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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Jime - November 18th, 2018

MASS INTENTIONS

Starting Sunday, November 18, 2018

Sunday: November 18 10:30 am People of the Parish 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: November 19 NO MASS Tuesday: November 20 **NO MASS** Wednesday: November 21 **NO MASS**

Thursday: November 22 **NO MASS**Friday: November 23 **NO MASS**St. Cecilia

St. Columban

Saturday: November 24 NO MASS

Sunday: November 25 10:30 am People of the Parish Christ the King

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

Parish Assessment: \$25, 445.00 Parish Goal: \$10,000.00 Total: \$35,445.00

Number of Pledges: 92 Total Pledged: \$32,205.00



Pope Francis' November Universal Prayer: In the Service of Peace That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

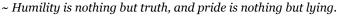
World Day Of The Poor In his apostolic letter Misericordia et Misera in

2016 Pope Francis initiated the Word Day of the Poor to be celebrated each year to spread awareness and to combat indifference worldwide to the suffering of the most needy. **This year it falls on Sunday, November 18th.** The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul in Canada has issued prayer cards for this purpose. We also express

our heartfelt gratitude for your ongoing generosity and support by volunteering, financially and donations to our Thrift Store. This enables us to continue serving those in need on your behalf.

To join the Society by volunteering or becoming a full member, contact Theresa at 250-314-6779 or the SSVP office at 250-554-0050.

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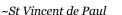
- ~ Go to the poor: you will find God.
- ~ We should spend as much time in thanking God for his benefits as we do in asking him for them.











What's Happening-Upcoming EventS



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



Serra Club of Kamloops Diocese reflection question for Educators #9: How do I inspire young people to want to live out the fullness of their Baptism and Confirmation, as disciples in the world?

<u>Pageant!!</u> it is time to sign up for our annual Christmas Pageant. Shepherds, Angels, Kings, Mary, Joseph and other characters are needed to put on this play about the birth of Christ. Speaking and non-speaking parts are available. Costumes are provided. Sign up on November 25th. We will practice after mass Dec 9th, Dec 16th, and Dec 23rd, All children are invited to sign up. Contact Louise Smit after mass, by email <u>n lsmit@telus.net</u> or phone 250 573 4641.

<u>St. Ann's Christmas Bazaar</u> will be held on Saturday November 24, 2018 from noon to 3pm at St. Ann's Academy located at 205 Columbia Street. There will be crafts, tea room, games for the kids, cake walk and so much more. Would like to have a table for your crafts? If so email Joel at <u>iloehr2003@yahoo.ca</u> for more information.

Young Adults - Theology on Tap will be held at the Red Collar on Wednesday, November, 28th at 6:30pm. Fr. Paul Simms will be the speaker.

First Annual Angels Among Us Gala (Christmas Dinner, Dance & Auction) Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 24th for an evening of great food, door prizes, silent auction, fun and dancing. Music will be provided by Tony Mazzei from A.M. Entertainment and catering by Candice Taylor/Carmela Downer from La Cucina Catering. This is a great event for family gatherings or staff Christmas parties. Tickets for this event will be available to purchase at the school office. The cost for tickets are \$40.00 per person (adult only event). This event replaces our historical Spaghetti Dinner and will be sure to be a show stopper! Bring your friends and come join us for an evening you'll never forget! For more information please contact Jeanette at OLPH School 250-376-2343 or Lorraine Jewell at 250-571-5436 or jewell lorraine@hotmail.com.

Annual Country Christmas Bazaar OLPH Catholic Women's League invites you to attend their Country Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, December 1st from 11:00am to 2:00pm at OLPH Parish Centre. Baking, Crafts, Sewing, Jewellery, Granny's Attic, Tea Room and more. Come and enjoy the Bazaar bring a friend for tea in our Tea Room

<u>Upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend For Couples</u> 30 November to 2 December 2018 at Barnabas Landing, Keats Island. Is your marriage going down the right road ... or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage. Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact our registration team at telephone 604-530-6710 (and leave a message to be called back) or visit our websites: www.retrouvaillevancouver.com and www.retrouvaille.org

<u>Catholic Christian Outreach</u> 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/

<u>Windmills, Wells & Water 2019</u> The 17th annual fundraising dinner for the Missionaries of the Precious Blood (CPPS), in support of their missionary work in Tanzania, East Africa, will take place on Saturday, March 2, 2019 at Colombo Lodge. Tickets are \$80 per person with a tax receipt for \$45 per ticket. There will be dinner, dancing, silent auction and lots of giveaways. To purchase tickets, please contact Lloyd or Anna Babcock at 250-579-8888; Frank or Kelly Tries at 250-314-1429; or Margaret or Kevin Langevin at 250-682-5768.

