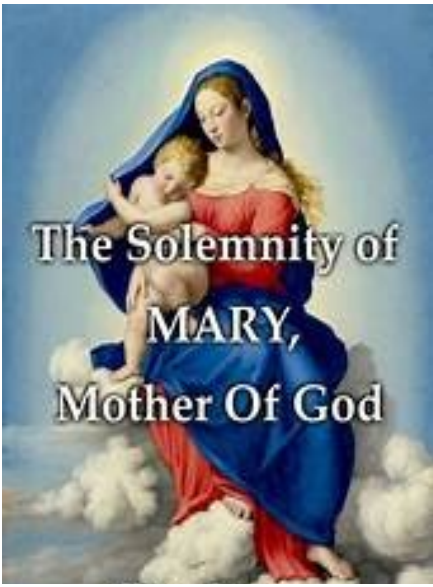


**DECEMBER 31, 2023 - JANUARY 01, 2024 ~ YEAR B
THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH
AND THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY,
THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**



**OUR LADY OF
PERPETUAL HELP PARISH**

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MASS TIMES

Sunday:

Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday 8:30 AM
10:30 AM

Week Day:

Monday-Friday 7:30 AM

SACRAMENT OF

RECONCILIATION:

Monday-Friday 7:00-7:30 AM

Wednesday 8:00 - 8:45 AM

Saturday 10:00 - 11:00 AM

**ADORATION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT:**

Wednesday 8 - 8:45 AM

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

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

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

Dear beloved parishioners of Our Lady of Perpetual Help ... **HAPPY 70TH PARISH ANNIVERSARY TO YOU ALL!!!**

This is a blessed year for all of us to celebrate and give thanks to God for his benevolence and blessings on our parish. I am delighted to join you in celebrating this milestone anniversary of our beloved parish. This is a time to reflect on the many blessings that God has bestowed upon our community over the years and to give thanks to the dedicated bishops, pastors, and parishioners who have contributed to our growth and success. As we look back on the history of our beloved community, we are reminded of the humble beginnings that led us to where we are today.

The late Most Reverend Bishop M.A. Harrington laid the cornerstone of our parish back in 1950, with construction beginning in 1952. And in 1953, we celebrated our first midnight Mass in a Church with no windows and evergreen trees adorning the walls. It was a labor of love, with the men of the church volunteering countless evenings and weekends to build our beloved church. The ladies played an essential role - painting, varnishing, and providing nourishing meals for all.



We are grateful for the many dedicated parishioners who have come and gone over the years, each leaving their unique mark on our community. We are blessed to have had the support of our diocese and local community, which has enabled us to expand the Kingdom of God here in Kamloops and beyond. As this is a great event to celebrate, it's time to show gratitude to God and ask blessings for the future.

In this year of joy on the occasion of the parish anniversary, let us all strive as a parish community to Profess, celebrate and live our faith in the person of Jesus our Savior in our parish and among the members of our family in daily life. As faith is a gift from God, we must cultivate and nurture our faith to keep it strong every day.



I continue to pray for every parishioner - children, youth, single, married couples, elderly, and especially those who are suffering due to sickness or old age. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all. May our hearts be filled with the presence of Christ as we come together to worship and glorify His name. With joy in our hearts, let us move forward in

the love of Christ, serving Him with all our might, and proclaiming His holy name to all those we meet.

As we move forward, we pray that the Lord's grace and love will continue to shine upon us and that we may serve Jesus and proclaim His name to all we meet.

May the Lord bless and keep you and your loved ones always.

Yours in Christ, Father Rajesh Madtha, OCD



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.

JANUARY 02 - JANUARY 07, 2024

MONDAY <i>SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD</i>	7:30 AM	Intentions of OLPH Parishioners
TUESDAY <i>ST. BASIL THE GREAT & ST. GREGORY NAZIANZEN, BISHOPS, DOCTORS</i>	7:30 AM	+ Rob Flockhart
WEDNESDAY <i>THE MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS</i>	7:30 AM	+ Kathleen Beauchamp
THURSDAY	7:30 AM	+ Nick Kleyn
FRIDAY	7:30 AM	+ Ted Saat
SATURDAY <i>THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD</i>	5:00 PM	Intentions of OLPH Parishioners
SUNDAY <i>THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD</i>	8:30 AM	Intentions of OLPH Parishioners
SUNDAY <i>THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD</i>	10:30 AM	Intentions of OLPH Parishioners

COLLECTION DECEMBER 24 / 25 Envelopes \$4,090.85; Loose \$450.25; EFT \$845.00; **CHRISTMAS ENVELOPES** \$4,247.60; Loose \$1,036.00 EFT \$125.00; Other Envelopes \$85.00; Stole Offerings (Funerals) \$400.00; Funeral Receptions/ Kitchen Rentals \$1,220.00; Holy Childhood \$168.90; Vigil Lights & Candles \$142.95;



THANK YOU to everyone who helped out with our Christmas Masses. To Pam and her decorating committee, the choirs, lectors, Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist, ushers, and Altar Servers. Your time, talent and treasures are much appreciated!

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)

When to attend Mass:

- Anticipatory Mass on Sunday, December 31- 5:00 pm
- Mass on January 1 at 8:30 am and 10:30 am

On this day the Catholic Church also celebrates the **World Day of Peace**, a tradition established by Pope Paul VI and confirmed by Pope John Paul II."

Information from <https://www.catholicnewsagency.com>



"The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him."
Luke 2: 40

We extend our heartfelt sympathy and prayers to the families of **Reg Campbell, Teresa Dimora, and Vince Wells**. Please keep Teresa, Reg and Vince in your prayers and may God's comfort and peace be with their families



OUR NEXT LADIES LUNCHEON will be held at **THE LOTUS INN 512 TRANQUILLE ROAD ON TUESDAY JANUARY 9TH AT 11:30 AM**. Come for great fellowship and food! All ladies of the parish are welcome! FMI or a ride please call Gemma at 250-376-3530.

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.



POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

FOR THE GIFT OF DIVERSITY IN THE CHURCH ~

We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.



OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2024

are available at the Church entrance. **IF the information** on your label is incorrect, or if you did not receive envelopes and would like some, please notify the parish office.



If you are participating in the Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD) program or make your donations by E-mail Transfer, you have just been issued "special collection" envelopes as these are not factored into the monthly giving.



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.

YOUTH MINISTRY AT OLPH PARISH - Fr. Rajesh is looking for someone to help establish a Ministry for the youth of our Parish. If you would be interested in helping Fr. Rajesh, please contact Fr. Raj or the Parish Office.

