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

September 29, 2026

The Month of October is dedicated to **the Holy Rosary**.

The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of October 2026

For mental health ministry

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

Words from our secondary patron, St. John Vianney

"Love is the distinctive mark of those who belong to God, as the mark of those who reject him is hatred."



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

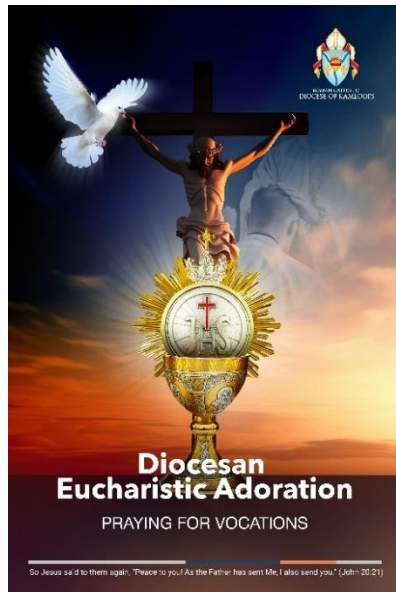
Fridays 7-8 pm following 6:30 pm Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral

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

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



81. Let us take time, in the course of the week, in passing, to go in and spend a moment with the Lord who is so near. (Pope Benedict XVI)



September 27 - October 3 - Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Kamloops
 October 4 – 10 - St. Ann's - Quesnel
 October 11 – 17 - Our Lady of the Mountains - Whistler
 October 18 – 24 - Holy Family - Kamloops
 October 25 – 31 - Our Lady of the Valley - Coldstream
 November 1 – 7 - Sacred Heart - Williams Lake
 November 8 – 14 - North Thompson Parishes
 November 22 – 28 - St. John's - Lillooet
 November 29 - December 5 - St. James - Vernon
 December 6 – 12 - Sacred Heart - Lumby
 December 13 – 19 - Blessed Sacrament - Chase & Our Lady of the Lake - Blind Bay

Temporary Mass Schedule for Holy Family, Kamloops and Blessed Sacrament, Chase

Blessed Sacrament (from Aug 8th until Oct 3rd)

Mass will be celebrated on Saturday evenings at 7:00pm

Holy Family (from Aug 16th until Sept 27th)

Mass will be celebrated at 11:00am



November 6, 2026 at 5:30pm
 Where: The Coast Hotel, Kamloops, BC

Attire: Have some fun with our Glitter & Glow Disco theme. Think 70's!
Tickets are complimentary, with an opportunity to donate at the event.
<https://www.hopewellkamloops.ca/gala>

FR. DERRICK'S 25th ANNIVERSARY OF PRIESTLY ORDINATION

Join us in giving thanks to God for the faithful ministry and priestly service of **Fr. Derrick Cameron** as we celebrate his **Silver Jubilee of Priestly Ordination — 25 Years of Priestly Service.**

Celebration Dinner:

Friday, October 30 at Colombo Lodge, 814 Lorne St., Kamloops

Doors open: 5:00 PM

Dinner: 6:00 PM

Enjoy a multi-course dinner featuring short videos of Fr. Derrick's spiritual favourites, with opportunities for table discussion and reflection. The evening will conclude with the Rosary.

To register, please click the link below or scan the QR Code.

The forms will also be available at Sacred Heart Cathedral's Parish office.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeu4wm3-J2HH6AzbkzzsEQsivufYI-IBoMow1VfWAwZnSJ57g/viewform>

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There is a fee of \$50 per person at the time of registration.

You can make your payment through cash, cheque made payable to Sacred Heart Cathedral or e-transfer to giving@sacredheartkamloops.org When making payment through e-transfer or cheque, please in the message clearly state that it is for Fr. Derrick's 25th Anniversary of Priesthood. **The deadline for registrations is**

October 20.

Anniversary Mass:

Saturday, October 31 at 9:00 AM at Sacred Heart Cathedral

Please note: There will be NO evening 6:30 pm Mass at the Cathedral on Friday, October 30.

2026 Choose Life 40 Day Prayer Vigil **- A Kamloops Catholic Parishes Project**

All Diocese of Kamloops members and all ProLife supporters are invited to participate in any or all of the life-affirming events scheduled this Fall 2026.

