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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 23rd, 2018

MASS INTENTIONS

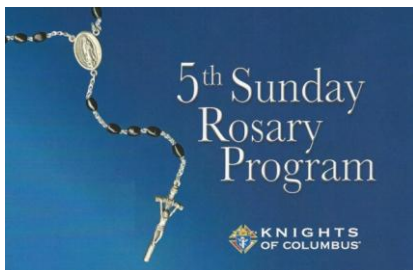
Starting Sunday, September 23, 2018

Sunday:	September 23	10:30 am	People of the Parish	25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	September 24	NO MASS		
Tuesday:	September 25	8:00 am	Angelo and Luisia Alberton (RIP)	Sts. Cosmas and Damian
Wednesday:	September 26	8:00 am	Ronald C. Leightizer (RIP)	St. Jean de Brebeuf
Thursday:	September 27	6:30 pm	Knights of Columbus Birthdays	St. Vincent de Paul
Friday:	September 28	8:00 am	Carol Medd (INT)	St. Lawrence Ruiz
Saturday:	September 29	NO MASS		
Sunday:	September 30	10:30 am	People of the Parish	26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Faith in Action - Campaign 28 - Embracing Jesus - The Truth

This weekend we heard a personal message on the importance of supporting Faith in Action. Please bring your completed Faith in Action Pledged Form next weekend.

Parish Assessment: \$25, 445.00 Number of Pledges: 4 Total Pledged: \$450.00



Next week is the fifth Sunday of the month; the Knights of Columbus will be leading the Rosary after Mass. Plan to join us to pray the Rosary for the unborn, world peace and understanding.

“We ought in the morning on awaking to offer to God our heart, our mind, our thoughts, our words, our actions, our whole selves, to serve for his glory alone.”
-St. John Vianney

What's Happening-Upcoming Events

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is in need of people to supervise the dining room during our breakfast program. We are open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 6:30 to 9 a.m. and we need people to gently interact with our guests, keep the peace and supervise bathroom. Please contact Theresa at 250-314-6779.

Being a Christian Voice Your Personal Invitation To A Dessert Party An ALL NEW presentation on "Being a Christian Voice at the United Nations" will be held on Saturday September 29th, 2018 from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Centre. Hear a very informative talk by a delegation that has been to New York attending various sessions of the UN. All denominations, men and women are welcome. Tickets are \$10 with all proceeds going to Catholic Women's Leadership Foundation. For tickets contact Anne Fox at 250-372-3348.

One Rock 2.0 This year's event will take place on September 29th at St. Michael Catholic Community, Calgary. One Rock 2.0 aims to inspire Catholic young adults to be active leaders in today's challenging culture. Through Engaging Talks focused on inspiring, challenging and equipping our modern young people, we want to empower them to be the upcoming pillars of our communities and local Church. They will feel ready to take on the world! This event is for ages 18-35 (married or single) For more information visit www.theyellowtree.ca/one-rock

Life Chain 2-3pm Sunday, September 30, 2018 Life Chain is a peaceful witness of pro-Life Canadians standing for one hour praying for our country, for an end to abortion, euthanasia and assisted suicide. It is a visual statement of solidarity in support of human life from the moment of conception to natural death. Kamloops has been participating in Life Chain for more than 20 years! **We can make a difference together!** Stand in prayer with thousands of pro-lifers throughout North America. Bring your family and friends - rain or shine. Hold your choice of sign! **Depot:** Sacred Heart Cathedral 255 Nicola St. **Depot:** First Baptist Church 454 Columbia St. **Venue:** Columbia St., both ways from 3rd Ave. **Refreshments** to follow at Sacred Heart Cathedral, lower level.

25th Annual St John Vianney OKTOBERFEST On October 13th, 2018 St. John Vianney Parish will be hosting their 25th Annual Oktoberfest. Door Prizes, Silent Auction, Dancing and Lite German Cuisine! Tickets are \$50.00 per person. Supporting St. Vincent DePaul, Tanzania Mission & parish projects. For more information please contact Casey 250-682-1096 or Julian 250-579-9560.

