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**CLOSED on
MONDAYS**

**MASS
TIMES**

Sunday:

Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday 8:30 AM

10:30 AM

Week Day:

Monday-Friday 7:30 AM

SACRAMENT OF

RECONCILIATION:

Wednesday 5:00 - 6:00 PM

Saturday 10:00 - 11:00 AM

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.



**FEBRUARY 13, 2022 ~ YEAR C
6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*Reflection: "Blessed are You Who are Poor,
for Yours is the Kingdom of God."*

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SEARCH FOR HAPPINESS

The human heart will always find itself wanting unless it finds its rest in God. Many people haven't yet figured out that pursuing purely secular ideologies and interests and side stepping their relationship with God causes them to fall short of their potential. When we seek our satisfaction, seek our strength, and establish priorities based entirely on the things of this world, we come up empty. There is never enough and we are always reaching for more. We develop distorted senses of justice, lose our moral axis, and lower our benchmarks for change, growth, and development. That is why knowing the beatitudes and God's vision they contain is so important. They remind us that our consumption, success driven lives can actually hurt and exploit others; quickly moving us away from God's idea of how things need to look. God ultimately will set things straight. We can assist in that mission now by trusting, hoping, and looking to God for our cues for how to live, set goals for ourselves and discern the best way to share this world with our brothers and sisters.

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As we listen to this Gospel, the Beatitudes jar our sensibilities. Those who are poor, hungry, weeping, or persecuted are called blessed. This is, indeed, a Gospel of reversals. Those often thought to have been forgotten by God are called blessed. In the list of "woes," those whom we might ordinarily describe as blessed by God are warned about their peril. Riches, possessions, laughter, reputation . . . these are not things that we can depend upon as sources of eternal happiness. They not only fail to deliver on their promise; our misplaced trust in them will lead to our demise. The ultimate peril is in misidentifying the source of our eternal happiness.

The Beatitudes are often described as a framework for Christian living. Our vocation as Christians is not to be first in this world, but rather to be first in the eyes of God. We are challenged to examine our present situation in the context of our ultimate horizon, the Kingdom of God.

www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/

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!



NOTICE TO PARISHIONERS If you wish to, please bring last year's palms to the Church by Sunday, February 27th. They will be burned in preparation for Ash Wednesday on March 2nd.

*The Month of February is dedicated to
the Passion of Our Lord.*

DONATION TAX RECEIPTS are available at the entrance to the Church! Please pick yours up today to save the cost of mailing, or contact the office to make alternative arrangements.



**BISHOP THOMAS J. LOBSINGER, OMI
MEMORIAL BURSARY PROGRAM**



The annual British Columbia and Yukon Bursary program known as the Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI Memorial Bursary Program is underway. The 2022 program is now receiving applications. We are privileged to offer fourteen bursaries of \$1,000.00 each to Catholic students across the Province of BC. These bursaries are made available on a one-time only basis to young practicing Catholic students who are in post secondary education at a recognized institute of higher learning within the Province of British Columbia. Applications will be accepted until June 30, 2022 with the bursaries being awarded in the fall. The Terms of Reference may be found on our web site (kofcbc.org).

Requests for application should be addressed

to: Knights of Columbus BC & Yukon
2809 Mara Drive, Coquitlam, BC V3C 5T9
Attn: Herb Yang, Bursaries Chairman

Or email: herbykofc@gmail.com

We would like to congratulate the many recipients once again over the past years and look forward to the opportunity to assist many more young people in the advancement of their education.



Synod
2021
2023

For a synodal Church
communion | participation | mission

"Synodality is the way of being the Church today according to the will of God, in a dynamic of discerning and listening together to the voice of the Holy Spirit."

- Pope Francis

PRAYER FOR THE SYNOD Please include this regularly in your prayers for groups discussing the material.

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong
path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may
journey together to eternal life and not stray
from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every
place and time, in the communion of the Father
and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.



NET Ministries of Canada is launching a new podcast called *Youth Ministry 101*, a podcast where you can learn tips, tricks and hear stories to help reach youth in your life, parish, and youth group to share in the love and joy of Jesus Christ and His Church. The podcast was released January 18th, 2022 and a new episode will come out every two weeks until the start of summer 2022. Now streaming on YouTube, Spotify, Apple, and Google Podcasts: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAeswUgYGF2B-Dy7FJcN5iw>



