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## *Sixth Sunday of Easter – May 21, 2017*

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Starting Sunday, May 21, 2017**

Sunday:	May 21	10:30 am	People of the Parish	Sixth Sunday of Easter
Monday:	May 22	NO MASS		
Tuesday:	May 23	NO MASS		
Wednesday:	May 24	8:00 am	Hwan Keun Oh (RIP)	
Thursday:	May 25	8:00 am	INT of K of C members celebrating birthdays this month	
Friday:	May 26	8:00 am	Georgianna Bradley (INT)	
Saturday:	May 27	NO MASS		
Sunday:	May 28	10:30 am	People of the Parish	Ascension of the Lord

**Prayers for the Sick:** We ask you to remember in your prayers; all those on the prayer line as well as Aisley Ball, Jesse, Randy, Angela, Leona Tyers, Mary Richard, Rose, Nhu Gilmore, Josie Cordonier, Linda Holowatiuk, Joe and Movana Ramor, Teresa Keenan, Nina K, Steven G, Ray G, Doug Gardner, James McGroarty and Tom Turner.

**Gospel Reading** (John 14:15-21) Jesus promises his disciples that he will send them another advocate, the Spirit of truth.

**Family Connection** The mystery of the Trinity can be difficult for us to grasp. Today's Gospel invites us to consider how the three persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit— work together so that God's salvation is made known to us. Jesus' mission is continued through the activity of the Holy Spirit in the lives of his disciples. We have received this same Spirit through our Baptisms. The Spirit, living and working within us, reveals the mystery of God's love for us. Just as the first disciples were not left orphaned, we are not orphaned; we remain in God's embrace through the gift of the Holy Spirit.

As you listen to the today's Gospel reflect on What does Jesus say the Holy Spirit will do for the disciples? Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, we come to share in the love of God made known to us in Jesus. This week as a family pray together, thanking God for this gift of the Holy Spirit.

**Prayer to the Holy Spirit**

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful. And kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And you will renew the face of the earth.

Lord, by the light of the Holy Spirit you have taught the hearts of your faithful. In the same Spirit help us to relish what is right and always rejoice in your consolation. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Parish Representative for St. Ann's Academy School Council** A two year position (July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2019) as parish representative for St. Ann's Academy School Council is now open for consideration. To be eligible for consideration one needs to be at least 18 years of age, a registered and practicing member of the parish, and if in a conjugal relationship, it needs to be recognized as a valid marriage in the Church. For information contact Fr. Fred at 250-372-0205. Submission deadline is June 14.

**Pregnancy Care Centre Hiring a Summer Student!** We are looking for a returning student who is interested to work at the Pregnancy Care Centre for July & August. Ideally, we would give preference to a student who's interests lie in the social work, nursing, and or helping fields. For more information call the Centre at 250-376-4646 or email [info@mypregnancychoices.ca](mailto:info@mypregnancychoices.ca)

**Pregnancy Care Centre of Kamloops** Support programs of the Pregnancy Care Centre of Kamloops on May 24-27. Run with or sponsor Grand Ultra Marathon Runner Wendy Brown, Canadian Masters gold medalist. Join for part of the run: Wednesday to Friday: Cache Creek to Kamloops. Saturday: Dufferin to Riverside Park and the Rivers Trail. Contact Kathy Dahl at 250-318-9698 for more information. Let us run with endurance the race that is set before us. Hebrews 12:1b Check it out, register and/or donate at [www.WeCareRunKamloops.ca](http://www.WeCareRunKamloops.ca) or <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/pregnancy-care-centre-society-of-kamloops/we-care-run/>