Solemn Profession and Veiling of Sister Cecilia of Our Lady of the Trinity, O.C.D. (Anita Tremblay from OLPH Kamloops) will be held on Saturday October 13th at 11am at the Carmelite Monastery in Armstrong, B.C. Most Reverend Joseph Phuong Nguyen will be the principal celebrant at the Eucharistic Celebration.

Walking with Purpose ~ Enabling Women to Know Christ Through Scripture Walking with Purpose is a Catholic Bible Study for Women that aims to bring women to a deeper personal relationship with Christ. Through personal study and small group discussions, the group helps to link our everyday challenges with solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church. We invite women of all ages to consider joining us for our Fall Program *Living in the Father's Love* this a (6-week program) and begins on **Thursday, October 18th at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Centre 7:00 to 8:30 pm.** If you would like more information regarding this program or would like to register please contact Domenica Spina at 250-320-8319 or Jeanette Melnychuk at 778-257-3421. You can also visit the website www.walkingwithpurpose.com. Hope to see you there!

40 days of peaceful prayerful vigil - Choose Life Sept. 26 – Nov. 4, 2018 Mission: To bring together the Christian community in a spirit of unity during a focused 40-day campaign of prayer and peaceful activism, to seek God's favour to turn hearts and minds from a culture of death to a culture of life. Choose Life is a peaceful and educational presence. Those who are called to stand witness send a powerful message to the community about the tragic realities of abortion and euthanasia/assisted suicide. Every day for 40 days, (rain or shine) there will be a prayer vigil from 3:30 – 6:00 pm on 3rd Avenue between Nicola and Columbia Street. The Cathedral will be open for those who are unable to stand for 2 hours or who would like to enter to pray. Signs indicating CHOOSE LIFE etc. will be available. **Kick-Off the 40 Days On Tuesday Sept 25th following the 6:30 Mass** we will meet at the Cathedral and listen to Fr. Raphael Boansi, our keynote speaker, followed by a social in the Hall. All are encouraged to attend. For more info: Domenica Spina at domenicaspina@yahoo.ca or (250) 320-8319.



Exciting News and Information



God's Squad

God's Squad is youth grade 8 and older coming together for fun, prayer and fellowship with other Catholic youth. See the Holy Family website for more information or contact hfgodssquad@gmail.com.



Children's Religious Education

Faith Formation for Children Classes are held on Tuesday from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Our 2018-2019 theme is Serving God by Serving Others.



We are in need of volunteers to serve as catechists and assistants for both Faith Formation for Children and Children's Liturgy of the Word. If you are willing to help in any way, please contact Erin at 250-372-0205 or at 778-257-1065. Let us all pray for the continued success of our faith formation program for children.

Catholic Women's League

The next **general meeting** will be held on Wednesday, October 10th



The Knights of Columbus

4 Principals, 4 Reasons: Charity, Unity, Fraternity, Patriotism for more information about the Knights of Columbus see the bulletin board in the foyer, any Knights of Columbus member or Grand Knight Tom Ouellette.



The next General Meeting will be held Thursday, September 27 starting with Mass at 6:30pm with the meeting to follow.

St. Ann's Academy

St. Ann's Academy, Catholic Independent Schools Kamloops Diocese
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205 Columbia Street, Kamloops, B.C. Canada V2C 2S7
Principal: Mr. Patrick Niwa
Elementary Vice Principal: Mrs. Joanne Leggett
High School Vice Principal: Mr. Brent Arsenault



ST. ANN'S ACADEMY
CRUSADERS

St. Ann's Academy is a Catholic school, under the administration of CISKD school board. The school is co-educational, offering academic, fine arts, and business programs, as well as athletic, performing arts, and other extracurricular programs, for students from grades K to 12. Please contact the school for more information.

New Job Postings in the Diocese of Kamloops Our Lady of Perpetual Help (OLPH) School and St. Ann's Academy (SAA), located in Kamloops are seeking a BC Certified teacher to fulfill the position of a shared full time (1.0 FTE) Elementary Music Teacher (.24 OLP, .55SAA) commencing September 24, 2018.

