



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

**February 4, 2025**

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**

***"Those who are led by the Holy Spirit experience all sorts of happiness in themselves"***



**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



***5. Perpetual Adoration extends its influence far beyond the individual adorers, touching their homes and families and reaching out to the parish community and beyond. (Pope Paul VI)***



## 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*

***"Do not fear; I am with you; do not be anxious: I am your God. I will strengthen you; I will help you,  
I will uphold you with my victorious right hand."  
Isaiah 41:10***

Did it feel like she was the only one who could have thoughts and feelings of guilt and shame after the loss due to an abortion decision? What you think and feel is very real, and you don't have to carry that alone anymore. Come join us on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat.

[www.rachelsvineyardkamloops.org](http://www.rachelsvineyardkamloops.org)

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# Catholic Schools WEEK

**FEB 02 - 09**

• *Monday*

## Community

Reflect on the role of community service in Catholic education.

• *Tuesday*

## Students

Catholic education nurtures the whole child—spiritually, socially, emotionally, and academically.

• *Wednesday*

## Leaders

Catholic education helps form value-driven, faith-filled leaders.

• *Friday*

## Staff / Volunteers

Gratitude for the dedication of educators, staff, and volunteers.

• *Thursday*

## Vocations

Reflect on the call to use our God-given talents to serve Him and others.



*Connect with your Catholic school today!*

## **Catholic Schools Week February 2<sup>nd</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>**

The Catholic Schools within the Diocese of Kamloops will be celebrating Catholic Schools week from February 2<sup>nd</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>. The Catholic Schools have a lot of fun events planned throughout the week for the students to enjoy! Please keep all the students and staff in your prayers!

## **Support for Catholic Schools in the Diocese 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection February 8-9**

This second collection will be taken up at Masses the weekend of February 8/9th. This support most recently has gone toward the procurement of a Christian Education curriculum for use in our schools. 'Growing in Faith Growing in Christ' is a set of digital resources for use in our K-8 classrooms and include resources for lesson plans, videos and interactive content and resources for music ministry.

Your support of Catholic Schools has made this possible.

Thank you for your generosity, it is greatly appreciated!



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

# Family Day

Celebrate Family Day with the Blazers!  
Monday, February 17th at 2pm



VS



- Lunch bag giveaway in the Leaps of Laughter Kids Corner
- Skate with the Blazers after the game
  - Helmet required
  - Bring your skates and helmet to the game with you and keep them at your seats

Special Ticket Pricing for Faith Groups (through this order form only):

All Ages: \$18

To order tickets for your group, complete the online form available [HERE](#).

#blazernation



CANADA'S  
*Life Changing!*

CATHOLIC GAP YEAR

OPEN HOUSE

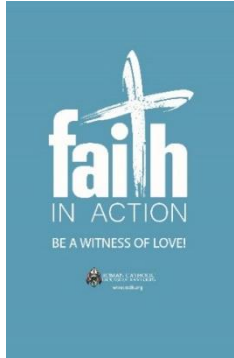
*Choose when you visit!*

FEBRUARY 17, 18, 19, 20, 20, OR 22  
MONDAY-SATURDAY OF THE FEBRUARY BREAK  
MEALS & LODGING INCLUDED ON CAMPUS IN BRUNO, SK

Register: [StTherese.ca/events](http://StTherese.ca/events) | 306-369-2555

ST. THERESE

INSTITUTE OF FAITH AND MISSION  
Bruno, Saskatchewan



## 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](mailto: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:

January 18, February 15, 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](mailto:stjohnvianney@rcdk.org)

*Save  
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Date*



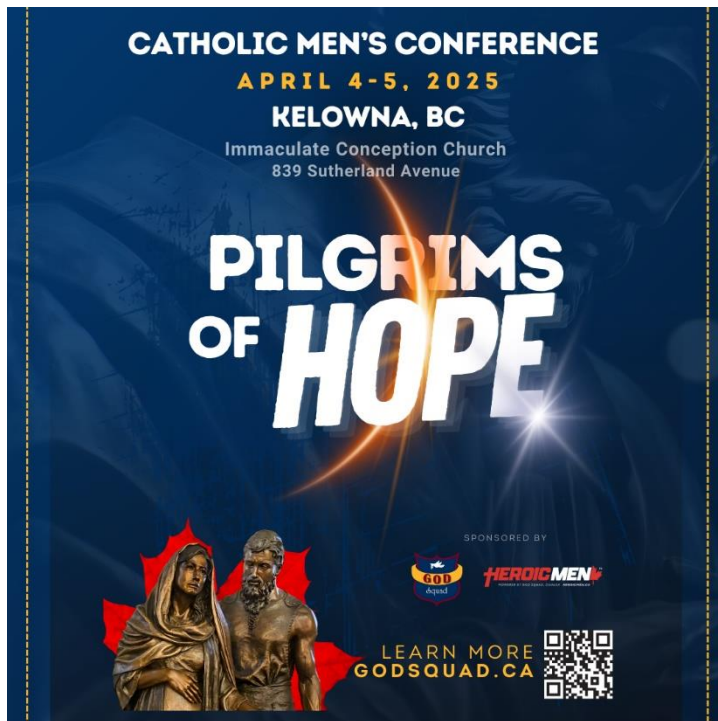
ST. ANN'S ACADEMY

# ALUMNI HOMECOMING

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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](http://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

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/>