

JANUARY 26TH: SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

Welcome to
HOLY FAMILY
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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A WARM WELCOME TO GUESTS, AND VISITORS!

WHETHER YOU ARE VISITING, LOOKING FOR A NEW HOME PARISH, OR RETURNING TO YOUR FAITH, WE ARE HAPPY YOU ARE HERE!

The month of January is dedicated to

HOLY NAME OF JESUS

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Home Learning: 1-888-599-5775 | Website: <https://ascendonline.ca>

Diocese of Kamloops: (250) 376-3351 | Diocese Website: www.rcdk.org

ADORATION

M/W/Th/F (not last Fridays): 7:30am
Saturdays: 8:00am
First Sundays of the month: 10:00am

MASS TIMES

Sundays: 10:30am
M/W/Th/F: 8:00am
Tuesdays: 6:30pm
Last Fridays of the Month: 5:30pm
Saturdays: 9:00am

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 8:30am-8:50am, or by appointment

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	January 27	8:00am Mass
Tuesday	January 28	6:30pm Mass - Cabaccang Family (INT)
Wednesday	January 29	8:00am Mass - Tara Price (RIP)
Thursday	January 30	8:00am Mass - Mike Flood (RIP)
Friday	January 31	5:30pm Mass - Helena Hong (RIP)
Saturday	February 1	9:00am Mass - Ken Inkster (RIP)
Sunday	February 2	10:30am Mass 5:00pm Hispanic Mass

COMING UP

7:30am Adoration, St. Angela Merici
7:00pm Symbolon, St. Thomas Aquinas
7:30am Adoration
7:30am Adoration
5:30pm Mass and Parish Potluck, St. John Bosco
8:00am Adoration
10:00am Adoration
Hispanic Mass + Potluck

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2025: FOR THE RIGHT TO AN EDUCATION

Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

Catechesis TUESDAYS AT HOLY FAMILY



SYMBOLON

— THE FAITH OF THE CHURCH —

Join us on a journey through salvation history and the core teachings of the Catholic faith. Embolden your faith with the truth and beauty shared in this incredible series as you explore the Church.

When: **TUESDAYS**

Mass at 6:30pm followed by Symbolon video program and group discussion. See the signup sheet in the foyer.

DAY OF REFLECTION, Sat. Feb. 8th, following morning Mass and Adoration. Includes lunch and break by donation. Register by calling or texting Jane @ 778-538-9890 before Feb. 6th. THEME: "The Name of Jesus" Includes: two presentations by Fr. Ajin, quiet time and table sharing, Benediction, Reconciliation, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and more. Registration and Welcome begins at 10:00 a.m. if you choose not to attend Mass; expect to end by about 3:15 p.m.

OPEN TO ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH (hosted by Holy Family CWL)

HISPANIC MASS

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.

St. Ann's Academy Parent Support Group is raising funds for scholarships. See bulletin board for more info!

St. Ann's Alumni Homecoming: May 2026 - More info to come!
Celebrating 145 years of community.

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There will be **Mass celebrated at Sun Peaks one Saturday a month from February to April 2025 at 5:00pm in the Annex.**

Dates are as follows: **February 15th, March 15th, April 12th**

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

VOCATION LIVE-IN

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. See bulletin board for more details.

Holy Hour - for Vocations

Serra Club of Kamloops Diocese

Prayer is a moving force in vocation development. Few are called to 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).

Holy Family: 8am - 9am Saturday before 9am Mass

OLPH: 8:00am - 8:45am Wednesday following 7:30am Mass

Sacred Heart: 7:50am - 8:50 am Mon, Tues, Thurs. Fri. before 9 am Mass., Wed. 9:30 am - 9 pm and Fri. 7-8 pm following 6:30 pm

THE SANCTUARY - MENTAL HEALTH COURSE FOR CATHOLICS:

February 1, 2025, 10 am - 11:30am
(Facilitated by Adele Huculak)

Appropriate for anyone who wants to learn about faith and mental health, it requires no previous training or expertise—just a willingness to engage in dialogue with other believers.