40 Day Vigil: Wednesday September 23 to November 1, 2025 10-11 am

Daily Prayer and Silent Witness for Life outdoors or inside the Cathedral. Reflection materials provided. Sacred Heart Cathedral Nicola St and Third Ave. Weekday Mass at 9 am. Sunday Mass at 8:30 Rosary to follow. Prayer vigil 120 am - 11 am.

Concluding Vigil: Sunday, November 1 after 8:30 Mass 11 am at Sacred Heart Cathedral at Memorial to Unborn in courtyard.

Letter writing in support of Hopewell Clinic and Pregnancy Centre - October 3, 11:00 am - 1 pm. There has been some pressure to end the property tax reduction for Hopewell by pro-abortion advocates. Check out the services at Hopewell at <https://www.hopewellkamloops.ca/> and write to your city council members, encouraging them to continue to support this important service for women and children, especially low-income families in Kamloops. Hopewell staff and volunteers provide such a range of support on a small budget made possible by donations.

Shower of Thanksgiving for Hopewell Clinic and Pregnancy Centre - Sunday October 4, 2026 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help

A pancake breakfast is served after 8:30 Mass and then again after 10:30 Mass. \$10/person or \$25 for family. All are welcome to attend. Bring gifts or make donations.

• **Can't attend at OLPH?** Bring items to Sacred Heart Cathedral collection boxes from Oct 4-12. Or start a collection campaign at your parish. Deliver items and take a tour of Hopewell at 429 Tranquille Rd during the week of October 14. See contact below.

• **Baby Shower** <https://www.hopewellkamloops.ca/babyshower>

New Items for Newborn to first year and parents:

- Diapers size NB-6, Wipes, Infant formula (0-12months), Baby soap, Pacifiers, Baby toys, Newborn onesies, Baby towels, Little gifts for mom, Little gifts for dad
 - For more information contact Cassidy: info@hopewellkamloops.ca
- All other material items such as used baby clothing, toddler clothing, women's clothing and toys will be sorted into Hopewell's Blessings Boutiques

for clients to take what they need. The Blessings Boutiques are free and available to all registered clients.

Rosary Rally - Saturday, October 10th at 11 am - noon at Third Ave and Columbia St. 1500 locations across Canada praying the Rosary in the Public Square. You are invited to join in a Public Square Rosary Rally to fervently pray for the conversion of Canada to a Culture of Life. Will you be able to join us and other Catholics on that very important day? Meet on Third Avenue beside Sacred Heart Cathedral to process to Columbia St.

Pre-Planning your Funeral - Sunday October 18 after 11:30 Mass: 12:30 Brunch 1:00 - 3:00 Presentation kathysdahlhouse@gmail.com or (250) 318-9698

Advance Care Planning: Saturday/Sunday, October 24/25 at Holy Family for health and end of life issues in BC. Learn what needs to be completed to assure that your wishes are known.

Food Drive for Saint Vincent de Paul: Food Collection from October 18 - 31.

Drop items off at Sacred Heart Cathedral or perhaps your local parish can provide a collection box. Delivery to St. Vincent de Paul Saturday, November 1.

• **Wish List:** Anything with protein is at the top of our list:

- tinned tuna, salmon, chicken, ham, mackerel, chilli, stews, pasta, sauce, tinned tomatoes, tomato paste, tomato sauce, peanut butter, canned beans, peas, kidney beans, garbanzo beans, etc. pork & beans, canned lentils, soup (canned, instant), instant coffee, egg noodles (gluten-free), canned milk or in tetra-pacs, pasta, canned fruit, rice canned, Boost or Ensure.
- Non foods: dish detergent, tooth brushes, tooth, paste dental floss

Life Worth Living - Film by National Right to Life - October 31 11:00 am - 1:00 pm Sacred Heart Cathedral Lower Hall. Groundbreaking, bold documentary that exposes the euthanasia crisis in Canada—described in the film as a dark stain on a nation that has taken over 90,000 lives since 2016. Screening, discussion, light refreshments. Sponsored by Voices4Life (Kamloops Pro-Life)

Prayer for the Protection of Human Life

Heavenly Father, Lord and Maker of all that is good, fill our hearts with joy before the wonders of Your creation. Open our eyes to the presence of Your beloved Son Jesus in all those we encounter and especially in the weakest and most vulnerable among us. Where we see life threatened, at its beginning or at its end, or by poverty

and deprivation, inspire us with love and mercy, so that, empowered by Your Holy Spirit, we may work together to defend human dignity. Help us to build a culture of life: a culture in which each and every person is loved and valued as Your child, from conception to natural death, and in every circumstance of life. Amen.

