

JANUARY 19TH: SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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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 20	8:00am Mass
Tuesday	January 21	6:30pm Mass - Peggy Blundell (INT)
Wednesday	January 22	8:00am Mass - Rob Neutelings (INT)
Thursday	January 23	8:00am Mass - Elma Schemenauer (INT)
Friday	January 24	8:00am Mass - Bruneau Family (INT)
Saturday	January 25	9:00am Mass - Traynor Family (INT)

COMING UP

7:30am Adoration, St. Sebastian
7:00pm Symbolon, St. Agnes
7:30am Adoration
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7:30am Adoration, 6:00pm Children's Catechesis Classes
St. Francis De Sales
7:30am Adoration, 10:00am Catechists Retreat,
Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

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.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

DATES: March 14 - 15, 2025
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.

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Enter + Search for 'Holy Family Parish' Kamloops
Enter your full name and your email address



SAVE THE DATE: THE AMAZING SAA PLAYERS PRESENT:

Sherlock Holmes and the Whitechapel Murders
May 14-16, 2025

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There will be **Mass celebrated at Sun Peaks one Saturday a month from January 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

By being faithful to our Holy Hour, and letting nothing interfere with it, we use it as the sign and symbol of our victimhood with Christ. (Archbishop Fulton Sheen)

THE SANCTUARY - MENTAL HEALTH COURSE FOR CATHOLICS:

January 25 and February 1, 2025, 10 am - 11:30am
(Facilitated by Adele Huculak)

How can a church become a sanctuary—a place where individuals living with mental health challenges feel safe, supported, and a sense of belonging? The Sanctuary series explores key mental health topics and examines meaningful ways to offer companionship, support recovery, and promote wellbeing. 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. Adele Huculak, the facilitator, has a master's in clinical Mental Health Counselling and is a Registered Clinical Counsellor with the BCACC. See the preview video at

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

Three ways to attend the two sessions: live at Sacred Heart Cathedral OR by Zoom at home or with a group from your parish. An important theme in our times, please commit to learning more about mental health issues and being a person of faith. 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/>



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!

SSVP is looking for a few good people! If you have time to contribute weekly, we are looking for someone to order kitchen supplies, someone to help sort, clean and display kitchen items and someone to help fold and display linens. We are also looking for store volunteers for Friday and Saturday. All volunteers must have a criminal check which is done without charge. For further info, please contact ssvpkamloops@gmail.com, call 250-554-0098 or come by 168 Briar and talk to Chris between 10-3.

CATHOLIC INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS OF KAMLOOPS

Current Job Postings can be found at www.ciskd.ca under the CAREERS tab: <https://www.makeafuture.ca/bc-schools-and-districts/catholic-independent-schools-kamloops-diocese/>

INTERAC EMAIL DONATIONS

Did you know that you can now E-Transfer your Sunday offering to giving@holyfamilychurch.ca? Holy Family has set this up for auto-deposit, so a security password/question is not required. Thank you for your generous support!

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 griegtograncelowna@gmail.com or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD



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"This retreat unlocked a beautifully profound healing process that my spirit desperately needed. I had felt that I didn't belong near God because I disobeyed Him. The retreat has reminded me He wants me back with Him and no matter how far I have fallen" Testimonial

After such a life changing loss, we create our own story as far as God not wanting us near Him, when it is really the opposite. He seeks us and wants to embrace us, no matter what has happened. Join us on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and see what that is like.

ST. ANN'S ACADEMY INFORMATION NIGHT



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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