



ROMAN CATHOLIC  
DIOCESE OF KAMLOOPS

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

**April 29, 2025**

The Month of April is dedicated to Our Lady.

**The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of May 2025**

**For working conditions**

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfillment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

**Words from our secondary patron, St. John Vianney**

***"The saints were only sanctified by their great care to follow the inspirations God sent them."***



**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.

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



***17. Do you want the Lord to give you many graces? Visit Him often. Do you want Him to give you few graces? Visit Him rarely. Do you want the devil to attach you? Visit Jesus often! (St. John Bosco)***

*Prayerful wishes to Fr. Paul Simms who celebrates his 13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Priestly Ordination on May 11<sup>th</sup> and to Fr. Andrew L`Heureux who celebrates his 19<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Priestly Ordination on May 12<sup>th</sup>!*

You are all invited to join the St. Ann's Academy staff and students for the Living Rosary taking place on May 21 at 9:00 on the St. Ann's Academy upper field. You are all welcome as we pray for this Jubilee Year of Hope and for our new Pope.

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|  | <b>OLPH CHILDCARE CENTRE</b>  |  | <b>SAA CHILDCARE CENTRE</b>  |
|  | 235 Poplar Street Kamloops<br>Ph: 250-376-2343 ext 603<br>inquirychildcare@olphschool.ca                                      |  | 205 Columbia St. Kamloops<br>Ph: 250-372-5452 ext. 201<br>sberdusco@st-anns.ca |
|  | Preschool - Kinder Prep<br>Full Day Childcare under 36 months<br>Full Day Childcare 36 months to School Age - School Age Care |  | Preschool<br>School Age Care<br>Full day Childcare 30 Months to School Age     |
| *Participants in the BC governments fee reduction initiative for children in all programs *Accepts Subsidy |   |  |  |

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|  | <b>OPEN SPACES<br/>AVAILABLE</b> |  |
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Please join us for a **Fundraising Dinner Event** for the Vernon & Area Pro-Life Society on Friday May 23 at Schubert Centre. Doors open at 5:30. Prime rib and salmon dinner at 6:00 pm. Admission by donation (cost \$30/\$10 under 12). Guest Speaker is Alex Schadenberg Executive Director of the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition RSVP to 250-545-5520 or [prolifevernon@gmail.com](mailto:prolifevernon@gmail.com)

# Diocese of Kamloops 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration



# YEARS

JUBILEE 2025



PILGRIMS OF HOPE

## Sunday June 22, 2025

At the Bandshell - Riverside Park, Kamloops

10:00 am Rosary

10:30 am Corpus Christi Mass

11:30 am Eucharistic Procession to Cathedral

with Benediction at Cathedral

History Display and BBQ meal

at St. Ann's Academy.

BBQ Meal - \$5.00 per person

or \$10.00 per Family

80th Anniversary Celebration  
Barbeque Registration Form





## 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

The Diocese of Kamloops is celebrating its 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year!

The planning committee is looking for sponsors for the upcoming celebration which will be held on June 22, 2025, in Kamloops, BC, with many activities planned throughout the day.

As a sponsor, your company would have your logo placed in the brochure book as well as at the history display that will be held at St. Ann's Academy Gymnasium.

Sponsorships would help cover the costs of items such as: souvenirs \$2,000.00, a commemorative book of the Diocese of Kamloops \$5,000.00, rental of sound system, chairs and tents for Mass at Riverside Park \$4,000.00, printing of banners \$500.00, transportation costs \$500.00, refreshments \$500.00 and any other costs incurred for the celebration. Any donation amount is warmly welcomed and greatly appreciated!

Cheques can be made payable to The Roman Catholic Bishop of Kamloops. Please note in the memo area – 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration and sent attention: Linda Filek.

The planning committee thanks you for your consideration of supporting this joyous occasion and looks forward to hearing from you.

Please contact Linda Filek for more information at [lfilek@rcdk.org](mailto:lfilek@rcdk.org) or 250-376-3351-ext. 221. 635A Tranquille Road, Kamloops, BC V2B 3H5

### Jubilee 2025



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. Information can be found on the Diocesan website:

<https://www.rcdk.org/jubilee2025>

# Sherlock Holmes and the Whitechapel Murders

Written by Richard White

May 14th, 15th, and 16th

Doors open @ 6:30

Play starts @ 7:00

Tickets \$15.00 - Available April 22nd

To purchase tickets, please scan QR code at the bottom  
(no tickets at the door)

Location: St. Ann's Academy - 205 Columbia St.



