



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

January 28, 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

"What sweetness there is in forgetting ourselves in order to seek 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



4. All the angels of heaven gaze in ecstasy at the image left on your soul after each holy hour you make in the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. ("Letters to a Brother Priest")



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

"The LORD will fight for you; you have only to keep still." Exodus 14:14

After everything you have been going through since your abortion, being still and knowing the Lord will fight for you, seems almost hard to believe. Believe it! It is God's promise to you! Join us on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and learn how that happens.

www.rachelsvineyardkamloops.org

rvkamloops@yahoo.ca

250-267-5081



Join us at Holy Family for Hispanic Mass & Potluck!

Celebrate faith, culture, and community at Holy Family's monthly Hispanic Mass on the 1st Sunday of every month. Our next Mass will be **February 2nd at 5pm**, followed by a potluck in the parish hall. All

are welcome – bring a dish to share and join the celebration! See Holy Family's website at <https://www.holyfamilychurch.ca/> to RSVP.



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 2nd – 9th

The Catholic Schools within the Diocese of Kamloops will be celebrating Catholic Schools week from February 2nd - 9th. 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 2nd 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!

There will be a Vocation Live-In on the weekend of February 8-9 at the Seminary of Christ the King in Mission, BC. Anyone wishing to enter the Seminary in the next couple of years is welcome. For more information phone 604-826-8975 or email rector.minors@sck.ca

Feb. 8-9, 2025
Saturday Morning to Sunday Afternoon

SEMINARY OF CHRIST THE KING
VOCATION LIVE-IN

HIGH SCHOOL
Grades 6-11

TO SERVE IS TO REIGN

Are You Interested...
in the priesthood or the life of a religious brother, and want to see for yourself what seminary life is like? Come and see!

Spend Two Days...
at the Seminary and become acquainted with other young men who have the priestly or religious vocation in mind.

Arrive...
any time Saturday morning, preferably between 8:00-9:00 am.

Bring...
a sleeping bag, school clothes, and some old clothes for sports, a towel, etc.

PLANNING TO ATTEND:

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER OR SEND AN EMAIL FOR A LINK TO THE APPLICATION FORM:
RECTOR.MINORS@SCK.CA

SCAN THE QR CODE TO CHECK OUT A VIDEO ON THE SEMINARY

The High School Live-In will include interaction with priests, brothers and seminarians, daily Mass and prayer, recreational activities, sports, and some reflective reading.
The suggested fee is \$40

FUTURE LIVE-IN: July 5-6, 2025

Vocation Live-in
Seminary of Christ the King
PO Box 3510
Mission, BC V2V 4J5

Phone: 604 826 8715
Fax: 604 826 8725

Rector: Fr. Anthony Neuyen, o.s.b.
Email: rector.minors@sck.ca
www.sck.ca

ST. ANN'S ACADEMY INFORMATION NIGHT

THURSDAY
FEBRUARY 6,
2025 AT 6:30PM

KINDERGARTEN
AND
GR. 8 FAMILIES



NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR PRESCHOOL-GRADE 12!

- Enriched in the Catholic Faith
- Outstanding Academic Education
- Close and Caring Community
- Exceptional Extracurricular Programs which include Music, Art, & Athletics
- Daily in-house Canteen providing Nutritional Meals
- Tax-Refund on Tuition
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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 | 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

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

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Date*

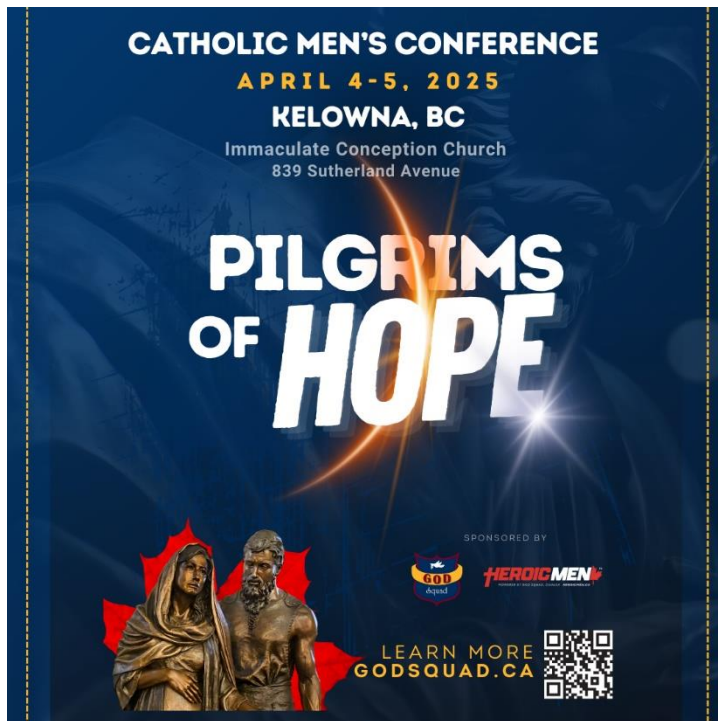


ST. ANN'S ACADEMY

ALUMNI HOMECOMING

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

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/>