

JANUARY 12TH: BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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 13 8:00am Mass

TUESDAY January 14 6:30pm Mass - Armando Caputo (RIP)

WEDNESDAY January 15 8:00am Mass - Adela Kim (INT)

THURSDAY January 16 8:00am Mass - Nuno Ramos (RIP)

FRIDAY January 17 8:00am Mass - Margaret MacDonald (Int)

SATURDAY January 18 9:00am Mass - Gordon MacDonald (RIP)

SUNDAY January 19 10:30am Mass

COMING UP

7:30am Adoration, St. Hilary

7:00pm 1st Session of Symbolon

7:30am Adoration

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7:30am Adoration, 6:00pm Children's Catechesis Classes

Visitation of the Relics at Sacred Heart, St. Anthony

8:00am Adoration

School Mass with Bishop Joseph & St. Ann's students

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.

Starts: THIS TUESDAY, January 14th
Mass at 6:30pm followed by Symbolon video program and group discussion. See the signup sheet in the foyer.

NATIONAL VISITATION OF THE RELICS

Sacred Heart Cathedral
Friday, January 17th
Starting after 9am Mass until 8pm

The relics of the Canadian Martyrs (St. Jean de Brébeuf and companions) and St. Kateri Tekakwitha will be visiting the Diocese of Kamloops on January 17, 2025 and will be available for veneration at Sacred Heart Cathedral after 9 am Mass until 8 pm. This is the first time the major relics have come to Western Canada. Come start the Holy Year with an encounter with Canada's great saints and join together in praying for healing and reconciliation in your lives and in the life of our nation. Confessions will also be available that day.



There will be Mass celebration at Sun Peaks one Saturday a month from January to April 2025 at 5:00pm in the Annex. Dates are as follows:
January 18th, 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

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CWL CORNER

A sincere and heartfelt thanks, and a wish for blessings in this new year, for all parishioners who supported our efforts to share our gifts with those who needed a helping hand this Christmas.

Your continuing and beautiful generosity is humbling, and hugely appreciated. Our families all had a better Christmas because of our shared effort.

God bless, from: Robyn and Maurice Gravelle, and Jane Dupuis

JUBILEE 2025

To bring the blessings of this Jubilee Year closer to you, there are three designated churches in our diocese as pilgrimage sites, each with its own Holy Door through which the faithful may pass and receive the graces of a plenary indulgence: Sacred Heart Cathedral, Kamloops

St. James, Vernon

Sacred Heart, Williams Lake

Prayerfully visit these holy sites during the Jubilee Year and experience the richness of God's grace. This is a time for renewal, healing, and growth as disciples of Christ. Information can be found on the Diocesan website: <https://www.rcdk.org/jubilee2025>

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 18, 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 kathydahlhouse@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!

NEW PARISHIONERS

ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER? HAVE YOU MOVED? ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH? Has your email or telephone number changed? Registering in the Parish makes the process much easier when it is time for baptism, Catechism registration, weddings and when asked to be a sponsor for baptism or confirmation. We welcome anyone who wants to share in the life of our Parish regardless of where they live. While the Diocese is divided into parish geographical areas, you have the option of choosing another parish according to your personal preferences. If you would like to register as a member of Holy Family Parish, there are forms in the foyer. Please fill it out and drop off at the office or leave in the mailbox across from the kitchen door.

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

75

TOTAL PLEDGED

\$32,919

CASH RECEIVED

\$32,739

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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"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.