**Rachel's Vineyard Retreat** Dear friends: I am once again asking you to join in a novena for our upcoming **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat** to be held Wednesday, May 24 to Friday, May 26. I will be beginning the novena on May 15th. Rachel's Vineyard Retreats are not only for those who have directly had an abortion, or were a father to such a child, they are for anyone effected such as grandparents, friends, health care workers, crisis pregnancy line workers, siblings. Recently the international Rachel's Vineyard office ran a campaign called "Shockwaves of Abortion" because of the far reaching effects. Coming to a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat because of someone else's abortion does not imply that you did anything wrong, perhaps you didn't even know until it was too late, but what it does mean is that you are grieving, or experienced trauma or loss because of that event. At our last team training with Dr. Theresa Burke in Cache Creek (the founder) she emphasized to us that Rachel's Vineyard Retreats can also help with those suffer from any unresolved pregnancy loss grief. Perhaps this is a miscarriage or stillborn child. What is in common is grief and healing is available. It is definitely not too late for anyone to sign up for this upcoming retreat. Everything is confidential and we are here to help. Please pray for all those God is calling to healing that they may have the courage to say yes to His call. It can be a very scary thing to do. Please pray also for our team. May we nurture these precious children of God all for His glory. Please feel free to share this message. Thank you for your prayers. God bless, Nancy Rachel's Vineyard contact information: [rvkamloops@yahoo.ca](mailto:rvkamloops@yahoo.ca) 250-267-5081. [www.rachelsvineyardkamloops.org](http://www.rachelsvineyardkamloops.org)

**Annual Father's Day Picnic/Fishing Derby/Golf Outing** This is an early reminder to mark your calendars for Father's Day weekend for the annual Father's Day picnic/fishing derby/golf outing at Dutch Lake in Clearwater. For those staying Friday night, Saturday and leaving after mass on Sunday please arrange your booking soon.

**Couples for Christ** Invites you to witness the goodness of Christ through a Christian Life Program (CLP) Orientation (For Families, Singles, Handmaids, & Servants of the Lord) Saturday- June 10, 2017 (9 am-5 pm), Saturday- June 17, 2017 (9 am-5 pm), Saturday- June 24, 2017 (9 am-5 pm) at Sacred Heart Cathedral. The CLP is an integrated course intended to lead the program participants into a renewed understanding of and response to God's call to them as Christian couples. Please contact the following: Benny/Maria Esguerra 250-374-9376; Omar/Rochelle Directo 250-554-1096; Sister Analisa SFIC 250-372-5470



**50th Anniversary of Ordination Reverend Donal O'Reilly** is celebrating his 50th Anniversary of Ordination with a Mass at St. James Clearwater on Saturday June 24 at 2pm with reception to follow. Come and celebrate this amazing milestone!

**Fountain Lake Pilgrimage – Strengthen Family Unity** will be held on August 11-12-13, 2017. Enjoy a quiet family weekend of prayer, adoration, renew acquaintances and meet new friends. Our New Bishop Most Rev. Joseph Nguyen will have his first experience at this simple but prayerful gathering with pilgrims in our Diocese. Everyone is welcome. Experience God on top of the mountain and be in communion with Him in the Eucharistic celebrations and in nature. For information see the foyer bulletin board or contact Fr. Bob at 250-256-4564



**Vacation Bible/Sports Camp at St. Ann's Academy July 10 – 21** Bring your own lunch and afternoon snacks and join us for a fantastic time. Mighty Fortress – Jesus; the Victory is Won! From July 10 – 14 including an optional afternoon Basketball Camp, and A Radical Ride on the Wings of Prayer from July 17-21 with an optional afternoon Soccer Camp. Registration may be made at the Cathedral website [www.sacredheartkamloops.org](http://www.sacredheartkamloops.org) or by calling Sr. Analisa at 250-372-5470 or the Cathedral parish office at 250-372-2581. DEADLINE to register is June 18!



**The One Rock Festival** is happening August 11-13, 2017 and it welcomes visitors from throughout Western Canada. This year One Rock will celebrate Canada's 150th year of Confederation, with the young adults of today. Help us spread the word. Promote One Rock by inviting the people you know to this great event. Give others the opportunity to encounter Christ through this fun faith filled weekend. Visit [www.onerock.ca](http://www.onerock.ca) for more information.

