



**OUR LADY OF
PERPETUAL HELP PARISH**

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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.

**SEPTEMBER 19, 2021 YEAR B
25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Reflection: "Whoever Welcomes One Such Child ...
Welcomes Me."**

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SERVICE OF OTHERS.

What does it mean to be God's servant? In essence, it means being willing to call the world back to its childlike innocence, showing all that a joy-filled playfulness has a place in life. The servant of God serves to foster the Kingdom of God. God's kingdom is not a sterile, unhappy, strict, and rigid reality. It is quite the opposite.

It is a kingdom devoid of jealousy and selfish ambition where peace, gentleness, mercy, and good works abound. To be a servant of this kingdom means that selfish ambition must be set aside so that others can be first, and justice pursued at all cost.

The prayer of this kind of servant is not focused on self advancement or need. Rather, the servant's prayer seeks to detach from self concern in order to be used by God. In this way, we who are servants can be inspired, guided, empowered, and led by God. We can then be used to lay the cornerstones of the kingdom: faith, hope, and love. It is upon these that God's firm dwelling is built. Accepting this call may place us last in the world's eyes but first in God's.

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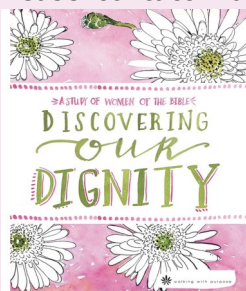
The Month of September is dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows

WALKING WITH PURPOSE 2021/2022

This year's **Walking with Purpose 22 Week Bible Study** "Discovering Our Dignity" begins the first week of October and will be facilitated through Zoom - with small groups in your own home or preferred place of gathering. We also hope to have the option to gather in a larger group for our Connect Coffee to watch the videos once every month.

Please contact Domenica Spina at domenicaspina@yahoo.ca or at **250-320-8319** if you have any questions or would like to register. 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.

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 or by visiting the bookstore at 256 Nicola Street (directly across from Sacred Heart Cathedral). We look forward to journeying with you!



FAITH IN ACTION CAMPAIGN 31 - WALKING WITH ST JOSEPH



This weekend we saw a video explaining the Diocesan Objectives for Faith in Action Campaign 31. It is important for all of us to be open to the needs of the local Church of the Diocese and our parish community. [The Faith in Action video is also accessible on the Diocesan website, www.rcdk.org under "FIA"]

Printed material has been mailed directly to your home. **THE FAITH IN ACTION PLEDGE FORM IS TO BE FILLED OUT AND HANDED IN AT MASS ON COMMITMENT WEEKEND, OCTOBER 2-3, 2021, OR BEFORE IF YOU PREFER.**

HEALING & RECONCILIATION

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.

SERRA CLUB of KAMLOOPS DIOCESE BENEFITS OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION!



#31. Eucharistic Adoration is an invaluable converse with Christ where we learn more deeply of the mysteries of His Divine and human life. (St. John Paul II)



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

SERRA CLUB OF KAMLOOPS would like to congratulate Brother Joshua who made his solemn profession on September 5th! We will all continue to keep him in our thoughts and prayers! See the Serra Kamloops Facebook page or website for pictures!



CATHOLIC INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS - KAMLOOPS DIOCESE - Current Job Postings can be found at www.CISKD.ca under the CAREERS tab: <https://ciskd.ca/current-postings/>



2021 Choose Life Kamloops 40 Day Vigil
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2021

Daily Prayer Vigil (9:30-10:30 am)
inside Sacred Heart Cathedral (255 Nicola St.)
outside on 3rd Ave from Nicola to Columbia St.
Everyone is welcome! How will you support this important Life Ministry?

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.



CWL NATIONAL FAITH DAY - SEPTEMBER 18, 2021



The Catholic Women's League of Canada is comprised of dedicated, hard-working and spiritual members from across Canada. Members are invited to come together once a year to celebrate sisterhood and thank the Blessed Lord and League patroness, Our Lady of Good Counsel, for the graces granted to members to serve in all they say and do.

The OLPH Catholic Women's League members invite you to pray with us, in gratitude, on September 18 and 19, for the many graces our members, and our parish, have received through the good work of the CWL! A special intention will be prayed at all Masses on September 18 and 19.

Members are invited to commemorate the National Day of Prayer by wearing their CWL scarf or pin to Mass. Parishioners are invited to ask any member about the CWL and its good works, and to consider membership in our council!