<u>God's Squad Senior's Tea</u> Saturday January 26th Seniors Tea. Please note the date is in January this year. God's Squad is looking forward to hosting Seniors again for an afternoon of food, entertainment and fellowship. More information will be available closer to the date.

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.

<u>Mid December</u>. Christmas caroling. More information TBA.

Monday Dec 24th, Christmas Eve 7:00 pm mass. Mass Ministries



Faith Formation for Children - Serving God by Serving Others.

Great News!!! Children's Liturgy now has new leaders and will be held most Sundays. Children's Liturgy of the



Word is geared for children from preschool to grade 2. The children gather with adult leaders to celebrate the Liturgy by breaking open the scriptures in a way that is more at their level of understanding. The children do what the rest of the community is doing at this point of the Mass. They listen to the proclaimed scriptures and reflect on the scripture by doing an activity or lesson on how it relates to their life. It is an

experience of prayer, of dialogue with God. As it is a liturgical celebration, all the principles of good liturgy (active participation, good behaviour, clear symbols, etc) apply.

<u>Are you a quilter or like sewing?</u> As a Faith Formation group we would like to create some quilts and other sewing items to donate to locate organizations. Could you spare a night to teach us how to sew? Do you have a machine? Do you have ideas? We would like to brainstorm with you. Please contact Erin at 778-257-1065 or the parish office.

<u>Volunteers</u> We are in need of volunteers to serve as catechists for faith formation on Tuesday evening. If you are willing to help in any way, please contact Erin at 250-372-0205.

Pray for the continued success of our faith formation program for children.

Catholic Women's League

<u>Do you have extra Christmas. Birthday and note Card?</u> similar to the ones in the mail for promotions please see Jeanne Vos or contact Jeanne at 250-828-0433 or jrvos1@gmail.com.

The Knights of Columbus

<u>Knights of Columbus</u> The members and wife Christmas Dinner will be held December 16th at the Noble Pig . Ticket are \$25.00 and will be sold following Mass.

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.

St. Ann's Academy - Catholic Independent Schools - Kamloops Diocese

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

Iob Postings

- Our Lady of Perpetual Help (OLPH), Kamloops is seeking applications from qualified CEAs to fill a part-time position as soon as possible and ending at the end of the 2018-2019 school year.
- St. Ann's Academy requires a qualified CEA to support the work of the Elementary and Intermediate Grades Learning Center for a maternity leave, beginning in December, 2018.
- St. Ann's Academy requires a qualified Certified Educational Assistant (CEA) to support students in the High School Learning Resource Center to cover a maternity leave position, tentatively set to begin in December, 2018.
- St. Ann's Academy requires qualified Certified Educational Assistants (CEA) to work in both the Elementary and High School Divisions in providing coverage in an on-call basis. Please see the attached job postings for more information.



Don't forget to mark your calendar for Thursday, December 13 at 7 pm and join the Serra Club of Kamloops Diocese for Adoration.

England - Our Lady's Dowry Pilgrimage from August 18-30, 2019. Orbis Catholicus Travel together with pilgrimage chaplain, Father Krzysztof Sanetra, FSSP invite you to join us for this very holy pilgrimage to England. Dame Joanna Bogle, historian and writer of EWTN fame, will be our guide while in London. Please go to our website www.oc-travel.com for all the details. 4 ways to contact us:Susan Kotnik email susankotnik@gmail.com, phone 604-465-6911 or by email info@oc-travel.com, phone 1-800-675-9088

NEW 2018 Great Little Coupon Book Fundraiser for Kamloops Pro Life Society! Food, Fun and Services for only \$10. Call St. Joseph's Christian Book, Gift and Church Supplies (256 Nicola Street) 778-471-6100, or Linda 250-851-8605.

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

<u>Human Trafficking Awareness and Resources from the Archdiocese of Vancouver</u> 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.

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.

<u>Courage</u> 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

<u>St. Francis Xavier University</u> 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.

<u>Secular Franciscans</u> 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.

<u>MaterCare International (MCI)</u> 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