SEPTEMBER 25, 2022 ~ YEAR C
26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reflection: "You Received Good Things, but Lazarus Received Evil: Now He is Comforted, While You are in Agony"

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH

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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.

A WARM WELCOME TO GUESTS AND VISITORS
We're happy you're here!

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - PARABLE OF THE REVERSAL OF FORTUNES

A major theme in the Gospel of Luke is the importance of the care of the poor in the life of discipleship. In the parable found in today's Gospel, Jesus contrasts the life of a rich man and the poor man, Lazarus, who lives in the shadow of the rich man and his wealth. Both die. Lazarus finds himself in heaven; the rich man in the netherworld. The rich man asks for assistance from Lazarus in his torment. But Abraham reminds the rich man of the good things he had in his life and describes the current situation as a reversal of fortunes. The rich man then asks that Lazarus be sent to warn his family, but this is denied with the reminder that Moses and the prophets have warned of judgment for those who neglect the care of the poor.

In the context of Luke's Gospel, this parable, delivered in the presence of a crowd of listeners, is part of Jesus' response to some Pharisees. These Pharisees are described in Luke's Gospel as "loving money." Jesus observed that the actions of some Pharisees betrayed misplaced priorities: they spoke one way, but acted in another. The story of the rich man and Lazarus demonstrates the importance of the care of the poor and is a reminder to those who would follow Jesus of the unimportance of wealth in the eyes of God.

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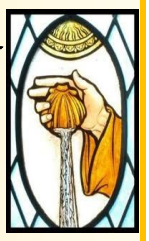
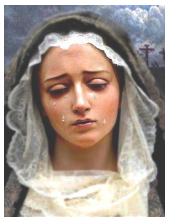
PANCAKE BREAKFAST - The Knights of Columbus and the CWL are hosting their next pancake breakfast *today,* **SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 25TH, 2022** following the 8:30 am & 10:30 am Masses. Come and enjoy great fellowship while sharing a delicious pancake breakfast!

Congratulations!

To Kai Enriquez, Enzo Gervasi & Jiannis Sadural who were Baptized in our Parish this Month. Please keep Kai, Enzo, Jiannis and their families in your prayers!



The Month of SEPTEMBER is dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows

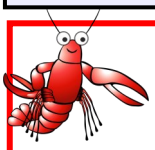


POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER
FOR ABOLITION OF THE DEATH PENALTY

~ We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

FUNERAL RECEPTION VOLUNTEER MEETING - 7:00 PM WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH IN PARISH CENTRE. If you want to volunteer beside your friend(s) or make new friends please come. FMI call Judy Robinson 250-682-7932

CWL is hosting, with the expertise of Mike Saat, **TRAINING ON USE OF THE DEFIBRILLATORS IN OUR PARISH**. This is a life saving tool. Please join us on **Saturday, October 1st between 10:00 am - noon** in the Parish Centre. Please advise Domenica at 250-320-8319 if you plan to attend.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 1614 at Sacred Heart Cathedral are hosting **"LOBSTERMANIA 2022"** on **OCTOBER 15, 2022**, at the OLPH Parish Centre. Join us for a fun filled night of succulent Nova Scotian Lobster and dinner buffet. Get a group of relatives, friends, or coworkers together and enjoy an East Coast Lobster evening. Tickets are **$80.00 EACH AND CAN BE PURCHASED FROM THE PARISH OFFICE** or from Ed Barker 250-319-3331, Anthony Muzzillo 250-851-1111, Garry Mayhew 778-471-6100 or John Giddens 250-682-4600.

Diocese of Kamloops
BISHOP'S OFFICE

September 21, 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

September 30th is the annual National Day for Truth and Reconciliation which provides an opportunity for all Canadians to recognize and commemorate the legacy of residential schools, and continue our commitment of working for truth and reconciliation in the relationship between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples in our Country.

We are thankful for Pope Francis' historic visit to our country in July, which represents a significant milestone on the path of healing and reconciliation. As a Church, we have consistently implemented the core principles of Catholic Social Doctrine: Human Dignity, Solidarity, Subsidiarity and practices into greater conformity with the Gospel.

With that in mind, our Diocese of Kamloops recognizes September 30th, not only as a statutory holiday, but as a day to encourage our whole Catholic community to take up the work of prayer and reflection, of learning and listening, of reaching out and reaching forward toward a new relationship of healing and reconciliation with the Indigenous peoples of this land.

Reconciliation is a journey, one that involves all of us, and the Holy Father's presence in our Country has been a source of hope and inspiration for Canadians across the country on this journey. On September 30th all Parishes in our Diocese are invited to celebrate a Mass of Reconciliation to pray for truth, healing and reconciliation and are encouraged to reflect and study on our mission of Solidarity and Subsidiarity as this is our opportunity to demonstrate in a very practical way our response to the legacy of Residential Schools in solidarity with all dioceses in our country.