For more information contact Kathy at kathysdahlhouse@gmail.com or (250) 318-9698

Rachel's Corner

“God is our refuge and our strength, an ever-present help in distress. Thus, we do not fear, though earth be shaken and mountains quake to the depths of the sea, though its waters rage and foam and mountains totter at its surging. God is our refuge and our strength.” - Psalm 46:2-4

Have you felt like your world, as you knew it, fell apart the day you had an abortion? Do you wish you could find a mental and spiritual refuge in a safe place where you are understood? God is inviting you to a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat where you can find those things in His merciful embrace. Give Him a chance to show you what it is like to rest in Him.

www.rachelsvineyardkamloops.org
rvkamloops@yahoo.ca
<http://www.facebook.com/rvkamloops>
250-267-5081 call or text

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RISE UP

Catholic Conference for Young Adults

GIANTS WILL FALL

Passes from \$265



REGISTER
cco.ca/riseup

Encounter Jesus,
Experience community,
Transform your life.



Mental Health Ministry

Featured on the Pope's Prayer Network

We pray that mental health ministry becomes an integral ministry in the Church that is available in every Catholic parish and community.

We pray for the elimination of the stigma and discrimination that people living with a mental illness encounter.

Visit clicktopray.org or download the app in your preferred App Store.
Visit the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network at www.popesprayer.va



International Association
Catholic Mental
Health Ministers



Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network



The Pope's Prayer Network

Monthly Prayer for Mental Health - October 2026

Pope's Prayer Intention for October:

This month the Pope's prayer intention is for mental health ministry.

We bring before you our brothers and sisters who struggle with challenges to their mental health, who suffer in solitude with anxiety, depression, or any other mental illness.

Send your Spirit upon us, that we may learn to welcome and integrate care for mental health into the life and ministry of our communities and of the whole Church, and thus become a living sign of your mercy, which never abandons and always restores.

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The International Association of Catholic Mental Health Ministers
(<https://www.catholicmhm.org/click-to-pray>)



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Employment Opportunities



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/>



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PREFERRED QUALITIES:

- ✓ Share and live the Catholic faith
- ✓ Hold a Class 2 BC license with Air Brake endorsement
- ✓ Have school transportation experience
- ✓ Have a safe driving record
- ✓ Foster a safe, welcoming environment
- ✓ Are reliable and team-oriented

Candidates must submit the CISKD Support Staff Application Form located on our website at www.ciskd.ca/careers .

Completed applications with supporting documentation shall be submitted electronically in one PDF file to the CISKD Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Christopher Yuen, at hr@ciskd.ca. We thank all applicants in advance, however only those shortlisted will be contacted.

For more information please view the job posting on www.indeed.ca

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Nelson

The Diocese of Nelson, which encompasses the Okanagan and Kootenays of beautiful British Columbia, is recruiting for the position of Diocesan Financial Administrator. The office is located in Kelowna at the Catholic Pastoral Centre.

The Financial Administrator is responsible for oversight of all financial, administrative and business affairs of the Diocese. Provides strategic financial guidance and effective advisory support to the Bishop, parishes and the Catholic Independent Schools of the Nelson Diocese (CISND). The Financial Administrator ensures compliance with regulatory requirements and fosters long-term financial sustainability of the Diocese.

Salary Range: \$90,000 to \$135,000

Interested applicants are invited to submit a résumé and cover letter by **October 23, 2026** to:

Roman Catholic Diocese of Nelson

Attention: Heather Wipfli, Executive Assistant
3665 Benvoulin Road
Kelowna, BC V1W 4M7

Email: executive-CPC@nelsondiocese.org

We reserve the right to shorten or extend the deadline for applications depending on interest.

Please apply early to ensure your application will be considered.

We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those shortlisted for an interview will be contacted.