**WEDNESDAY EVENING
ADORATION AND CONFESSION
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM**



THE CANADIAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS, ASSEMBLY OF FIRST NATIONS, MÉTIS NATIONAL COUNCIL, AND INUIT TAPIRIIT KANATAMI are pleased to announce that the delegation to Rome to meet with Pope Francis, originally planned for December 2021, is now scheduled to take place at the end of March and early April of this year. In light of the rapid spread of the Omicron variant, both in Canada and throughout the world, a prudent decision was made in December to postpone the delegation out of concern for the safety of all delegates, recognizing

the uncertainty regarding travel and the fluid nature of the situation. The Holy Father is now scheduled to meet with individual Indigenous delegations the week of March 28, 2022. A final audience with all participants will take place on Friday, April 1, 2022. We remain committed to walking toward healing and reconciliation and very much look forward to the opportunity for Indigenous Elders, knowledge keepers, residential school survivors, and youth to meet with Pope Francis. FMI: Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops – communications@ccc.ca Assembly of First Nations – jamiem@afn.ca Métis National Council – steves@metisnation.ca Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami – media@itk.ca

2022 CWL Membership - The Mission Statement for the Catholic Women's League of Canada is that it calls its members to grow in faith, and to witness to the love of God through ministry and service. Come join us by Making a Difference in today's world by becoming a member!



A friendly reminder for those members that have yet to renew their membership for 2022, membership for this year is due by February 15th. The cost for the annual membership is \$35.00. You may drop off your membership at the Parish Office or place it in the Sunday collection box. For those who wish to eTransfer this is now available and you may contact our Treasurer, Judy Kelly at jkelly1@telus.net to make arrangements for this payment option. Thank you.

THURSDAY FAMILY TAKE HOME DINNERS

The menu for this coming **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH** is: **SWEET AND SPICY PORK, JASMINE RICE**

- ✦ Dinner for 2 - \$30.00
- ✦ Dinner for 4 - \$60.00
- ✦ Dinner for 6 - \$90.00



Orders are filled via munchalunch through the Fundraiser tab (please read the description of all the sides served with this meal).

Orders close every week on **Tuesdays at 9:00 pm sharp!** Family Dinners will be ready for pick-up at the Parish Centre on Thursday from 2:30 pm until 3:00 pm.

Click on the following link to order your Family Dinner: <https://munchalunch.com/schools/OLPHKamloops> [Or if you prefer, Parishioners can order through the Parish Office]

We accept the following payment options: Cash, Cheque payable to "OLPH School" or Debit/Credit Machine at the office. Thank you for your support!

JOB POSTING – SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS



The CISKD Board of Directors takes pride in the quality of Catholic Education in the Kamloops Diocese. The Board of Directors is searching for a dynamic individual for the position of Superintendent of Schools, with duties to commence on August 1, 2022. Our six schools, located in Quesnel, Williams Lake, Kamloops and Vernon, provide education for approximately 1,500 students. ASCEND Online, our Distributed Learning School, serves students and families across British Columbia.

We are seeking a practicing Catholic who will lead with visionary impact; guide our schools with a strong Catholic identity and provide a superior academic environment.

To request an application package and pastor's reference form, please contact Fr. Fred Weisbeck at fred@rcdk.org or Telephone: 250-376-3351 ext. 222. Completed applications will be accepted until noon **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH, 2022.**

<https://www.rcdk.org/employment-opportunities>





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Contact us for more information
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Inquirychildcare@olphschool.ca

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Roman Catholic Diocese of Kamloops
Financial Officer/Business Manager

The Diocese of Kamloops is seeking an experienced individual to lead financial operations across the Diocese and its Parishes. Reporting to the Bishop of the Diocese, the successful individual will have an opportunity to lend their experience and financial acumen to support their faith community, while staying engaged professionally. This role would be ideal for a seasoned professional, looking to start the transition into a more flexible, balanced lifestyle.

Applicants are asked to submit their resume and cover letter to Grant Thornton via email at ClientApplications@ca.gt.com, citing "Financial Officer/Business Manager – RCDK" in the subject line no later than **FEBRUARY 15, 2022.**

ST JOHN VIANNEY PARISH is looking for an Office Manager. The successful candidate will be responsible for administrative as well as bookkeeping duties for both the St John Vianney and Our Lady of Lourdes parishes. This is a part time job with flexible hours. Experience in the administrative or bookkeeping field is ideal; however, the right applicant can be trained. To apply for this position please send your resume to stjohnvianney@rcdk.org

SERRA CLUB of KAMLOOPS DIOCESE
BENEFITS OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION!
#52. A Holy Hour of prayer
before the Blessed Sacrament
is so important to Jesus that a
multitude of souls go to
Heaven who otherwise would
have gone to hell.
(Jesus' revelation to Blessed Dina Belanger)




**For more information about the Serra Club of Canada please visit their website at <http://serracanada.com/> or visit the Serra Club Kamloops Diocese Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/serraclub.rcdk.5>*