**Retrouaille Vancouver Marriage Recovery Fall Program** Retrouaille is an affordable program that provides couples with the tools to repair ALL kinds of marriage problems. Retrouaille has helped thousands of couples avoid separation and regain a joyful marriage. For confidential information or to register for the 7 week Lower Mainland program commencing the weekend of October 20 - 22, 2017 plus sessions on the 6 consecutive Sundays following the weekend, call us at 604-530-6710, email us at [vancouverbc@retrouaille.org](mailto:vancouverbc@retrouaille.org) or visit our website <http://www.retrouaillevancouver.com>

**CORPUS CHRISTI WEEKEND CELEBRATION** at Sacred Heart Cathedral Kamloops June 17-18: Our desire is to facilitate a weekend where families and individuals of all ages from the Diocese of Kamloops can come together and grow in their relationship with each other and with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Camping will be available on site at St. Ann's Academy grounds for out of town guests, or a limited number of Hotel rooms will be available at Hotel 540, located at 540 Victoria Street, 1-800-663-2837 and Best Western Hotel, at 660 Columbia Street 1-877-302-7878. Tell them you are with the Feast of Corpus Christi group. **MUST BOOK ASAP** – not available after June 1st.

**WHEN:** June 17-18 2017 **ARRIVAL TIME:** 11:30 – 1:00 for check in: Saturday at St. Ann's Academy 205 Columbia Street, Kamloops.

**WHERE:** Saturday at St. Ann's Academy 205 Columbia Street, Kamloops, and Sunday at Riverside Park at 100 Lorne Street, Sacred Heart Cathedral Church at 255 Nicola Street, and back to St. Ann's Academy.

**ACTIVITIES:** Guest speaker Sister John Mary Sullivan FSE, a Franciscan Sister of the Eucharist, holds a Masters in Theological Studies from the John Paul II Institute at Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., and is a License Marriage and Family Therapist. She earned her Master's in Marriage and Family Therapy at Central Connecticut State University. Sister John Mary is currently working for the Archdiocese of Vancouver as an associate director in Ministries and Outreach and is the coordinator for Parent and Marriage Ministries. The topics of Sister Sullivan's three talks are: Woundedness in the family, Mercy, and The Eucharist".

Dinner, breakfast and lunch, Live entertainment during dinner, Square dancing, Children's activities (grade K – 7) centred on Our Lord in the Eucharist and the Blessed Sacrament led by Sr. Analisa Baracena SFIC. Youth activities (grade 8-12) facilitated by Tony Cuzzetto and the Youth Ministry Team. Preschool Daycare available Mass at the Park, Procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the Cathedral church Departure following lunch at St. Ann's Academy.

**MASS, ADORATION, CONFESSIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT VARIOUS TIMES THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND.  
DETAILED SCHEDULE INCLUDED ON REGISTRATION FORM.**

Registration forms can be downloaded from [www.sacredheartkamloops.org](http://www.sacredheartkamloops.org) or [www.rcdk.org](http://www.rcdk.org) or from the parish office: 250-372-2581. Send completed form to Sacred Heart Cathedral 255 Nicola Street, Kamloops BC V2C 2P3, or fax to 250-372-2582 or email [office@sacredheartkamloops.org](mailto:office@sacredheartkamloops.org) Registration fee is \$30 per adult, \$20 per child with a maximum fee of \$120 per family, which includes all talks, meals, entertainment, youth and children's activities, daycare for preschool children, and camping availability for out of town guests.

**MASS & PROCESSION ARE OPEN TO EVERYONE REGARDLESS OF REGISTRATION**

**Lunch is also open but we request you letting us know how many will be attending so we have enough food.**

Deadline to register for hotel accommodation will be June 1st based on Hotel requirements; final deadline (to allow for catering) will be June 10th. Fees DO NOT include hotel fees. Campfires are not allowed under any circumstance.

### **Catholic Women's League**

**CWL Membership Drive** Annual membership is \$35. We invite all women to join. Your place is among us as we work for God, our parish and Canada.

**Ladies Luncheon** will be Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am at Matches (Cascade Casino in Aberdeen) RSVP to Mary Morin by Tuesday, May 23.

