



ROMAN CATHOLIC  
DIOCESE OF KAMLOOPS

635A Tranquille Rd. Kamloops, BC V2B 3H5

Phone 250-376-3351 Fax 250-376-3363

E-mail [info@rcdk.org](mailto:info@rcdk.org)

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

**May 26, 2026**

The Month of May is dedicated to **Our Lady**.

**The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of May 2026**

**That everyone might have food**

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

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

"The way to destroy bad habits is by watchfulness and by doing often, those things which are the opposites to one's besetting sins."



**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

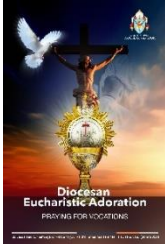
8am – 9am Wednesdays and Saturdays at Holy Family Parish

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



**66. The only time our Lord asked the Apostles for anything was the night He went into agony. Not for activity did He plead but for an Hour of companionship. (Archbishop Fulton Sheen)**

*Prayerful wishes to Most Rev. Joseph Nguyen who celebrates his 34<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Priestly Ordination on May 30<sup>th</sup>, and to Fr. Fred Weisbeck who celebrates his 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Priestly Ordination on May 31<sup>st</sup>.*



### **Diocesan Adoration Week**

May 17 – 23 – Sacred Heart Cathedral

May 24 – 30 – St. Joseph's Armstrong

May 31 – June 6 – St. John Vianney

June 14 – 20 – St. Joseph's Salmon Arm



### **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/>



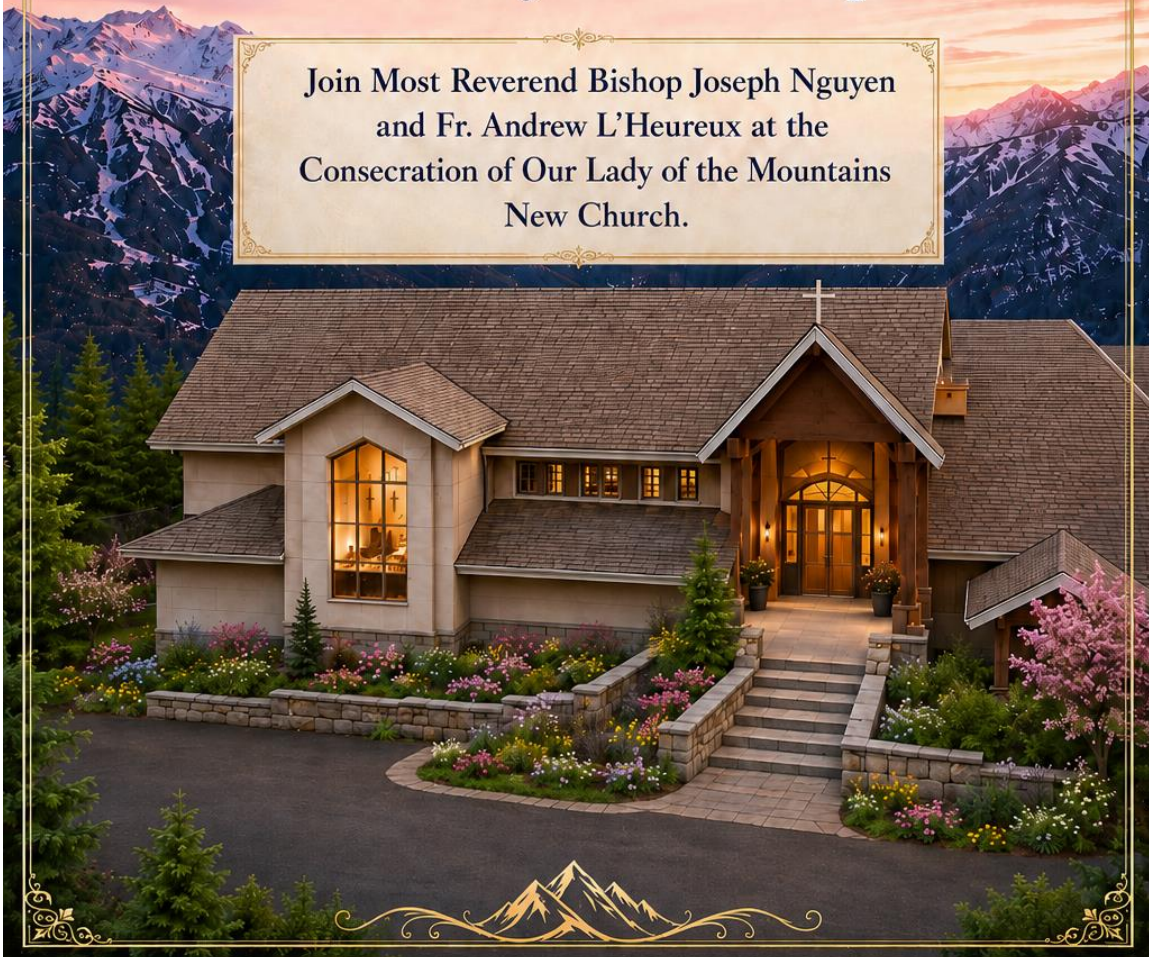
31<sup>st</sup> May | 3 PM

6299 Lorimer Road, Whistler, BC

# OUR LADY OF THE MOUNTAINS CONSECRATION

31<sup>st</sup> May at 3:00pm

Join Most Reverend Bishop Joseph Nguyen  
and Fr. Andrew L'Heureux at the  
Consecration of Our Lady of the Mountains  
New Church.



# Feast of *Corpus Christi*



## *Mass*

Riverside Park Bandshell  
10:30 am  
Rosary at 10 am



## *Procession*

From Riverside Park to  
Sacred Heart Cathedral  
Following Mass



## *Benediction*

Sacred Heart Cathedral  
Following Procession



Sunday, June 7, 2026



*Fr. Fred Weisbeck*  
is celebrating his  
**40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination**

Our Lady of the Lake in Blind Bay will be hosting a celebration on May 31,  