THE CWL AND KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS invite you to come out and join us in praying the Holy Rosary for the protection of life from conception through to natural death. **EVERY THURSDAY @ 12:15 PM IN OLPH CHURCH.** FMI contact: Gordon Wourms 250 376-9394 or Pam McDonald 250 376-1008




St. Joseph's Christian Book, Gift & Church Supply

St Joseph's Store Sale: Come in and pick up some bargains! Open 10 - 4 Tuesday - Friday and 10 - 2 Saturday. St. Joseph's Book and Gift Store is filled with Christmas items, nativity sets, giftware, books (new and used), jewelry, statues, cards, CDs, and DVDs. Support your local Catholic store, located at 256 Nicola Street. Come in and meet Marcella or Garry. Call 778-471-6100 or email stjosephskamloops@gmail.com to place your orders.

GRIEF TO GRACE - HEALING THE WOUNDS OF ABUSE. Through a retreat program facilitated by mental health professionals and centered on Jesus Christ, Grief to Grace helps those who have endured physical, emotional, sexual, and/or spiritual abuse find healing. Grief to Grace has served thousands across the United States and around the world since 2005.

Grief to Grace Retreat - Kelowna
 Wed, May 25, 2022 - Sun, May 29, 2022
 FOR MORE INFORMATION, AND TO REGISTER
 Email: G2GKelownabc@gmail.com
 Call: 250-255-7223



HOPWELL CLINIC AND PREGNANCY CENTRE is a Christian ministry seeking volunteers for the reception role in our clinic. Please connect with our Nurse Manager Nadine FMI: nadine@hopewellkamloops.ca 250-376-4646. Volunteers are needed in many areas

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY Sunday, February 13th - is an opportunity to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family.



PRAYER FOR MARRIED COUPLES
 Almighty and eternal God, You blessed the union of married couples so that they might reflect the union of Christ with his Church: look with kindness on them. Renew their marriage covenant, increase your love in them, and strengthen their bond of peace so that, with their children, they may always rejoice in the gift of your blessing. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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WEEKLY PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL ~

That we have the strength and courage to joyfully proclaim our faith, especially in uncomfortable situations.



LENT IS FAST APPROACHING!
ASH WEDNESDAY is March 2nd - the beginning of Lent. Now is a good time to start planning for your spiritual growth during this season.

During Lent we pray, fast, and perform works of mercy, so that the Lord might find our hearts ready and fill them with the victory of His love. When we live as children of God, and offer up our sufferings, we also benefit creation by cooperating in its redemption.

Christ knows how fragile and sinful we are, he knows the weakness of our heart. He also knows that it is important for us to know we are loved. He forgives all the times we miss the mark and lifts us out of misery, *if we let him.*

We all need the courage to bring our own painful story before Jesus, to touch God's tenderness. We will be able to do this if we understand what Christ's heart is like - a heart that feels compassion, which bears our pains, which bears our sins, our mistakes, our failures, because it is a heart that loves us tenderly. To understand Jesus, we need to be familiar with who he is, so we should carry a small pocket-size Gospel with us or go online and read a Gospel passage every day. There we will find Jesus as he is. We will find Jesus who loves us, and who tremendously wants our well-being. Let us plan this Lent to enter through the open door which is Christ, where He, the Saviour, awaits us and offers us a new and joyful life.

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.

FEBRUARY 14 - FEBRUARY 20, 2022		
MONDAY <small>ST. CYRIL, MONK & ST. METHIDIUS, BISHOP</small>	7:30 AM	Intentions Iris & Neil Brennan
TUESDAY	7:30 AM	Intentions Josefina Capampangan
WEDNESDAY	7:30 AM	+ Luigi & Giulia Torchia
WEDNESDAY	5:00 PM	ADORATION & CONFESSION
THURSDAY <small>7 HOLY FOUNDERS OF THE SERVITE ORDER</small>	7:30 AM	+ Dora Renzullo
FRIDAY	7:30 AM	+ Giuseppe Rondinelli
SATURDAY	PRIVATE	+ Del Ferguson
SATURDAY <small>7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</small>	5:00 PM	Intentions OLPH Parishioners
SUNDAY <small>7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</small>	8:30 AM	Intentions OLPH Parishioners
SUNDAY <small>7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</small>	10:30 AM	Intentions OLPH Parishioners

COLLECTION FEBRUARY 06: Envelopes \$2,436.00; Loose \$152.00; EFT 530.00; **2ND COLLECTION - CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** \$1,343.00; EFT \$25.00; Stole Offering (Funerals) \$400.00; Vigil Lights and Candles \$48.05; Holy Childhood \$48.55;

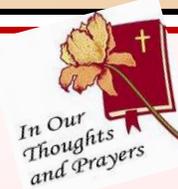
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH IS ACCEPTING INTERAC E-MAIL TRANSFER DONATIONS. To give using this method, please transfer your gift to **givingolph@rcdk.org**.
using your bank's Interac transfer via online banking.