**Women's Care Kits** 300 kits are being distributed to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Pregnancy Care Centre, Emerald House, Y Women's Shelter, Salvation Army and Family Tree

**Prayer Shawls** Four shawls were made by Juanita Hagerty and Rosemary Henderson. The shawls were displayed at the Diocesan convention. Three shawls are going to be given out in the next few weeks.

**Alzheimer's Walk** Sheila Doherty, Cathy Holman and Rosemary Henderson participated in the Alzheimer's walk last Sunday. We would like to thank the parishioners who contributed to the Alzheimer's Society; \$360.00 was donated.

**The results of the High School Exams** St. Ann's Academy were #24 in the province out of 293 Christian High Schools. They are #1 out of the 8 Christian High Schools in the District. Our congratulations go to all the Staff and Students for their great endeavours.



### **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.

**General Meeting** The next general meeting will be held Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm



### **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](mailto:hfgodssquad@gmail.com).



**The K of C Scholarship/Bursary program** is out and open to all students entering University or taking University programs. This program also includes mature students who are attending part time self-improvement courses at night school or University. Applications can be obtained from FS Albert Leduc or GK Tom Ouellette. Applications must be received on or before June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017 with all relevant information.

**Bursary Program** Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI Memorial Bursary Program Underway. The annual British Columbia and Yukon Bursary Program is known as the Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI Memorial Bursary Program. The 2017 program is now receiving applications. Once again we are privileged to offer thirty bursaries of \$500.00 each to Catholic students across the Province of British Columbia. These bursaries are made available on a one-time-only basis to young practicing Catholic students who are in their second or subsequent year of post secondary education at a recognized institute of higher learning within the province. Applications are accepted from January 1st, 2017 until June 30th, 2017 with the bursaries being awarded in the fall. The Terms of Reference can be found on our web site at <http://kofcbc.org/files/2013/08/Bursary-2017.pdf>. Requests for applications should be addressed to: Knights of Columbus BC & Yukon Attn: Dale Hofer, Bursaries Chairman, 2300 Teal Place, Vernon, B.C., V1H 1R1



ST. ANN'S ACADEMY

### **St. Ann's Academy Kamloops, B.C. - Job Posting – Learning Resource Center Coordinator 0.72 to 1.0 FTE**

St. Ann's Academy is seeking a qualified Learning Resource Center Coordinator to fill a 0.72 to 1.0 FTE position for the 2017 – 2018 school year. Candidates must possess a degree or course work in this specialized area. This combined with special education coordinator experience would be greatly valued for this position. There is potential for combining other teaching area assignments to increase the FTE level. As a Catholic Independent School the teachings of the Catholic faith are integrated into every aspect of the school and therefore candidates who actively practice their faith are highly valued.

Preference will be given to a candidate who has an active membership in a Catholic parish, a commitment to excellence in Catholic education and experience teaching elementary students. St. Ann's Academy is located in Kamloops and is the oldest continually operated school in B.C. The school enrolls approximately 430 students from Kindergarten to Grade 12. For further information, or to express your interest in this position, contact the CISKD Superintendent of Schools, Mrs. Kelly Tries at [superintendent@ciskd.ca](mailto:superintendent@ciskd.ca) or at 250-372-5452 ext 345. The deadline for applications is April 14, 2017. Only those candidates chosen for interviews will be contacted.

### **St. Ann's Catholic School– Quesnel, B.C. - Job Posting – Teacher**

St. Ann's Catholic School is seeking a qualified teacher candidate to fill a full time position for the 2017 – 2018 school year. Candidates must possess, or be eligible for, certification in the province of British Columbia. As a Catholic Independent School the teachings of the Catholic faith are integrated into every aspect of the school and therefore candidates who actively practice their faith are highly valued.

