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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 14th, 2018

MASS INTENTIONS

Starting Sunday, October 14, 2018

Sunday:	October 14	10:30 am	People of the Parish	28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	October 15	NO MASS		
Tuesday:	October 16	8:00 am	Rudy Desrochers (RIP)	St. Marguerite d'Youville
Wednesday:	October 17	8:00 am	Len Debeeld (RIP)	St. Ignatius of Antioch
Thursday:	October 18	8:00 am	Departed Family Members of Pia Bezze	St. Luke
Friday:	October 19	8:00 am	Connor Steinbichler (INT)	
Saturday:	October 20	NO MASS		
Sunday:	October 21	10:30 am	People of the Parish	29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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: 70 Total Pledged: \$24,275.00



NET Canada Vancouver Team is coming to Holy Family Parish.



These vibrant young adults are passionate about spreading the love of God to youth and families. They are witnesses to God working in their lives. Join us next weekend!

Youth Retreat Saturday, October 20th from 1:30pm to 8:30 pm - Grade 8-12

Energy, enthusiasm, games, prayer and sharing all afternoon and evening. Supper at 5 pm.

Encounter Family Day Retreat Sunday, October 21 from 11:30 am to 4:00 pm.

After 10:30 am Mass families are invited to share a meal together then join in games, music, skits and sharing. All ages welcome.

Kindly RSVP to the parish office or to Mary Anne Neutelings so we have approximate numbers.

This earth is a bridge to cross the water; it serves only to support our steps....

- St. John Vianney

What's Happening-Upcoming Events

Theology on Tap is for Young Adults aged 19 to 25 and will be held at the Red Collar on Wednesday, October 17 at 7:00 pm. The speaker will be Deacon Eddy.

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!

Purpose of Life Seminar This program has been approved by 4 different Canadian Bishops including the Bishop of the Kamloops Diocese WHERE: St. James Parish WHEN: October 24 and 25, 2018 TIME: 7:00-9:00 pm ADDRESS: 2700 28 St, Vernon, BC V1T 4W1 St James School (across from St James Church) No Charge, donations will be accepted.

Annual Blessing of the Graves will be on Sunday, November 4 at 2:00 pm at Hillside Cemetery

Annual Mass for deceased Bishops, clergy, and consecrated men and women will be held at Sacred Heart Cathedral on Tuesday, November 6 at 11am. All parishioners are most welcome to attend this special liturgy concelebrated by the priests of the Diocese. Remember kindly in your prayers during the month of November those who have laboured for the Church in Kamloops and pray that the Lord will send more dedicated men and women to continue their work in his vineyard of the Kamloops Diocese.

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.

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

St John Vianney CWL BAZAAR AND TEA will be held Saturday, November 17 from noon till 2:00pm. We will have a Bake table, Perogy table, Kids 'Room ... and more!!!

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, 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 confidential information or to register for the Lower Mainland program for **November 30 - December 2, 2018**, call Marc and Candice at 604-530-6710 and leave a message or email us at vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org. For information visit www.retrouvaille.org and www.retrouvaillevancouver.com

Exciting News and Information

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.

Support for Senior Live in support (optional) for 79 year old female senior (around the clock not required). Help needed for meal prep, light house work. This is in addition to support provided by Interior Health. FMI or to discuss details call Domenic 250-572-6055.

NEW 2018 Great Little Coupon Book 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 at 250-851-8605. Fundraiser for Kamloops Pro Life Society!



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.



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Youth Mass Ministries on Sunday morning Mass October 21. NET Team will be leading music ministry.

November 2nd 7:00 - 9:30 1st Friday at Holy Family Parish



Catholic Women's League

Annual Harvest Dinner CWL will be holding their Annual Harvest Dinner on November 18th. Anne and Cecile will be selling tickets next Sunday, October 21 after Mass. Please see them for tickets.

40 Days Choose Life we would still like to have people to participate. Holy Family hosts Tuesday and Thursday from 3:30 pm to 6:00 pm. You don't have to stay the whole time. Please show your support.

Bible Study Walking With Purpose will resume on October 18 at OLPH Centre. It is a six week program called "In the Fathers Love" from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm. See Anne after Mass to register.

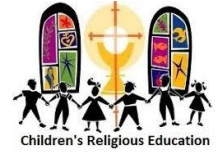
Lady's Luncheon We are resuming our Lady's Luncheon. We will be dining at ahh YaY! located 101-311 Columbia St on Friday, October 26. Please contact Kathy Lindsay at 250-374-1267 to RSCP and for more information.

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



Serra Club of Kamloops Diocese reflection question for Educators: #4. *How do I tithe my time regarding vocations, make choices in time given to vocations in general and certain vocations in particular?*

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 in Grade 7 and Grade K/1 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.



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.

Today 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.

St. Ann's Academy - Catholic Independent Schools - Kamloops Diocese
Phone: 250-372-5452 • Fax: 250-372-5257 • Email: officeadmin@st-anns.ca
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 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.

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).



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
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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/>

Choir Accompaniment Volunteer Opportunity - The “OLPH Choir” at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Kamloops is looking for ongoing musical accompaniment for Saturday evening (5pm) masses, twice monthly, and for special occasion masses, such as Easter and Christmas. Currently the Choir consists of 11 fun-loving and faithful women, with soprano, alto and descant voices. We sing acapella at present, but have enjoyed piano, organ and guitar accompaniment in the past. We are also open to other forms of accompaniment. We have a choir director, however the candidate may have an opportunity to move into that role in the future. Our practices are currently on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 pm in the church and then a 20-minute warm-up before the mass. There is no formal audition, however we would have a short trial period to determine the best fit for both the accompanist and choir. We also hope the candidate would love praiseful music and commit to attending regular practices and playing at scheduled masses when they are available, so that the Choir can depend on their presence. For more information, please email the Choir director, Linda DeCicco at nldecicco@gmail.com.

Choir Member Volunteer Opportunity - The “OLPH Choir” at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Kamloops is looking for new choir members for Saturday evening (5pm) masses, twice monthly, and for special occasion masses, such as Easter and Christmas. Currently the Choir consists of 11 fun-loving and faithful women, with soprano, alto and descant voices, however we also encourage men to join us to enrich our sound. Our practices are currently on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 pm in the church and then a 20-minute warm-up before the mass. There is no formal audition, however we hope the candidate would love praiseful singing and commit to attending regular practices and singing at scheduled masses when they are available, so that their voice stays strong and the Choir can depend on their presence. For more information, please email the Choir director, Linda DeCicco at nldecicco@gmail.com.

This and That

Don't forget to mark your calendar for Thursday, November 8 at 7 pm and join the Serra Club of Kamloops Diocese for Adoration.



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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.