Poster by:  
Lilyanna Jewell  
Luke Oyler

SATURDAY  
MAY 3RD

6:30PM - 11PM

19+

A NIGHT AT THE

# St. James Saloon

\$25 ENTRY  
CASH BAR  
WESTERN WEAR  
LIVE AUCTION  
CORPORATE TABLES  
MUSIC BY BROTHER DOWN

2700 - 28TH AVE  
VERNON



## Rachel's Corner

*"O my soul, what are you doing? Are you not aware that God sees you always? You can never hide yourself from His sight. O*

*Father have pity on us because we are blind and in darkness. Drive out the darkness and give me light." - St Catherine of Siena- Feast Day April 29*

Do you feel like you have been hiding from God since your involvement in an abortion decision? He sees you always and invites you to walk with Him in the light again. Join the men and women on their Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. You won't be sorry that you did.

[www.rachelsvineyardkamloops.org](http://www.rachelsvineyardkamloops.org)

[rvkamloops@yahoo.ca](mailto:rvkamloops@yahoo.ca)

250-267-5081

**Vernon & Area Pro-Life Society** is offering a \$1,500 scholarship to a 2025 Grade 12 graduate student. For more info or application email [prolifescholarship@gmail.com](mailto:prolifescholarship@gmail.com) Deadline is May 15. Applications also at Vernon Pro-Life Thrift Store 3101 31 Ave Vernon



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. Through a retreat

program facilitated by mental health professionals and centered on Jesus Christ. The next retreat in Canada is May 2025 in Kelowna. For more information please email [griegtograncelowna@gmail.com](mailto:griegtograncelowna@gmail.com) or make a confidential call to

250-808-6403.

# Kamloops Pro Life Society Fundraiser

## THE BIG DEAL COUPON BOOK:

Food, fun, & services for only \$10 (cash only).

Good till Sept 30, 2025.

Available at St. Joseph's Christian Bookstore- Located at 256 Nicola Street, Kamloops, BC, across from Sacred Heart Cathedral.

For more information, please call at 778-471-6100.