The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada Every year, the Bishops of Canada make an appeal for financial assistance to support their work and the work of each diocese/eparchy by means of the Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada. The Collection for the needs of the Church is an opportunity for Catholics to truly help their diocese/eparchy participate in the regional Episcopal assemblies, and the CCCB. Any additional revenue which is raised is used by the diocese/eparchy for its own pastoral programs and other activities. The collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place on September 30th.

Serra Club of Kamloops Diocese reflection question for Educators:#1. Am I consistently conveying the truth that every person has a vocation? How am I living out my own call of discipleship?



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Walk In The Footsteps Of Christ Pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Jordan with Fr. Michael Passo, FSSP. Nov. 25 - Dec. 10, 2018 See where Our Lord lived and worked His many miracles, where He preached, lived with His Apostles, died, was buried and rose from the dead. Walk on the same ground and see where He walked on water. Pray where He prayed and healed those who had faith. Daily Mass at the Holy Sites. For information, contact: Orbis Catholicus Travel (Surrey, BC) at (800) 675-9088 or our website at oc-travel.com/holy-land-november. Or contact Susan Kotnik at susankotnik@gmail.com

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from Oct 29 to Nov 9, 2018 for the very good price of \$4,398 CAD departing from Vancouver. You are invited to join Fr. Dennis Flores and follow in "The Footsteps of Jesus". We will experience scripture from the Old and New Testament come alive from the shores of the Sea of Galilee to Nazareth, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, the Jordan River and other significant places. This first class all-inclusive pilgrimage will be escorted by Liz Shachtay; who has been bringing pilgrims to the Holy Land for more than 28 years. For more information or a brochure, call Liz at Emerald Travel 604-273-0808 or 604-277-5303 (c).

The Vernon Villages of the Mission Immaculata (MI) are coordinating a Holy Land Pilgrimage in conjunction with parishes in Vernon, Ft. St. John and Grand Prairie. Security, travel, accommodation and meals will be "all inclusive" in Vatican affiliated hotels. The guided pilgrimage, April 19th through April 30th, 2020, will include the sites where Jesus Christ was born, raised, baptized, conducted his ministry, suffered his passion and was resurrected. Total, all inclusive, costs are estimated at \$5000.00 CAD per individual. Air travel is Vancouver to Tel Aviv, and return. Interested parishioners are requested to register with the St. James Parish office in Vernon by phone (250-542-1276), Fax (250-542-1270) or Email (stjameschurch1@shaw.ca). Questions may be addressed to Brian M. Lees, MI Pilgrimage Coordinator at Tel (250-549-1204) or Email (bmlees@shaw.ca).

Don't forget to mark your calendar for next Thursday at 7 pm and join the Serra Club of Kamloops Diocese for Adoration.



Adoration for Vocations Weekly Holy Hour! - Serra Club of Kamloops Diocese

- 5:00PM 1st Wednesday of the month at OLPH, North Kamloops
- 7:00PM 2nd Thursday of the month at Holy Family, Valleyview
- 7:00PM 3rd Wednesday of the month at St. John Vianney, Westsyde
- 8:00PM 4th Wednesday of the month at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Nicola



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This Fall

Catholic Christian Outreach Annual Christmas/New Year's conference in Calgary Alberta from Dec 28 – Jan 1 called *Rise Up!* Rise Up is a conference for young adults (aged 18-35) to motivate and inspire leaders for the renewal of the world. It's not about what happens at Rise Up, but rather what happens the other 360 days of the year in the lives of participants once they have been built up in the faith and are equipped to share it with others. Are you ready for an experience that could change your life? To register visit <https://cco.ca/rise-up/>

Western Conference of Catholic Religious Educators Conference in Kamloops November 16 – 18, 2018. For more information visit <http://www.wccre.org/home.html>

We Are Family: Where Faith Meets Life You are invited to a presentation of transforming your family's faith life in a modern world. WCCRE Conference Meeting will take place, at 7pm on November 15th, 2018 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Centre. For more information please see the attached poster or contact Adele at 250-376-3351 or info@rcdk.org

Pro Life Society Special General Meeting Focusing on the Future: A Brainstorming of Ideas will be held on Thurs. Nov 8, 2018 7:00 pm at the First Baptist Church located at 454 Columbia St.

