

SEPTEMBER 05, 2021 YEAR B  
23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



OUR LADY OF  
PERPETUAL HELP PARISH

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Office Hours: 8:30 am-3:30 pm  
Tuesday to Friday

**CLOSED on MONDAYS**

**MASS TIMES -**

Saturday 5:00 PM  
Sunday 8:30 AM  
10:30 AM

Week Day:

Monday-Friday 7:30 AM

Saturday AM—PRIVATE  
MASS

**SACRAMENT OF**

**RECONCILIATION:**

Wednesday 5:00 - 6:00 PM

Saturday 10:00 - 11:00 AM

OR BY APPOINTMENT

**ADORATION OF THE  
BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Wednesday 5 - 6 PM

**WEDDINGS** - Please call the  
rectory for an appointment six  
months before planning the  
wedding date.

**BAPTISMS** - A pre-Baptism  
course is required. Please call  
the rectory for an appointment.

**"EPHPHATHA," THAT IS "BE OPENED"**

In Jesus we see the fulfillment of the Old Testament prophecies. Jesus heals a man born deaf, and enables him to hear and speak, exactly as Prophet Isaiah spoke about what the Messiah would do centuries ago! What a beautiful miracle! What an eloquent fulfillment of the Messianic prophecy! And the way the Lord effects this miraculous healing reveals his own considerateness and compassion towards that helpless man.

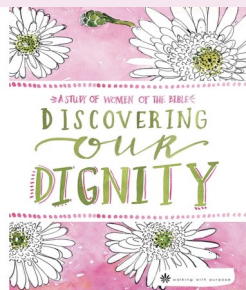
Unlike the blind or the lame, a deaf person does not readily evoke compassion from others because his or her disability is not easily known. On the contrary, when people learn that the person is deaf, they tend to ridicule and make fun of the person. In the gospel today Jesus showed genuine compassion for the deaf man. He took him away from the gawking crowd and healed him. In a language the deaf man easily understood, Jesus put his finger into the deaf man's ears, and opened them, saying Ephphatha, (be opened) and touched his tongue and loosened it!

Jesus gives him the gift of hearing and speaking. He proclaims "be opened" and the ears of the deaf man suddenly are able to listen. Perhaps we need to pray that our own ears might be opened so that we can listen to the voice of God piercing through the chatter and clutter of our own culture these days. We pray that we might especially listen to God's voice coming to us in the poor, the lonely, the broken-hearted and the abandoned. We pray that our ears and eyes may be opened, and our tongue loosened and we have the courage of our Christian convictions to become the voice of the voiceless.

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**WALKING WITH PURPOSE 2021/2022**

Join us for this year's Walking with Purpose 22 Week Bible Study "Discovering Our Dignity" as we journey with the women of the Old and New Testament and how God worked in their lives. Through their stories recorded in Scripture, women of the Bible reach out to touch our "present" in a tender, honest and loving way -- woman to woman.



This year we are blessed to journey in the setting that works best for you ... small groups in your own home, church and/or parish hall or preferred place of gathering or through zoom from your own home, and we will have the option (God willing) to gather in a larger group for our Connect Coffee to watch the videos once every month. The Bible Study will begin the first week of October 2021.

If you would like to journey with a specific group of ladies from Kamloops and/or other areas, please let us know. This Bible study is open to all women and no previous bible study experience is necessary.

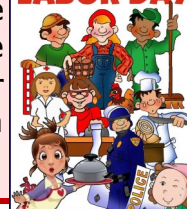
Please contact Domenica Spina at [domenicaspina@yahoo.ca](mailto:domenicaspina@yahoo.ca) or at 250-320-8319 if you have any questions about this year's Bible Study "Discovering Our Dignity". The cost of the book is \$60.00. We ask that you please order directly from St. Joseph's Bookstore by calling 778-471-6100, emailing at [stjosephskamloops@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephskamloops@gmail.com) or by visiting the bookstore at 256 Nicola Street (directly across from Sacred Heart Cathedral). Orders and payment must be made by Friday, September 10th by 3:00 pm.

We look forward to journeying with you!

**LABOUR DAY**

Together with a culture of work, there must be a culture of leisure as gratification. To put it another way: People who work must take the time to relax, to be with their families, to enjoy themselves, read, listen to music, play a sport.  
~ Pope Francis

HAVE A RELAXING  
LABOR DAY



## BC BISHOPS' APPEAL IN SUPPORT OF HEALING AND RECONCILIATION

The Roman Catholic Bishops of British Columbia recognize the need for a province-wide initiative to raise funds to support healing and reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people in our Province. This Appeal will take place in the Diocese of Kamloops with a second collection on the week-end of November 6 & 7, 2021.

The goal of the Appeal is to support Indian Residential School survivors and Indigenous communities in British Columbia as part of the Diocese of Kamloops' ongoing response to the recommendations of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action.

**100% OF CONTRIBUTIONS MADE TO THE DIOCESE OF KAMLOOPS FOR THIS COLLECTION WILL BE ALLOCATED FOR THESE PROJECTS.**

As much as possible, these projects will be carried out in consultation with Indigenous leadership, survivors, elders, and other community members. It is our hope that this Appeal will help to restore trust and further the ongoing journey to truth and reconciliation.

### FAITH IN ACTION CAMPAIGN 31 - WALKING WITH ST JOSEPH



Starting this month the Diocese will begin Faith in Action Campaign 31: Walking with St. Joseph. We have been assessed \$42,686.00, and pray for your continued generosity.

### POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

**UNIVERSAL:** *An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle* ~ We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.



### SERRA CLUB of KAMLOOPS DIOCESE BENEFITS OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION!



**#29. 'Visit the Blessed Sacrament at some church at least once a day.'** (Pope John XXIII)



\*For more information about the Serra Club of Canada please visit their website at <http://serracanada.com/>

### AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION



My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

**KINDLY REMEMBER TO UPDATE** your records with the Parish Office if: you are new to the Parish, change your telephone number, email address or move.



**"Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?" - JAMES 2:5**



What is more important – being rich in faith or rich in possessions?

Society tells us that possessions are most important. God teaches a different lesson. When we are rich in faith, we keep God first and experience true joy and peace. When we put possessions first, we soon realize we can never have enough and happiness is fleeting. When we put faith over possessions, we truly realize it is better to give than receive.

*"Peace and war begin at home. If we truly want peace in the world, let us begin by loving one another in our own families. If we want to spread joy, we need for every family to have joy."*

*~ Do Something Beautiful for God,  
The Essential Teachings of Mother Teresa*

### Weekly Prayer of the Faithful

***That we may grow stronger in our faith, realizing that God does not measure us by what we possess but rather by what we do for one another.***

**MASS INTENTIONS** There is one scheduled mass per week day. The Sunday masses and Holy Days of Obligation are for parishioners, We try to accommodate all masses on the day they are requested but this is not always possible. All others are sent to the Missions. Mass for souls of the deceased is indicated by the + symbol.

<b>SEPTEMBER 06 - 12, 2021</b>		
<b>MONDAY</b> <i>LABOUR DAY</i>	<b>7:30 AM</b>	+ Nick Kleyn
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>	Intentions Alice DeSmet
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <i>NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</i>	<b>7:30 AM</b>	+ Jose Santos
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>ADORATION &amp; CONFESSION</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b> <i>ST. PETER CLAVER, PRIEST</i>	<b>7:30 AM</b>	+ Iain MacArthur
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>	+ Mary MacArthur
<b>SATURDAY</b> <i>PRIVATE MASS</i>		Intentions of Ron Tenisci
<b>SATURDAY</b> <i>24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>INTENTIONS OLPH PARISHIONERS</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b> <i>24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>INTENTIONS OLPH PARISHIONERS</b>
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**LYTTON FIRE RELIEF FUND**  
For those wishing to donate to the Lytton area or any other area in our Diocese affected by the wildfires this summer, the Chancery office is setting up a wildfire relief fund. If you would like to contribute, please use one of the following options; cheques can be made payable to: The Roman Catholic Bishop of Kamloops, and in the memo, area put the notation \*Lytton wildfire relief fund\* or \*Wildlife relief fund\* or e-transfers are accepted by sending to giving@rcdk.org. In the memo area please note Lytton wildfire relief fund or wildfire relief fund.




**PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH**  
Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,  
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
To you God entrusted his only Son;  
in you Mary placed her trust;  
with you Christ became man.  
Blessed Joseph, to us too,  
show yourself a father and  
guide us in the path of life.  
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,  
and defend us from every evil. Amen.

**Solemn Profession for Brother Joshua Rosario, OSB**  
The Community of Westminster Abbey announces the Solemn Profession of Brother Joshua Rosario, from the Diocese of Kamloops, on **September 5, 2021 at 10:00 am** at Westminster Abbey, Mission, BC. Please keep Brother Joshua and his family in your prayers.

**COLLECTION August 22:** Envelopes \$1,510.00; Loose \$215.00; Vigil Candles \$59.76; EFT \$365.00;  
**August 29:** Envelopes \$1,934.00; Loose \$235.00; Vigil Candles \$75.90; Holy Childhood \$0.25; EFT \$180.00; Other Envelopes \$125.00; Room Rental \$250.00.

*Please continue to pray ... for all the sick of our parish: those homebound, in the hospital, and nursing facilities; And for all the souls in purgatory. May the Lord grant them*



**WELCOME BACK, LADIES!** We hope that you all had a wonderful summer and look forward to the start-up to begin planning for the months ahead.




All CWL members and friends are invited to join us for our Zoom gathering on **WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 8 AT 7:00 PM**. Bring your own beverage and snack for our time together. We will have a Spiritual Program, short meeting, look to plan for our upcoming elections, share fundraising ideas, and build up the excitement for the National Convention being held in Kelowna next August 2022. Hope to see you there!  
Meeting Zoom Link:  
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/72162169872?pwd=S2IMcVJIcmRLQ0dhQjA1SGg2Mct3QT09>  
Meeting ID: 721 6216 9872; Passcode: iRtXk2



**Want to learn more about the Catholic Faith?**  
Wish to become Catholic? Are you an adult Catholic seeking Confirmation? Are you interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith? Do you have questions about what Catholics believe about life, death, suffering, hope, forgiveness, love, God, Mary? Call Fr. Derrick 250-372-2581.

**MARY'S PANTRY** Thank you for your donations to the Food Bank. Our last collections were: July - 184 lbs and August - 176 lbs. Our next collection date will be the weekend of September 11 & 12, 2021.



**A FUN FALL "BEST BALL" GOLF EVENT** for Catholics and guests is booked for Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at Club Shuswap (5751 Trans Canada Hwy NE Salmon Arm). FMI see attached poster.