Preference will be given to a candidate who has an active membership in a Catholic parish, a commitment to excellence in Catholic education and experience teaching elementary students. St. Ann's Catholic School is located in the beautiful Cariboo Country of British Columbia. The school enrolls students from Kindergarten to Grade 7. For further information, or to express your interest in this position, please contact the principal of the school, Mrs. Tara Milley, at [principal.stanns@shawcable.com](mailto:principal.stanns@shawcable.com) or call 250-992-6237. To request an application please contact the CISKD Superintendent of Schools, Mrs. Kelly Tries at [superintendent@ciskd.ca](mailto:superintendent@ciskd.ca) Prompt responses are encouraged and only those candidates chosen for interviews will be contacted.

### **Ascend Online School - Job Posting – Principal**

ASCEND Online is a Distributed Learning (DL) school specifically for home school families. The school presently enrolls approximately three hundred (300) students from Kindergarten to Grade twelve from across the province of British Columbia. It is the only Catholic Independent DL School in BC. ASCEND Online is seeking qualified applicants to apply for the position of Principal. This is a full time position commencing July 1, 2017.

Applicants must hold a valid teaching certificate or be eligible for B.C. certification through the BC Teacher Regulation Branch. Preference will be given to candidates who possess a commitment to serving home school parents and families by ministering to their call as the first educators of their children, a commitment to assisting teachers to work effectively with



their home school families in the development, implementation, assessment and reporting of individual student learning plans, an active membership in a Catholic parish community, administrative experience, preferably in a DL school setting, effective people skills, and creative thinking skills.

Applicants interested in this position must complete a C.I.S.K.D. Principal Application Package. This package may be obtained by contacting the Superintendent of Schools, Kelly Tries, [superintendent@ciskd.ca](mailto:superintendent@ciskd.ca) This position will remain posted until May 1, 2017. Please note that only those candidates selected for interviews will be contacted.

**Diocese Of Prince George** Employment Opportunity - Accountant - Finance Department Reporting to the Financial Administrator Principal responsibilities: supervising and training accounting staff; preparing financial statements, assisting with budget preparation and audit files; overseeing payroll and benefit plan administration; assisting with special projects, development of policies and procedures. Qualifications: a professional accounting designation or enrolled in a CPA program preferred; minimum of five years' experience in financial management preferred; experience with non-profit sector would be an asset. Compensation based on qualifications and experience. The position will remain open until a suitable applicant has been selected. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Applicants should send a resume and cover letter to: [vicargeneral@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto:vicargeneral@pgdiocese.bc.ca) Very Rev. Rectorino M. Tolentino, Jr. Vicar General/Moderator of the Curia 6500 Southridge Avenue Prince George, BC V2N 5P9.

**Pilgrimage To France, Spain and Portugal with Fr. Peter Nguyen** Celebrating 100th Anniversary of Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, May 30 – June 10 (12 days); for more information, please contact the parish office or contact the Tour Coordinator, Bernadette Parrott, via phone: (778)414-2260 or email: [quesnelescapes@gmail.com](mailto:quesnelescapes@gmail.com) .

**Custom Pilgrimage & Cultural Tour of France May 21 – June 7, 2017 from Vancouver.** You are invited to join Fr. David Wathen OFM and experience the spirituality of: Lisieux, Lourdes, Ars (St. John Vianney), Paray-le-Monial, Nevers, Chartres, St. Catherine Labouré (The Miraculous Medal), and much more. We will also visit Paris, the Beaches of Normandy, the Loire Valley, the French Riviera, Avignon, and Versailles. This 18 day, flights included pilgrimage for the very special price of \$5,448 CDN promises to be an unforgettable journey. For information call Liz Shachtay at 1-888-565-9922.

**Pilgrimage To Fatima, Lourdes & Shrines of Spain with Fr. Donal O'Reilly** Celebrating his 50th Anniversary of Priesthood, Fr. O'Reilly will be leading a pilgrimage to join the 100th Anniversary of Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima Celebration, August 1-12, 2017. For more information, please see the attached poster or contact Sampaguita Travel via phone: (604)874-9533 or email: [tours@sampaguitatravel.com](mailto:tours@sampaguitatravel.com) .

**Maritimes Coastal Wonders** featuring the Cabot Trail. Join Fr. Peter on this Travelwise Travel Plus tour October 2-12, 2017. For more information contact Nancy Cuzzetto by phone at 250-851-0211 or by email at [nacy@travelwise.ca](mailto:nacy@travelwise.ca).