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." - MARK 9:35



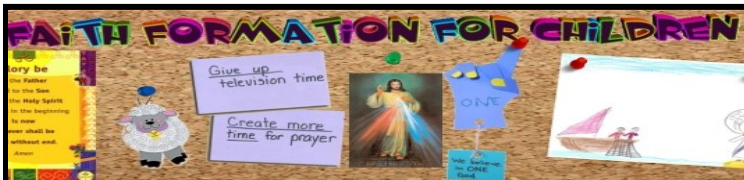
Jesus teaches us that we are called to love one another. Love involves sacrifice. Sacrifice is a word that many of us do not like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is "to make holy," from the words "sacer" = sacred and "facere" = to make. In other words, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.

NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA - 2ND COLLECTION - SEPTEMBER 19, 2021



Every year in September, the Bishops of Canada make an appeal for financial assistance to support their work through the Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada.

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops is the national assembly of Catholic Bishops. Contributing to this collection is your collaboration with the Bishops in their ministry to teach, sanctify and govern.



FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN AGED KINDERGARTEN TO GRADE 7 WILL BE HELD AT ST. JOHN VIANNEY PARISH on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 - 7:30 PM. The first class is **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND.**

This program is meant to build on what has been modeled in the family home through daily prayer and participation at Sunday Mass. Catechists help parents to catechize their children and to strengthen their participation in the community of faith. Faith Formation for Children also prepares children to receive the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

There will also be several meetings for parents throughout the year to allow for input and to have parents/guardians take on an active role in helping all children to be people who are faithful members of the Body of Christ.

For more information, and/or to register please contact the office at St. John Vianney (250) 579 8711.

FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN

Holy Family Parish will also be hosting Faith Formation for Children, starting in October.

- ♦ **TEACHERS NEEDED:** If anyone is interested in serving in this so-rewarding Ministry, we are looking for volunteers.
- ♦ **REGISTRATIONS:** We are now accepting registrations of children in Grades 2 to 7 for their sacramental preparation through FFC this year.
- ♦ Cost of registration is \$75.00 / child.

FMI, to volunteer or to register your child for FFC, please call the Holy Family parish office (250-372-0205) during regular working hours - Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. Feel free to email at holy-family@rcdk.org, and we'll get back to you as quickly as possible.



FAITH FORMATION

ROSARY COAST TO COAST CANADA 2021

Please join the world in prayer for world peace, by praying the Rosary Coast to Coast on **OCTOBER 10, 2021 (SUNDAY), AT 12 P.M. PT.** Light a candle and pray the Rosary at home, united with the rest of the world. FMI please visit www.rosarycoasttocoast.ca



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.**

THE NATIONAL LIFE CHAIN!

Sunday, October 03, 2021 - 2:00 - 3:00 pm
On both sides of Columbia Street,
between 4th & 5th Avenues.



National Life Chain

Further Instructions:

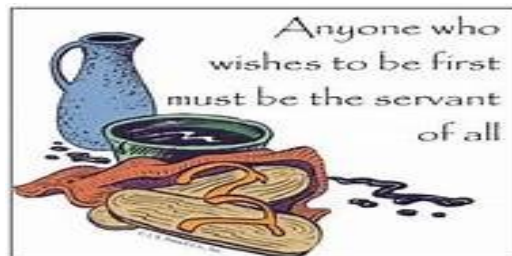
- ♦ Bring a mask and hand sanitizer
- ♦ Stand/sit 2 meters apart, except for family units

- ♦ **Pick up Signs at:** Sacred Heart Cathedral or First Baptist Church, 454 Columbia Street

Life Chain is a peaceful, silent, prayerful public witness for 1 hour in support of the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death.

APARTMENT FOR RENT

LOOKING FOR a room to rent for my nephew who is attending TRU. Please contact me at the Church. 250-376-5541. Thank you, Fr. Vijay.



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.