with a potluck lunch after our regular Sunday Mass.

**May 31, 2026**

**Mass at 11:15am**

**Potluck to follow**

For more information please contact: [amlatoski@gmail.com](mailto:amlatoski@gmail.com) or call (250) 463-3559

**Our Lady of the Lake Parish, 2385 Golf Course Drive, Blind Bay**

*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.



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/>

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
COUNCIL 1614

# Lobstermania

JUNE  
13  
SAT



**\$85/  
PERSON**

OLPH PARISH CENTRE • 635 TRANQUILLE ROAD, KAMLOOPS

**COCKTAILS : 6 PM**

**CASH BAR**

**DINNER : 7 PM**

**LOBSTER + BUFFET**



*dance to live music by*

**JERRY DE SOUZA  
AND THE MELODYMAKERS**



**FUNDRAISER PROCEEDS SUPPORTING LOCAL CHARITIES**

## TICKETS

GIDDENS SERVICES  
ST. JOSEPH'S CHRISTIAN STORE

ANTHONY MUZZILLO  
JOHN GIDDENS  
GARRY MAYHEW

250-851-1111  
250-682-4600  
250-572-5429



# OKANAGAN CATHOLIC FAMILY CAMP

September 11-13, 2026  
Camp Winfield, Lake Country



Deacon Rod Attwell  
Keynote Speaker

BBQ'S AND BREAKFAST  
POOL AND WATERSLIDE  
CAMPFIRE AND SOCIAL  
TEEN, TWEEN, AND YOUNG ADULT  
PROGRAMMING  
SATURDAY NIGHT MASS  
TALENT SHOW



AJ Barrow  
Youth Ministry



Fr. Kenneth  
LeBlanc,  
Legionaries of  
Christ

## Registration Fees

REGISTRATION OPEN FROM MAY 15 - JUNE 30

EARLY BIRD RATE (MAY 15-31): \$300/FAMILY, REGULAR RATE: \$325/FAMILY

NON CAMPING DAY RATE: \$200/FAMILY OR \$100/DAY

YOUNG ADULT RATES: \$50/WEEKEND OR \$25/DAY (FREE IF VOLUNTEERING)

REGISTER ONLINE AT [WWW.OKANAGANCATHOLIC.CA](http://WWW.OKANAGANCATHOLIC.CA)

A huge thank  
you to our  
sponsors:



CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY:  
[FACEBOOK.COM/OKANAGANCATHOLICFAMILYCAMP/](https://FACEBOOK.COM/OKANAGANCATHOLICFAMILYCAMP/)



## ST. ANN'S ACADEMY INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS HOMESTAY PROGRAM

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:advancement@st-anns.ca)



## 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



**Support Bill C-218**  
Ask your Member of Parliament  
to protect those living  
with mental illness

Take action at [HelpNotHarmCanada.ca](http://HelpNotHarmCanada.ca)

### 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/>