisen

Save your Spot now for September 2026!

Are you a homeschool family looking for in-person connection, hands-on learning, and experiences that will have your kids eager to come back week after week?

We have a 2 day Blended Program at Holy Family Kamloops.

What makes this program special?

- Engaging activities designed around the **BC Curriculum**
- Focus on Science, Social Studies, ADST, and English Language Arts
- Creative projects and learning that spark curiosity
- Catholic faith woven throughout the program

Go to www.ascendonline.ca to click on our Blended programs





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OR TAKE PART IN A SCAVENGER HUNT



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ACTIVITIES, AND A CHANCE TO CATCH UP
WITH OLD FRIENDS



SNACKS, DESSERTS, AND REFRESHMENTS
WILL BE SERVED!



ST. ANN'S ACADEMY
205 COLUMBIA ST
KAMLOOPS, B.C.



MAY 16TH 2026
SATURDAY
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

We invite all St. Ann's Academy alumni—and families who know or are connected to alumni—to join us for our upcoming SAA Homecoming on May 16th! This free event is a wonderful opportunity to bring together past and present members of our school community to reconnect, share stories, and reminisce about their time at St. Ann's Academy.

Please help us spread the word and make this a memorable gathering! To reserve your free tickets, please visit: <https://buytickets.at/stannsacademy/1976504>. Kindly note that ticket reservations close on May 2nd, 2026.

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/>