This course and films address difficult and sensitive topics and may not be appropriate for a young audience. It is not recommended for people ages 17 and younger. See the preview video at

<https://portal.sanctuarymentalhealth.org/the-sanctuary-course-for-catholics>

For more information and to register contact Kathy Dahl at (250) 318-9698 kathysdahlhouse@gmail.com



Registration for the 2025 Bishop Thomas Lobsinger Bursary has just opened. We are offering 14 - \$1,000 bursaries to post secondary Catholic students in British Columbia up to the age of 25. Please see the bulletin board for more info or visit <https://kofcbc.org/bursary-program-2025/>

KCYG (KAMLOOPS CATHOLIC YOUTH GROUP) IS COMING SOON!

Mission Statement:

The Kamloops Catholic Youth Group (KCYG) is a vibrant community dedicated to guiding young people (ages 13-17) on a journey to know, love, and serve Jesus Christ. Through meaningful relationships, Gospel-centered encounters, and intentional discipleship, we invite youth to experience the presence of Jesus, deepen their faith, and embrace their calling as true disciples. See bulletin board for more info!

WOMEN'S RETREAT

DATES: March 14 - 15, 2025 at Sacred Heart Cathedral

THEME: Who do you say that I am?

FEE: \$30

Have you ever wondered who you are in God's eyes? Come and encounter His personal and divine love for you! Talks by Fr. Andrew L'Heureux, Danielle Sykes and Hannah Donovan.

Friday, March 14: Starts with 6 pm Mass and ends with social until 9 pm
Saturday, March 15: Starts with light breakfast at 8:45 am and ends with Mass at 4 pm

All women and babes in arms welcome! For more information and to register, please email cathedral@rcdk.org

DIALOGUE WITH FR. DERRICK AND PASTOR CHRIS AT SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2025: 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Join Pastor Chris from Kamloops Alliance Church and Father Derrick Cameron, pastor at Sacred Heart Cathedral, for discussions.

Topics will include: MAID, Abortion, Mary, Role/place of Sacred Scripture
All are welcome! Bring a friend!

We are excited to share the return of Cor, a formation and fraternal opportunity for all men of the Kamloops parishes.

Cor exists to form and strengthen Catholic men in faith and virtue as missionary disciples, by drawing them into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ, following the "Into the Breach" video series. This session is titled 'The foundation of Family'.

Cor will be held at Sacred Heart Cathedral, following the 9 am Mass until 11:30 am on Saturday Feb 8th. If you have additional questions, please reach out to Fr. Derrick, or Mark Perren at 587 201 1712



(cathedralpa@rcdk.org)

PARISH ASSESSMENT

\$27,068

NUMBER OF PLEDGES

77

TOTAL PLEDGED

\$33,469

CASH RECEIVED

\$33,289

Faith in Action Campaign 34

If anyone still needs a pledge form, you can find it in the foyer by the bulletin board. Thank you to everyone who has responded. Your generosity and support makes a meaningful difference. Faith in Action also accepts Interac E-Transfers. Simply send your e-transfer contribution to fia@rcdk.org

Faith In Action Campaign 34 Video
<https://youtu.be/XM8HXoRFvQ8>

GRIEF TO GRACE

Through a retreat program facilitated by mental health professionals and centered on Jesus Christ, Grief to Grace helps those who have endured neglect, physical, emotional, sexual, and/or spiritual abuse in their family of origin, their community, from spouses/partners, and/or coworkers or supervisors, find healing and journey to wholeness. For more information, please email griefftogracekelowna@gmail.com or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD



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"One day I was Lazarus, one day Mary Magdalene, one day the blind man...but now...I leave with nothing covering my eyes. I can see clearly again. I leave in peace." Testimonial

On our healing journey we are taken through many steps where truths are revealed to us. Join us on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and find the peace that clarity of vision and truth can give you. His mercy is yours!

ST. ANN'S ACADEMY INFORMATION NIGHT

Kindergarten and Grade 8 Families Tuesday, February 6, 2025 at 6:30 pm. Come and learn more about great values and education system at St. Ann's Academy. We are accepting applications for preschool - Grade 12!

For more information, please call 250-372-5452 or visit website www.st-anns.ca

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

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