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

April 16, 2024

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

The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of April 2024 For the role of women

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

Words from our secondary patron, St. John Vianney

"Although Mary knew that God had raised her to the most supreme of all honoursthat of being the Mother of God-nevertheless she regarded herself as the least of all creatures."

Holy Hour – for Vocations

Serra Club of Kamloops Diocese

Prayer is a moving force in vocation 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

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

SUNDAY BULLETIN

Prayerful wishes to Deacon Paul Murphy who celebrates his birthday on April 21st, to Fr. Derrick Cameron who celebrates his birthday on April 25th, to Fr. Vernantius Ononiwu who celebrates his birthday on April 27th, and to Msgr. Jerry Desmond who celebrates his 58th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination on April 28th!

World Day of Prayer for Vocations - 4th Sunday in Easter

Established in 1964 Pope Paul VI designated Good Shepherd Sunday to be World Day of Prayer for Vocations which is the day each year that all Catholics are asked to pray to God that He send more workers into the harvest. Let us pray.

Prayer for Vocations

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Lord Jesus, as You once called the first disciples to make them fishers of men, let your sweet invitation continue to resound: Come, follow Me! Give young men and women the grace of responding quickly to Your voice. Support our bishops, priests, and consecrated people in their apostolic labor. Grant perseverance to our seminarians and to all those who are carrying out the ideal of a life totally consecrated to Your service.

Mary, Mother of the Church, the model of every vocation, help us to say "Yes" to the Lord who calls us to cooperate in the divine plan of salvation.

Amen.

~Saint Pope John Paul II





The new schedule for **North Thompson Parish Sunday Masses**, effective April 6-7, will be:

Saturday, 5:00 pm—St. George, Barriere Sunday, 9:00 am—St. James, Clearwater Sunday, 12:30 pm—Our Lady of the Snow, Blue River Sunday, 5:00 pm—Good Shepherd, Valemount

Feast of Corpus Christi Mass & Procession Save the Date!

On Corpus Christi, or the Feast of the Blessed Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ, Catholics honour the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. This year, Bishop Joseph Nguyen invites all to a **Corpus Christi Mass** followed by a **Eucharistic procession** on **Sunday June 2, 2024**, starting at Riverside Park Bandshell with the Eucharist procession after Mass to Sacred Heart Cathedral. More information to come!

77th Kamloops Diocesan CWL Convention

The annual Kamloops Diocesan CWL Convention, hosted by the Kamloops Diocesan Council, will be held from Friday, May 3rd to Sunday, May 5th, 2024 at St. James Parish in Vernon (2607-27th Street). All Diocesan CWL members are invited to "Come and See" what is happening with the CWL today and to share "Faith, Friendship and Fun". With a convention theme of "Feed My People", our presentations will focus on "feeding our members" while challenging them to feed others – physically, spiritually, and emotionally. Registration deadline is April 15, 2024. For more information, please email gkopp@ucalgary.ca.

Rachel's Corner

"I gave all to Our Lord, and He broke the chains, and I am free now. I feel more at peace and a deep feeling of joy and hope that I can one day be with my child, my God and with Jesus. That is the hope I had one day lost and now have again." - Testimonial

Have you lost hope that you could ever be free of the chains that have imprisoned you since your loss due to an abortion decision? Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and hand those chains to Him. Be free again. www.rachelsvineyardkamloops.org

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 1614 Sacred Heart Cathedral is hosting

LOBSTERMANIA 2024

on Saturday May 25, 2024 at OLPH Parish Centre.

Join us for a fun filled night of succulent Nova Scotian Lobster and dinner buffet. **DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY** WITH LIVE MUSIC by

'JERRY DE SOUZA and the MELODYMAKERS'

Get a group of friends, relatives or co-workers together and enjoy an East Coast Lobster evening. Tickets are \$80. each and are available from **Ed Barker 250-319-3331**, **Anthony Muzzillo 250-851-1111**, **Gary Mayhew 778-471-6100 and John Giddens 250-682-4600**



Through a retreat program facilitated by mental health professionals and centered on Jesus Christ, 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. The next retreat in Canada is **May 14 - 18, 2024 in Kelowna**. For more information, please email grieftogracekelowna@gmail.com or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403.

A 9-Day Pilgrimage to I R E L A N D

with Fr. Patrick Tepoorten & Fr. Paul Simms

August 19-27, 2024





Register at stcharlespilgrimages.com/tepoorten-simms



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DIOCESE OF KAMLOOPS

Permanent Diaconate Formation



Mission Service Ministry of Liturgy Ministry of Charity Ministry of Word

Contact the formation team at:
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"Not to be served, but to serve"

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/

St John Vianney Parish is looking for a Secretary/Bookkeeper. The successful candidate will be responsible for administrative and bookkeeping duties for both the St John Vianney and Our Lady of Lourdes parishes. This is a part time position (16hrs a week, Tuesday to Friday from 9:00am to 1:00pm). Experience in the administrative or bookkeeping field is ideal, however, the right applicant can be trained. If you would like to apply for this position, please send your resume to stjohnvianney@rcdk.org with subject line "parish secretary" or drop it off at the SJV parish office. If you would like more detailed information about this position, please contact the St John Vianney office either by phone 250-579-8711 or via email.

Roman Catholic Diocese of Nelson

Employment Opportunities

Administrative Assistant to Superintendent of Catholic Independent Schools of

Nelson Diocese (CISND)

Location: Kelowna

Start Date: 03/01/2024

Principal - St. Michael's Elementary School

Location: Trail, British Columbia