May the Immaculate Heart of Mary, St. Joseph, and St. John Vianney continue to inspire and guide us through this journey.

Sincerely in Christ,

✠Joseph Phuong Nguyen
Bishop of Kamloops

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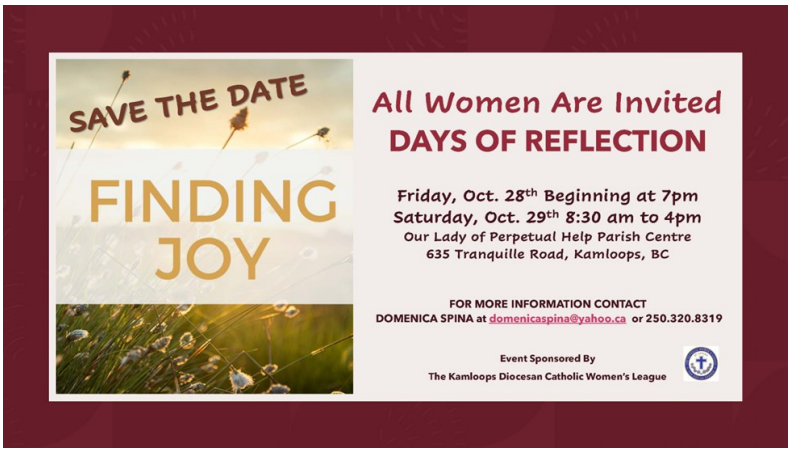
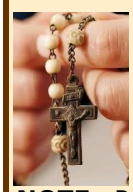
PLEASE NOTE - The Parish Office will be Closed on Friday, September 30th in recognition of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.



WALKING WITH PURPOSE FALL 2022 - We welcome you to join Nancy Simms to be a part of **ORDERING YOUR PRIORITIES BIBLE STUDY** this Fall. This Bible Study is 8 weeks long. Please RSVP Nancy at simmstogether@gmail.com by September 30, 2022.

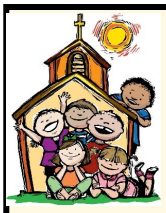
If you are interested in organizing your own WWP Bible study this fall in the comfort of your home, via zoom or in your parish, please contact Domenica at domenicaspina@yahoo.ca or 250-320-8319

ROSARY FOR LIFE: Please join the Parish beginning



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH AT 4:30PM (before Adoration & Confession) at OLPH Church. We will be saying the Glorious Mysteries for Life. On Thursday, September 29th at 7:00AM we will pray the Luminous Mysteries for Life. This will be in support of "Life from conception to its natural end".

NOTE: Rosary for Life will no longer be recited Thursdays at 12:15PM



FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN - is for Children who attend public schools, grades K to 7. OLPH Parish is ***not*** holding classes this year but St. John Vianney and Holy Family Parishes are taking registrations for classes. Please contact either parish.

ST. JOHN VIANNEY PARISH. If you are interested in enrolling your children for the upcoming classes or you have any questions about the program, please contact their office 250-579-8711 or Lesley at 250-579-8969, email jbandlb@telus.net

HOLY FAMILY PARISH is taking applications through the parish office – 250-372-0205: email holyfamily@rcdk.org - **The first class for this new 2022-2023 season of Faith Formation will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 11th at 6:30 p.m.**

2022 CHOOSE LIFE 40 DAY PRAYER VIGIL

Everyone is invited to pray for respect for life during the 2022 Choose Life 40 Day Prayer Vigil, September 28 through November 6.

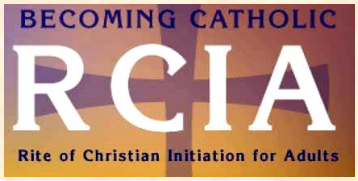
If you are in Kamloops, join us outside or inside Sacred Heart Cathedral for one hour following 9 am morning Mass and 8:30 am Sunday Mass.

During the 40 Day Prayer Vigil there will be silent prayer for life along Third Avenue adjacent to the Royal Inland Hospital.

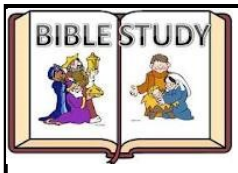
For more information or to get involved, contact Kathy Dahl at 250-318-9698 or kathysdahlhouse@gmail.com.

LIFE CHAIN 2-3 PM SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2022 - BOTH SIDES OF COLUMBIA STREET, BETWEEN 3RD & 5TH AVENUES. ~ Life Chain is a peaceful witness of pro-Life Canadians standing for one hour praying for our country, for an end to abortion, euthanasia and assisted suicide. Pick up signs at Sacred Heart Cathedral 255 Nicola St. or First Baptist Church 454 Columbia St.