HAVE YOU MOVED? Or are you moving? Are you new to the Parish? Has your email or telephone number changed? **KINDLY REMEMBER TO UPDATE** your records with the Parish Office.



We extend our heartfelt sympathy and prayers to the families of **Rosina Gerebizza, Anna Montagliani & Elizabeth Marino**. May Rosina, Anna & Elizabeth share in the gift and promise of eternal life and may God's comfort and peace be with their families in their time of grief.



In Our Thoughts and Prayers



CATHOLIC INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS KAMLOOPS DIOCESE
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/>

"Blessed are you when people hate you... exclude and insult you, and denounce your name...on account of the Son of Man." (LUKE 6:22)

STEWARDSHIP
Time* Talent* Treasure

All of us have been in situations when someone has made a negative comment or joke about God or our Catholic faith. How did you respond? Did you stay silent or pretend to go along with the crowd because you didn't want to cause waves and then, later, you felt bad? Know that God is with you all the time; the Holy Spirit will put the right words in your mouth. Pray for the strength and courage to proclaim our faith to others, especially during uncomfortable situations.

PRO-LIFE \$1000 SCHOLARSHIP. Application due April 1st, 2022. Requirements - Completion of Grade 12 by June 2022, essay, volunteering in pro-life / life-affirming activities, references, acceptance by a post-secondary institution in the fall of 2022. FMI please email kamloop-sprolife@gmail.com. Applicants should begin their volunteering now.



POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY FOR RELIGIOUS SISTERS & CONSECRATED WOMEN ~ We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.



MARY'S PANTRY - Our next collection date will be **this weekend** February 12 & 13. Thank you in advance for your generosity in helping to feed the poor.



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.





Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Fiat Voluntas Tua

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH
FINANCIAL REPORT TO PARISHIONERS
JANUARY 1 to DECEMBER 31, 2021

<u>RECEIPTS:</u>		<u>(Year to Date)</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES:</u>		<u>(Year to Date)</u>
1. Collection - receiptable		<u>261,397.80</u>	1. Church Supplies		<u>3,270.14</u>
- loose (non-receiptable)		<u>8,226.29</u>	2. Office Supplies		<u>7,464.04</u>
2. Special Donations - receiptable		<u>50.00</u>	3. Ordinary Repairs/Janitorial		<u>6,411.81</u>
- loose (non-receiptable)			4. Extraordinary Repairs		<u>5,407.67</u>
3. Missions, Retreats & Workshops			5. Utilities		<u>34,573.94</u>
4. Religious Education			6. Civic Taxes		<u>1,967.10</u>
5. Stole Fees		<u>3,550.00</u>	7. Diocesan Assessment (current yr)		<u>41,515.08</u>
6. Socials & Bazaars			8. Diocesan Collections		<u>20,085.11</u>
7. Shrines & Candles		<u>1,812.51</u>	OTHER: CRA Registered Charities		
8. Interest on Savings (DCB)		<u>889.57</u>	9. Insurance		<u>11,392.31</u>
9. Parish Hall		<u>797.00</u>	10. New Equipment		
10. Publications			11. Parish Hall		<u>18,695.09</u>
11. Diocesan Collections (incl Holy Childhood)		<u>20,544.83</u> *	12. Publications		
- loose (non-receiptable)		<u>1,068.41</u> *	13. Religious Education		<u>2,101.68</u>
12. Other Collection (sent directly to Charity)			14. Retreats (priests)		<u>400.00</u>
13. Faith In Action-(overgoal amount only)		<u>18,262.00</u> *	15. Salaries & Benefits (incl WCB)		<u>67,005.87</u>
14. Mission Support			16. Food & House Supplies		<u>2,051.19</u>
15. Bequests		<u>2,297.00</u> *	17. Transportation		<u>63.70</u>
16. Refugee Fund			18. Mission Support - "fill in" priest		
17. Miscellaneous (Details below)			19. Shrines & Candles		
Cash Over/Short		<u>44.00</u>	20. School - Capital		
			21. School Subsidies		
			School Tuition Subsidy		<u>22,568.93</u>
			22. Interest On Debt		
			23. Faith In Action Expenses		
			24. Refugee - expenses		
			25. Miscellaneous (Details below)		
			Hospitality /		<u>3,354.00</u>

A Total Receipts	<u>\$318,939.41</u>	B Total Expenses	<u>\$248,327.66</u>
		YEAR END NET INCOME	<u>\$ 70,611.75</u>
DCB (Savings)	\$ 234,897.12	Any questions or comments, please contact the office.	