**Pilgrimage To Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mexico with Fr. Dale Normandeau** The purpose of this pilgrimage is to pray for Christian unity on this 500th anniversary of the Reformation, and to celebrate the centennial of both the foundation of the MI and Our Lady's appearances at Fatima. There are 44 spaces available. Registration will be on a "first come" basis, with a cut-off date of June 30, 2017. The pilgrimage will depart from and return to Kelowna International Airport. It will be "all inclusive" as per the attached itinerary. The price for a minimum of 25 participants is \$1,786.00, which will be incrementally reduced as registrations above 25 participants are received. Time has been allocated to both religious and cultural activities in and around Mexico City. Security will be provided and all transportation conducted on a dedicated tour bus from arrival in, and departure from, Mexico City. Interested parishioners are requested to register with St. James Parish Office in Vernon by phone (250-542-1276), Fax. (250-542-1270) or Email. ([stjameschurch1@shaw.ca](mailto:stjameschurch1@shaw.ca)).

**Pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Jordan** from Nov 5 to Nov 18, 2017 (14 days) for the very good price of \$4,200 CAD departing from Vancouver. You are invited to join Fr. Freddy Valdivia and Fr. David Wathen OFM, 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, Mount Nebo (Jordan) 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 25 years. For more information or a brochure, call Liz at 1-888-565-9922.

**Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Father David Franco, FSSP** Father David Franco, FSSP the assistant pastor of Holy Family Parish in Vancouver invites you to join him on a Catholic Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from Nov. 26 to Dec. 9, 2017. For information regarding itinerary, inclusions and pricing, please either go to our website [www.oc-travel.com](http://www.oc-travel.com) or e-mail Susan Kotnik of Orbis Catholicus, Travel in Surrey, BC at [susankotnik@gmail.com](mailto:susankotnik@gmail.com) or call her at 604-465-6911."

**[www.rcdk.org](http://www.rcdk.org)** If you haven't already, check out the diocesan website. You will find our new "Find a Church", Upcoming Events, and News. If you wish to post your parish event, please send an email detailing the dates, times, and location of your event and we will post it for you. All correspondence can be emailed to [webmaster@rcdk.org](mailto:webmaster@rcdk.org)

**Medal of Good Citizenship** Do you know someone at your parish who should be recognized for their service to your community? The B.C. Honours and Awards office is seeking nominations. You are more than welcome to nominate someone or simply share this information. Nominate an individual for the Medal of Good Citizenship to the Honours and Awards Secretariat. Launched in July 2015 by Premier Christy Clark, the prestigious Medal of Good Citizenship recognizes individuals who, through exceptional long-term service, have made outstanding contributions to their communities without expectation of remuneration or reward. The medal reflects their generosity, service, acts of selflessness and contributions to community life. Nominations are accepted year round. For information or to nominate someone, visit <https://goo.gl/J1Lyf0> or contact the B.C. Honours and Awards office by phone at 250-387-1616 or email at [bchonoursandawards@gov.bc.ca](mailto:bchonoursandawards@gov.bc.ca). They would appreciate your help identifying future nominations for the Medal of Good Citizenship.

**\$10 Great Little Coupon Book - Fundraiser For Pro-Life Society** with discount coupons for restaurants and entertainment in Kamloops, Please call Linda at 250-851-8605 or St. Joseph's Book Store for your coupon books.

**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](mailto:rvkamloops@yahoo.ca) phone/text 250-267-5081 [www.sacredheartwl.ca/rachel-s-vineyard](http://www.sacredheartwl.ca/rachel-s-vineyard) [www.facebook.com/rvkamloops](http://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

**General Grant's Bottle Depot** has teamed up with the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. Bring your empty bottles to the south shore, i.e. corner of Columbia and Battle (1395 Battle Street) or north shore (611 Fortune Drive) and the proceeds of your returns will be donated to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. A simple and great way to help support the society and help the poor and marginalized in our city!

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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.