SEPTEMBER 20 – 26, 2021		
MONDAY <i>ST. ANDREW KIM TAE-GÖN PRIEST, PAUL CHONG HA-SANG, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS</i>	7:30 AM	+ John Muraca
TUESDAY <i>ST. MATTHEW, APOSTLE, EVANGELIST</i>	7:30 AM	+ Peter Savage
WEDNESDAY	7:30 AM	+ Helen Saemerow
WEDNESDAY	5:00 PM	ADORATION & CONFESSION
THURSDAY <i>ST. PIUS OF PIETRECLICINA (PADRO PIO), PRIEST</i>	7:30 AM	Intentions Kat Kosiewicz
FRIDAY <i>BLESSED ÉMILIE TAVERNIER-GAMELIN, RELIGIOUS</i>	7:30 AM	+ Erminia Castellani
SATURDAY <i>PRIVATE MASS</i>		+ Angela Greto
SATURDAY <i>26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	5:00 PM	INTENTIONS OLPH PARISHIONERS
SUNDAY <i>26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	8:30 AM	INTENTIONS OLPH PARISHIONERS
SUNDAY <i>26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	10:30 AM	INTENTIONS OLPH PARISHIONERS

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.*



COLLECTION SEPTEMBER 12: Envelopes \$2,439.00; Loose \$202.00; Pre-Authorized Debit \$8,608.55; EFT \$1,508.00; Stole Offering (Funeral) \$300.00; Vigil Candles \$55.45; Other Envelopes \$5.00; Holy Childhood \$41.90. Your continued support of the Parish is appreciated. Thank you.

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 patient endurance.



MARY'S PANTRY ~ Thank you for your donations to the Food Bank. The total weight from our **August Collection was a whopping 345 lbs! WOW!** Thank you so much for your generosity and faithfulness. Our next collection will be the weekend of October 9 and 10, 2021.

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 *Wildfire 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.

Year of
ST. JOSEPH



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.

Weekly Prayer of the Faithful

That through our service and our sacrifice we may grow closer to Jesus and help others to know the love and care of Our Lord.

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.

A WARM WELCOME TO GUESTS, AND VISITORS! Whether you're visiting, looking for a new home parish, or returning to your faith, we're happy you're here!!



Diocese of Kamloops
BISHOP'S OFFICE

Memorial of St. Peter Claver, September 9, 2021

Dear Clergy, Religious and Faithful of the Diocese of Kamloops,

On Tuesday, September 7th announcements were made by the Province of British Columbia and the Provincial Health Officer, that all Faith Based, Spiritual and Worship Practices are exempt from the requirement to provide Proof of Vaccination.

I am very grateful to all Priests, Parish Staff, Volunteers and Parishioners for your patience and understanding as we took the time to obtain clarity on the upcoming requirements for the various upcoming meetings, programs and events that take place in our parish communities. As we navigate through the weeks and months ahead, I ask for your continued support and efforts to provide a safe and healthy environment to all those entrusted to our care.

The following is Guidance for all in the Diocese of Kamloops:

- There are no capacity limits or restrictions on indoor or outdoor religious gatherings and worship services. Proof of Vaccination is not required.
- There is no requirement for Proof of Vaccination for any of the following:
 - ◊ Any indoor organized events with less than 50 people - this will likely suffice for 90% of events at parishes
 - ◊ RCIA or ALPHA Programs
 - ◊ Adult & Children Faith Formation Programs
 - ◊ Bible Study Programs
 - ◊ Prayer Groups
 - ◊ Clergy Study Days and/or Meetings
 - ◊ Finance, Pastoral Council and / or Parish Leadership Meetings
 - ◊ CWL and Knights of Columbus Meetings
 - ◊ SERRA Club Meetings
 - ◊ Rachel's Vineyard
 - ◊ Choir practice
 - ◊ Youth Groups and activities
 - ◊ Indoor Youth Recreational Sports for people 19 years of age or younger
- Proof of Vaccination will be required to enter the following: Social gatherings and/or events with 50 or more people. For example: Wedding/Funeral receptions, organized parties, conferences, and workshops that are organized and take place within church halls and/or centres.
- For information on how each organization can verify proof of vaccination click here.

The PHO continues to advise and encourage vaccinations, to wear a mask, and have a COVID-19 Safety Plan in place (hand sanitization station, practice routine cleaning and disinfection of areas, respect others by social distancing, stay home if you are sick, and get tested). Guidelines for faith-based organizations to keep your congregation and community members safe.

For current and provincial restrictions and your local Health Authority please see the following links. <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/covid-19/info/restrictions>; <https://news.interiorhealth.ca/news/provincial-and-regional-restrictions/> and <https://www.northernhealth.ca/health-topics/covid-19-information#testing-andresults#trusted-info#northern-health>

Thank you for your continued patience as we adapt to the ongoing updates. May the Immaculate Heart of Mary, St. Joseph, and St. John Vianney continue to protect us and accompany us through this challenging time.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Joseph Phuong Nguyen" with a stylized flourish at the end.

*Joseph Phuong Nguyen
Bishop of Kamloops