This and That

Rachel's Vineyard retreat experiences can help you find your inner voice. It can help you experience God's love and compassion on a profound level. It creates a place where men and women can share, often for the first time, their deepest feelings about abortion. You are allowed to dismantle troubling secrets in an environment of emotional and spiritual safety. rvkamloops@yahoo.ca phone/text 250-267-5081 www.sacredheartwl.ca/rachel-s-vineyard www.facebook.com/rvkamloops

Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia-Think About It! Instead of pressing for the legalization of euthanasia and assisted suicide, we need to strongly and actively encourage governments to devote more resources towards palliative care in hospitals, homes and hospices, and for the education of health professionals in palliative care

Courage an apostolate of the Catholic Church, ministers to persons with same-sex attractions and their loved ones. We have been endorsed by the Pontifical Council for the Family and our beloved John Paul II said of this ministry, "COURAGE is doing the work of God!" We also have an outreach called EnCourage which ministers to relatives, spouses, and friends of persons with same-sex attractions. There is a Courage Chapter in Vancouver Contact: Rev. William Comerford, CSsR 604-916-6192 or email vancouvercourage1@live.ca

Secular Carmelite Community Do you want to grow in a deeper awareness of God's presence? Do you feel drawn to a more contemplative life? Are you interested in following in the footsteps of St. Teresa of Avila, St. John of the Cross and St. Therese of Lisieux? Perhaps you are being called to a vocation in the Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites. This is a lay Carmelite Community of men and women, single, married or widowed, whose lives are dedicated to prayer. Contact Linda at sonshine@shaw.ca

St. Francis Xavier University offers distance education courses for adults seeking faith formation for personal and professional development: Diploma in Ministry; Certificate in Lay Ministry; Certificate in Spirituality; and Diploma in Intellectual Disability Studies. For information please contact Continuing & Distance Education, StFX University toll free 1-877-867-5562, diplomainministry@stfx.ca; website: <http://www.sites.stfx.ca/continuingeducation/ministry>.

Secular Franciscans A vocation for men and women, married or single, who follow Jesus in the footsteps of St. Francis of Assisi. If interested in Franciscan spirituality and for information on the Secular Franciscan contact Mary at 250-573-4441.

MaterCare International (MCI) is a group of Catholic obstetricians and gynecologists. This organizations mission is to carry out the work of improving the lives and health of mothers and babies both born and unborn. Funding is desperately needed to keep a hospital running in the district of Isiolo, Kenya. Maternal deaths in Isiolo are the highest in Africa - 1 in 31 mothers die unnecessarily in childbirth. www.matercare.org or phone (709) 579-6472.

Marian League Just to remind everyone of the beautiful treasure we have to offer you. The Diocese of Kamloops Marion League is offering prayer cards for you to enroll your friends and family. They will be

enrolled perpetually and will be remembered in all the Masses and prayers offered for all members of the League – living and deceased – at the Diocesan Shrine of the Immaculate Heart of Mary in Cache Creek. If you would like cards for yourself or your parish they are available at the Chancery Office. For information contact the Chancery at 250-376-3351. All offerings made will benefit the Immaculate Heart of Mary Shrine in Cache Creek.

Gonzaga University Want to get your Masters Degree? Gonzaga University is offering a two-year program right here in Kamloops. Tailored to the needs of working professionals, this program offers face-to-face instruction in a cohort setting. This program is invaluable not only to educators, but to holders of a Bachelors Degree in any field who are looking to augment their credentials. Based upon Jesuit humanistic principles, this program will renew your interest in and commitment to your profession. With enrolment deadlines approaching, please don't delay if interested. For further Information: Dr. P. Joan Southworth 250-832-6617 or pjoansouthworth@gmail.com

Human Trafficking Awareness and Resources from the Archdiocese of Vancouver Archbishop Michael Miller asks the Catholic community to call on the Federal Government to pass a law respecting the dignity of every human person. As a Call to Action for our parishioners, we hope you will download the printable version of a postcard addressed to Justice Minister Peter McKay, asking him to act <http://rcav.org/trafficking/> Trafficking is an insult to our human dignity. We are all persons created in God's image never to be reduced to "objects" that can be sold or traded. As a faith community we will pray for victims of trafficking.