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

**May 19, 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**

"He that has received the Sacrament of Confirmation is always ready to give his life for God...His only fear is the fear of committing sin...."



**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

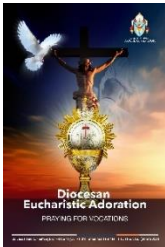
8am – 9am Wednesdays and Saturdays at Holy Family Parish

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



**65. The daily adoration or visit to the Blessed Sacrament is the practice which is the fountainhead of all devotional works. (St. Pope Pius X)**

*Prayerful wishes to Fr. Swann Kim who celebrates his 16th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination on May 22<sup>nd</sup>, Fr. Clinton Pendleton who celebrates his 17<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Priestly Ordination on May 22<sup>nd</sup>, Fr. Donal O'Reilly who celebrates his 59<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Priestly Ordination on May 27<sup>th</sup>, 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)

### **Bus Trip to the dedication of the new Our Lady of the Mountains Church in Whistler, BC.**

On Sunday, May 31st, the new church built in Whistler by Father Andrew and the parishioners of Whistler, Our Lady of the Mountains, will be dedicated at a Mass at 3PM.

If you are interested in going on a bus (there and back in one day from Kamloops) please call Dianne at 250-819-2875. You will be provided with further information and can confirm your participation.

Thank you.



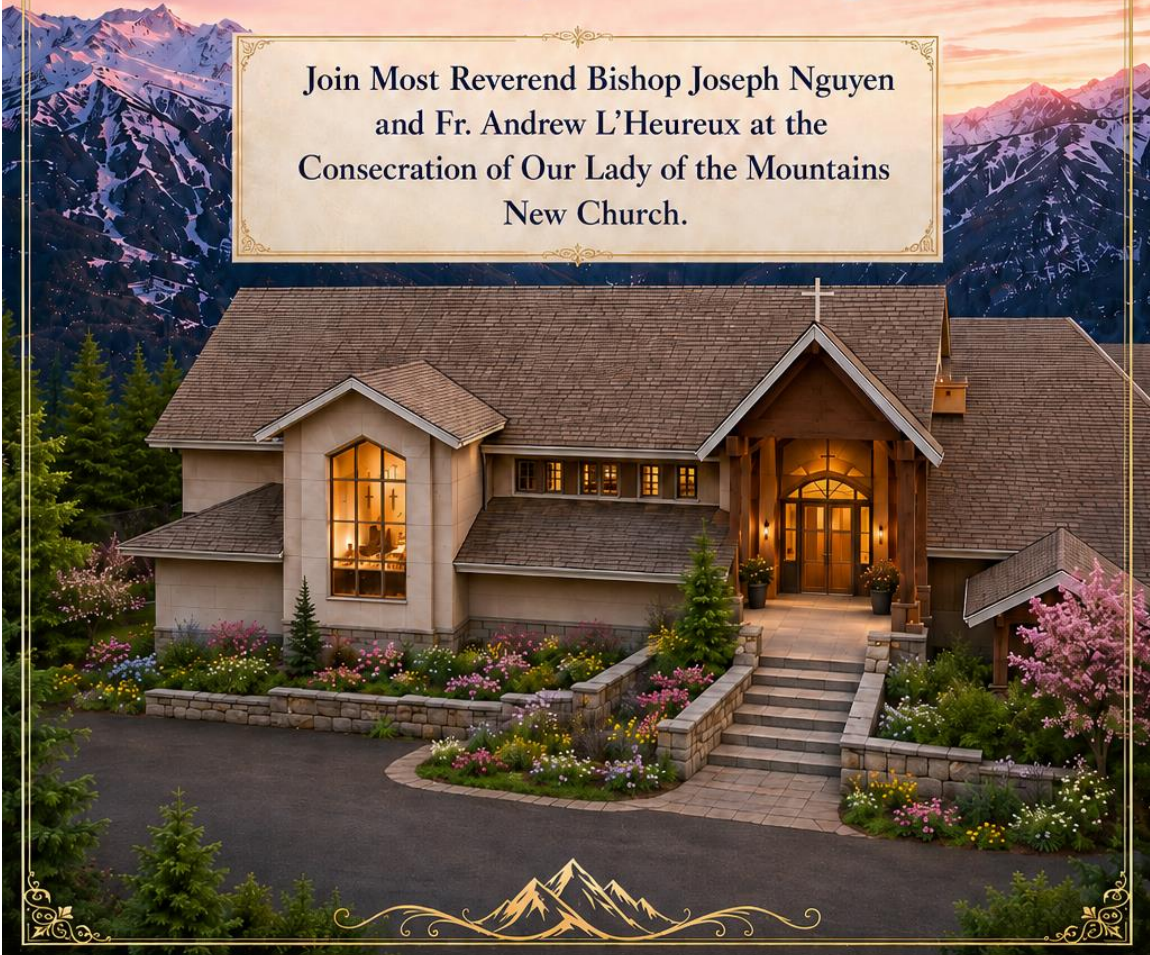
31<sup>st</sup> May | 3 PM

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**



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  
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**\$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)

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## **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)



**OMI**  
The Missionary Oblates  
of Mary Immaculate

We, as **Oblates of Mary Immaculate**, are grateful to the Diocese of Kamloops for the continued encouragement that is given in support of our missionary outreach here in the west.

**BICENTENNIAL** - We are hoping that many Catholics of the Diocese may join us as we

celebrate our Oblate Bicentennial (1826-2026) on the feast of St. Eugene May 21<sup>st</sup>. The Oblates are the roots of faith in this Diocese from the mid-19<sup>th</sup> century with many like Le Jacq, Le Jeune, Durieu, Morice, D'Herbomez, Dontenwill, leaving an indelible mark on the history of the Church and Society before even the Provinces of Canada came to be. To mark this special moment in our history of missionary activity, we are wanting to come together in a festive "Gala Event". Our hope is that we have a full joyful banquet hall but realize that few may be able to be present in person from your Diocese. If any are able to attend please contact the Star.



- Parishioners not able to join us in person for this "Living Mission in Community", are encouraged to still participate by sending a donation. (Perhaps some may want to mark our 200th anniversary, with a comparable \$200.00)
- You may donate by cheque, made out to "The Star of the North Retreat Centre" 3A St. Vital Ave, St. Albert, AB, T8N K1 (780) 459-5511)
- Or e-transfer to [accounting@starofthenorth.ca](mailto:accounting@starofthenorth.ca)

Thank you for your place in our hearts and our mission!

Fr. Ken Forster OMI  
Missionary Association of Mary Immaculate 1311  
The Crescent Vancouver B.C.  
V6H 1T6



## 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

## 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/>

### Roman Catholic Diocese of Victoria – Assistant Director of Faith Formation and Evangelization

The Diocese of Victoria is seeking an Assistant Director of Faith Formation and Evangelization. The Assistant Director will report directly to the Director of Faith Formation and Evangelization and will aid in carrying out the primary mission of the Diocesan Ministry of Faith Formation and Evangelization and as agents of the Bishop of Victoria, serve the People of God to know, celebrate, contemplate, and live the Christian faith in the One Triune God. The salary range is \$62,000-\$67,000 FTE per annum. Please see the attached job posting for more details or visit <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/employment>