



ROMAN CATHOLIC
DIOCESE OF KAMLOOPS

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

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

The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of February 2025

For vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

Words from our secondary patron, St. John Vianney

"To the man who gives himself up to the guidance of the Holy Ghost, there seems to be no world; to the world there seems to be no God."



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.

Wednesday 9:30 am – 9 pm and Fridays 7-8 pm following 6:30 pm Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral

8am – 9am Saturdays at Holy Family Parish



7. A Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration is a sharing in the work of Redemption. (Archbishop Fulton Sheen)



Jubilee 2025

To bring the blessings of this Jubilee Year closer to you, there are three designated churches in our diocese as pilgrimage sites, each with its own Holy Door through which the faithful may pass and receive the graces of a plenary indulgence: Sacred Heart Cathedral, Kamloops

St. James, Vernon

Sacred Heart, Williams Lake

Prayerfully visit these holy sites during the Jubilee Year and experience the richness of God's grace. This is a time for renewal, healing, and growth as disciples of Christ.

Information can be found on the Diocesan website:

<https://www.rcdk.org/jubilee2025>

Rachel's Corner

"This retreat unlocked a beautifully profound healing process that my spirit desperately needed. I had felt that I didn't belong near God because I disobeyed Him. The retreat has reminded me He wants me back with Him and no matter how far I have fallen" Testimonial

After such a life changing loss, we create our own story as far as God not wanting us near Him, when it is really the opposite. He seeks us and wants to embrace us, no matter what has happened. Join us on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and see what that is like.

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ATTENTION MEN OF KAMLOOPS CATHOLIC PARISHES

Prayer, Formation, and Fraternity for Men

The men of Knights of Columbus Council No. 1614 are excited to share the implementation of *Cor*, a new formation and fraternal opportunity for the men of our parish.

Cor exists to form and strengthen Catholic men in faith and virtue as missionary disciples by drawing them into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ through prayer, formation, and fraternity.

While *Cor* is sponsored by the Knights, it is not a K of C event, it is open to every man of the Parish. (*Cor* is not a membership drive.)

Feel free to come for one session, or for all.

Come join your brother parishioners for coffee and donuts, prayer and fraternity.

If you have additional questions, please reach out to Fr. Derrick, or contact Mark Perren at 587 201 1712 / cathedralpa@rcdk.org



*What we do as men,
we do because it is
the fruit of our
relationship with
Christ.*



Diocesan Anniversary Celebration

Save the Date!

On Sunday June 22, 2025, Bishop Joseph Nguyen invites all to a Corpus Christi Mass starting at Riverside Park Bandshell with the Eucharist procession following Mass to Sacred Heart Cathedral, Benediction, Sacred Display and BBQ Dinner in celebration of the 80th Anniversary of the Diocese of Kamloops. More info to come!

SAVE THE DATE!!

Our Lady of Good Counsel Dinner will be April 26, 2025, at St. John Vianney Parish Hall, tickets for the dinner will be \$35.00.

Mass will be at 5:00pm and dinner at 6:00pm

For more information or to book your ticket email stjohnvianney@rcdk.org or call Brenda Thompson

at 250-579-9464.



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. Through a retreat program facilitated by mental health professionals and centered on Jesus Christ. The next retreat in Canada is May 2025 in Kelowna. For more information please email griegtograncelowna@gmail.com or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403.



Faith in Action Campaign 34 - Be a Witness of Love

Faith in Action accepts Interac E-Transfers. Simply send your e-transfer contribution to fia@rcdk.org

Faith In Action Campaign 34 Video

<https://youtu.be/XM8HXoRFvQ8>

MASS AT SUN PEAKS

There will be Mass celebration at Sun Peaks once a month on Saturday from January to April 2025 at 5:00 pm in the Annex.

Dates are as follow:

March 15, April 12

We will need some help setting up and cleaning up...If you would like to help, please arrive at the Annex around 4:30pm. If you have any questions, please contact St. John Vianney at stjohnvianney@rcdk.org

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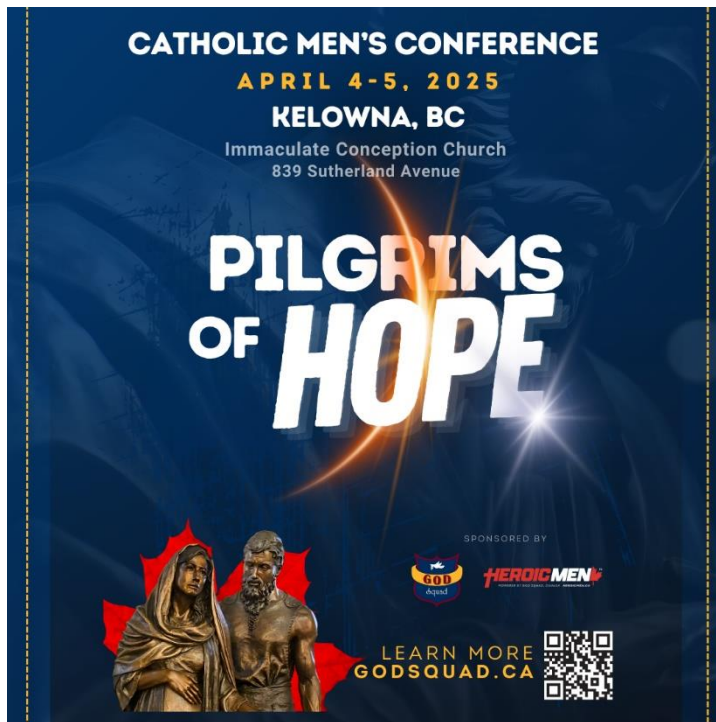
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CELEBRATING 145 YEARS OF COMMUNITY
ST. ANN'S AUDITORIUM
MAY 2026

MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON



Catholic Men's Conference April 4 & 5 ~ Immaculate Conception Church ~ Kelowna, BC

Join us for the Catholic Men's Conference at Immaculate Conception Church in Kelowna, BC, on April 4th and 5th. This inspiring event will feature esteemed speakers Fr. Troy Nguyen and David Paul.

Event Details:

- Dates: April 4 & 5
- Location: Immaculate

Conception Church, Kelowna, BC

- Start Time: Friday, April 4th at 7:00 pm
- End Time: Saturday, April 5th with closing anticipated Sunday Mass starting at 5:00 pm
- Speakers: Fr. Troy Nguyen and David Paul
- Cost: Regular Tickets: \$60, University Students: \$15
- Includes lunch on Saturday and breaktime refreshments
- Sponsored by *Heroic Men* and *God Squad Canada*

Registration:

To register or for more information, please visit www.godsquad.ca and click on '2025 Conferences' on the menu bar.

We look forward to seeing you there for a time of faith, fellowship, and inspiration!

CURRENT JOB POSTINGS IN THE DIOCESE OF KAMLOOPS



Catholic Independent Schools of Kamloops

St. Ann's Academy Kamloops, BC

Temporary Part-Time Bus Driver (0.5 FTE)

St. Ann's Academy is seeking a part-time bus driver to join a team of staff in serving the transportation needs of this K-12 school facility. This weekday position shall commence immediately. The incumbent is responsible for safely transporting students over assigned routes and for reporting any mechanical failures or accidents.

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/>