### **Food and Beverage**

#### **5 Bean Brewbar & Café**

2 for 1 Beverage - valid 2 visits

#### **Bold**

Buy 1 Get 1 Half Off

#### **Brynn's Bakery**

Buy 1 Get 1 Half Off Sourdough Bread

Buy 2 Sticky Buns or Scones & Get 1 Free

#### **Fryer's Express**

Buy 1 Sandwich and Get One Half Off - valid 2 visits

#### **Happy Fryer's Blender Express**

Buy 1 Smoothie and Get One Half Off - valid 2 visits

#### **Katch Craft Kitchen + Bar**

Save \$10 on Food Purchase of \$40 or More

#### **Kekuli Cafe**

2 for 1 Beverage, \$5 Off Taco

#### **Klasske's Bistro**

Save \$3 on Purchase of \$20 or More valid 2 visits

#### **Oh! Sushi Mura**

2 for 1 California Roll & 2 for 1 Dynamite Roll each offer valid 2 visits

#### **On the Rocks Pub and Grill**

Save \$10 on Food Purchase of \$40 or More

#### **Red Tomato Pies**

Free Menu Item with Purchase of any Small, Medium, or Large Pizza

#### **Señor Froggy**

Any Classic Item for \$10 & 2 Can Dine for \$19.99

#### **Spice of India Cuisine**

Save \$5 on Purchase of \$30 or More valid 2 visits

#### **The Ice Cream Social**

\$1 Off Any Menu Item - valid 4 times

#### **The Vic Downtown**

2 for 1 Beverage - valid 2 visits

#### **Wok Box**

2 for 1 Noodle or Rice Box - valid 2 visits

### **Activities and Retail**

#### **All Around Gamerz**

20% Off VR Time

Free 20 Minutes

#### **All Mine Photography**

\$25 Off Photography Session

#### **BC Wildlife Park**

One Child Admission Free

#### **Deadly Awesome Detailing**

\$25 Off Full Interior Car Detailing

\$30 Off The Works

#### **Enchanted Artisan Cookies**

\$10 Off a Cookie Decorating Class

#### **Falcon Lanes**

50% Off 5 Pin Bowling - valid monthly

#### **Footprints Eco Store & Refillery**

30% Off One Refill - valid 2 visits

#### **Great Canadian Oil Change**

\$15 Off Any Oil Change - valid 2 visits

#### **Kamloops Florist**

Save \$10 Off Your Purchase of \$30 or More

#### **Kuzina Messer Culinaire**

\$20 Off one Cooking Class

#### **Legends Used Books**

Free Book with Purchase of Any Used Book valid 2 visits

#### **Let's Move Studio**

50% Off 1 Month Unlimited Membership

#### **Lo-Boy Market**

\$5 Free Money; 25% Off Thursday;

Spend \$20 Save \$5

#### **Masala Fusion Meats**

20% Off on All Products; Free wings with Purchase of \$40 or More

#### **Mt. Paul Golf Course**

Free Medium Bucket with Purchase of 9 Hole Green Fee

#### **Nutters Everyday Naturals**

20% Off Any Regular Priced Vitamin, Supplement, or Personal Care Product - valid 2 visits

#### **Once Upon a Child**

Buy 1 Get 1 Free PJs

\$5 Off Your Purchase of \$20 or More

#### **Pineridge Golf Course**

2 Green Fees for \$45; Bonus offer: Power Cart

Rental for \$10 /seat - valid 5 visits

#### **The Fun! Factor**

2 for 1 Laser Tag or Bowling, Birthday Party

Discount, 20 Free Credits with Purchase

#### **Uncle Chris the Clown**

\$35 off One Hour Party, \$25 Off 45 Minute Party

#### **Zaaz**

2 for 1 Indoor Play, 50% Off One Day Child Care,

50% Off Zaaz Eatery, 50% Off Indoor Play



## ATTENTION MEN OF KAMLOOPS CATHOLIC PARISHES

### Prayer, Formation, and Fraternity for Men

The men of Knights of Columbus Council No. 1614 are excited to share the implementation of *Cor*, a new formation and fraternal opportunity for the men of our parish.

*Cor* exists to form and strengthen Catholic men in faith and virtue as missionary disciples by drawing them into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ through prayer, formation, and fraternity.

While *Cor* is sponsored by the Knights, it is not a K of C event, it is open to every man of the Parish. (*Cor* is not a membership drive.)

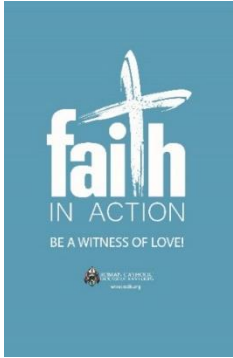
**Feel free to come for one session, or for all.**

Come join your brother parishioners for coffee and donuts, prayer and fraternity.

If you have additional questions, please reach out to Fr. Derrick, or contact Mark Perren at 587 201 1712 / cathedralpa@rcdk.org



*What we do as men,  
we do because it is  
the fruit of our  
relationship with  
Christ.*



**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](mailto:fia@rcdk.org)

Faith In Action Campaign 34 Video

<https://youtu.be/XM8HXoRFvQ8>

*Save The Date*

**SAA**

**ST. ANN'S ACADEMY**

**ALUMNI  
HOMECOMING**

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**CELEBRATING 145 YEARS OF COMMUNITY  
ST. ANN'S AUDITORIUM  
MAY 2026**

**MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON**

*Charity*  
**GOLF**  
TOURNAMENT

*3rd Annual*

Fore! our Future Generation



Hole in One  
Prizes!

Long Drives,  
KP's, & Games!

**CASH!**

May 9, 2025  
12pm Shotgun Start

**CARS!**

Scan to register



#CISKDGOLF

250 376 3351

**\$425 / PAIR**  
**\$850 / FOURSOME**

(Includes gift, lunch, golf & buffet dinner)

**JOIN US**



## CURRENT JOB POSTINGS IN THE DIOCESE OF KAMLOOPS



### 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/>