THE WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER virtual weekend experience is coming to you on the weekend of Oct. 28-30, 2022 Registration deadline: Oct. 20, 2022.
If you desire to restore communication & rekindle romance, this weekend is for you; no travel required and from the comfort of your own home! For registration: beholdvancouver.org/events/virtual-worldwide-marriage-encounter-8



We will be starting up inquiry sessions of RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) for people to encounter Jesus and the Catholic faith in a small and safe environment. We plan to start Wednesday September 7 at 7:15 pm in the basement of the Cathedral. Please contact the office at office@sacredheartkamloops.org or phone 250 372 2581.



Sacred Heart Cathedral is offering a group Bible study focused on the Gospel of John. Seminarian Thien will share some jewels that he has discovered in this Gospel. There will be three sessions: **Thursdays October 6th, 13th & 20th from 7:15 pm to 8:30 pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral Basement.**

Please read Chapter 1 and 2 of John, and Genesis Chapter 1 and 2 as preparation for the first session.

Everyone is welcome and bring a friend. If you need more information, please contact the Cathedral at 250 372 2581 or office@sacredheartkamloops.org

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.

MASS INTENTIONS There is one scheduled mass per week day per Priest. 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 26 - OCTOBER 02, 2022	
MONDAY 7:30 AM *St. Jean De Brébeuf & St. Isaac Jogues, Priests, Martyrs*	+ Pauline Murphy + Dimas DeSousa Craveiro
TUESDAY 7:30 AM *St. Vincent De Paul, Priest*	+ Arturo Bittante + Amanda Balmer
WEDNESDAY 7:30 AM *St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, Martyrs*	+ Don Campbell + Tony Nigro
WEDNESDAY 5:00 PM	**ADORATION & CONFESSION**
THURSDAY 7:30 AM *St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael, Archangels*	+ Pietro Bittante + Marge Milman
FRIDAY 7:30 AM *St. Jerome, Priest, Doctor*	Mass of Reconciliation + Mary Lou Friedel
SATURDAY 5:00 PM *27th Sunday in Ordinary Time*	Intentions of OLPH Parishioners
SUNDAY 8:30 AM *27th Sunday in Ordinary Time*	Intentions of OLPH Parishioners
SUNDAY 10:30 AM *27th Sunday in Ordinary Time*	Intentions of OLPH Parishioners

COLLECTION September 18 Envelopes $2,077.00; Loose $389.10; EFT $1,055.00; Vigil Lights & Candles $73.15; Holy Childhood $34.85;

Rachel's Corner ~ *"Like a ship's anchor hidden far beneath the water's surface, God is at work in our lives even when we don't see Him… even when we can't hear Him. So, when our faith falters, remember, we don't need to see, we don't need to hear, we just need to trust. Jesus is your anchor."* - *June Hunt*

Since your involvement in an abortion decision have you felt like you have been adrift in a sea of regret and anger, and you have no way to put that into words nor anyone you can tell about how it has affected you? Please join us on a Rachel Retreat and receive a merciful touch from Our Lord.

rvkamloops@yahoo.ca; http://www.facebook.com/rvkamloops; 250-267-5081 call or text

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#35. *I understand that each time we contemplate with desire and devotion the Host in which is hidden Christ's Eucharistic Body, we increase our merits in heaven and secure special joys to be ours later in the beatific vision of God.* (St. Gertrude)

Knights of Columbus Council 8132
Catholic - Family - Fraternity - Service
Meetings held in the OLPH Parish Centre
General Meeting - 2nd Thursday of the month, 7:00 pm
Explore your interest in joining the Knights
Contact: Peter Pel - 250-554-4612
Join online at: kofc.org/joinus

OLPH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Principal: Mr. Brent Arsenault
Website: www.olphschool.ca
Phone: 250-376-2343, Local 101 **Fax:** 250-376-2361

Mary's Pantry - Our next collection will be the weekend of October 8 & 9. Thank you for your generosity in helping to feed the poor.

EL SHADDAI DWX1
CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP
Meets Sundays 1:00 - 3:00 pm
In OLPH Church Basement
FMI, contact Beth - 250–318-3783; Aida - 250-376-0523; Lilia - 250-819-1801 or Rowena - 250-574-7803

GRIEF TO GRACE RETREAT - KELOWNA

"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. - **Tuesday, October 11, 2022 9:00 AM to Saturday, October 15, 2022 10:00 AM**

https://grief-to-grace-lsi.squarespace.com/
For more information and to register contact Pam Swoboda at: 250-255-7223 Email: G2GKelownabc@gmail.com

FAITH IN ACTION CAMPAIGN 32 - Be a Sign of Hope

Next Weekend is Commitment Weekend. Please bring your completed Faith in Action Pledge Form next weekend.

IF you did not receive donation material in the mail, please contact the office.

Parish Assessment: $42,665.00

Faith in Action donations are being accepted by E-transfer. Interac e-transfer to fia@rcdk.org. For tax receipt purposes, please include the following in the memo section: your name, address, phone number, parish in which you would like the donation allocated to, and the city where the parish is located.

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.