



# ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF KAMLOOPS

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

**February 13, 2024**

The Month of February is dedicated to the **Holy Family**.

### The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of February 2024

#### FOR THE TERMINALLY ILL

We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

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

*“My friend, dwell on the patience of our Lord!”*



### 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

**58. Let us never forget that an age prospers or dwindles in proportion to its devotion to the Eucharist. This is the measure of its spiritual life, faith, charity, and virtue. (St. Peter Julian Eymard)**



## *Remembering Vocations in your Lenten Devotions—2024*



### ***Meditation in the words of His Holiness, Pope Francis:***

“Dear friends, Lent is the favorable season for renewing our encounter with Christ, living in his word, in the sacraments and in our neighbor. The Lord, who overcame the deceptions of the Tempter during the forty days in the desert, shows us the path we must take.” “Let us pray for one another so that, by sharing in the victory of Christ, we may open our doors to the weak and poor. Then we will be able to experience and share to the full the joy of Easter.”

### **Weekly Meditations**

#### **February 18, First Sunday in Lent**

“We are continually immersed in God's merciful grace like the air that permeates us. ... Do not pray for easy lives; pray to be stronger people. Do not pray for tasks equal to your powers; pray for powers equal to your tasks.”

Blessed Solanus Casey O.F.M. Cap.

## **SUNDAY BULLETIN**



**HOPEWELL**  
Clinic + Pregnancy Centre

The annual baby bottle campaign for Hopewell Clinic and Pregnancy Centre will be starting this Sunday. Hopewell brings hope to those faced with an unexpected pregnancy or family crisis, through education, resources, and ongoing support. Join the village of donors who help to ensure women have access to help through their pregnancy and into the early parenting years. There are 4 ways to donate: 1) Cash/Cheques: Pick up a bottle at the church and return it by Easter. 2) Credit Card: [www.hopewellkamloops.ca](http://www.hopewellkamloops.ca) 3) E-transfer: [donate@hopewellkamloops.ca](mailto:donate@hopewellkamloops.ca) 4) Mail a cheque: 429 Tranquille Rd. Kamloops BC, V2B 3G9. Your support will bring hope and healing to women and families in need.

# DAYS OF REFLECTION AT HIS FEET

**ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED**

Friday, March 22 beginning at 7:00 pm  
Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 8:00 am to 3:30 pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Centre  
635 Tranquille Road, Kamloops, BC

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**  
Contact **Domenica Spina**  
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*Mass and Adoration*  
*Presenters: Fr. Paul Simms,*  
*Christine Mason and Nancy Simms*  
*Breakfast, Lunch and Coffee Breaks included*



**Event Sponsored By The Kamloops Diocesan Catholic Women's League of Canada**



## **Schedule for Days of Reflection: At His Feet**

### **Friday, March 22, 2024**

Registration in OLPH Parish Centre at 6:30 pm

#### **Evening Session:**

Beginning at 7pm in OLPH Church Welcome & Introductions  
Reflection: Fr. Paul Simms and leading into Adoration & Praise & Worship  
Social Evening to follow in OLPH Parish Centre

### **Saturday, March 23rd, 2024**

8:00 am – Breakfast in OLPH Parish Centre

#### **Morning Session:**

8:45 am Session 1: Fr. Paul Simms

9:45 am Coffee Break

10:00 am Session 2: Christine Mason & Nancy Simms 10:30 am Time for  
Confession and Prepare for Mass

11:00 am Mass in OLPH Church

12:00 noon to 12:45 pm Lunch in OLPH Parish Centre Afternoon Session:  
12:45 pm Session 3: Nancy Simms

1:45 pm Coffee Break

2:00 pm Session 4: Christine Mason 3:00 pm Closing Remarks & Final Prayer

### **Pro-life \$1000 Scholarship.**

Completed application due April 1st, 2024. Requirements ... Grade 12 completion by June 2024 (or in previous years), essay, volunteering in pro-life/life-affirming activities, references, acceptance by a postsecondary institution in the fall of 2024

Applicants should begin their volunteering now, if not before.

For details , and to access the application form, please email us at:

[kamloopsprolife@gmail.com](mailto:kamloopsprolife@gmail.com)



The Serra Club of the Kamloops Diocese will be hosting its annual AGM on March 9th, 2024 at Sacred Heart Cathedral beginning with Mass at 9am. Following Mass there will be a meeting and a meal downstairs. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please RSVP to Albert Leduc at [albertleduc@hotmail.com](mailto:albertleduc@hotmail.com)

if you are planning to attend.

Serra is the global lay apostolate for vocations within the Catholic Church. We are committed to working for an increase in vocations to priesthood and consecrated religious life. For more information please visit <https://serrainternational.org/>

**AGM**  
Annual General Meeting



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 [griegtograncelowna@gmail.com](mailto:griegtograncelowna@gmail.com) or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403.



*mass + catechesis*  
**TUESDAYS**

*Teach us O Lord!*

Join us on Tuesday evenings  
at Holy Family.

Mass at 6pm, followed by Catechesis and  
discussion.

We welcome everyone to attend and  
encounter our Lord both individually  
and as a community!



*A 9-Day Pilgrimage to*  
**IRELAND**

*with Fr. Patrick Tepoorten & Fr. Paul Simms*

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**August 19-27, 2024**



**ST. CHARLES**  
*Catholic Pilgrimages*

Register at [stcharlespilgrimages.com/tepoorten-simms](https://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](http://www.ciskd.ca) under the CAREERS tab: <https://www.makeafuture.ca/bc-schools-and-districts/catholic-independent-schools-kamloops-diocese/>

### JOB POSTING-SECRETARY/BOOKEEPER

**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 job with flexible hours. 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](mailto:stjohnvianney@rcdk.org) with subject line "Parish Secretary" or drop it off at the SJV parish office.