



# MARCH 31, 2024 ~ YEAR B EASTER SUNDAY

Dear Parishioners,

I wish you and your family a Happy Easter!

Today, the Christian community celebrates the resurrection of Jesus, symbolizing His triumph over death and offering salvation to all believers. Our faith centers on a living hope in Jesus, who was raised from the dead by God, granting us forgiveness, peace, and the promise of eternal life through His sacrificial death on the cross.

The essence of Easter lies in the belief that Jesus saved us by paying the price for our sins and conquering death, epitomizing the core of the Christian faith.

This feast invites us to recommit ourselves to the teachings of our risen Lord, aspiring to join Him in His eternal kingdom of boundless love and joy, free from sorrow and grief.

The resurrection of Jesus not only brings hope and comfort but also inspires us to serve others selflessly, reflecting God's love and grace in our actions.

As we celebrate Christ's victory over sin and death, we embrace His transformative gift to humanity, empowering us to share His love with others through our Christian way of life and enabling us to become a self-gift to others.

Let us deepen our faith by surrendering ourselves to Jesus, both as individuals and as families, embodying His teachings in our daily lives. By focusing on Jesus, we realign our priorities and serve as His faithful followers.

May this Easter fill your hearts with love and joy. Enjoy this festive season with your loved ones.

Warm regards, Fr. Rajesh Madtha



## 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

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 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!**



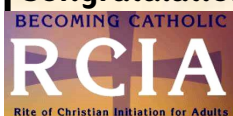
There will be an **EASTER EGG HUNT** after the 10:30 am Mass on Easter Sunday. It is open to children up to 8 years old. Please gather in front of the parish center after mass, and remember to bring your own basket.

For more information, or if you are interested in helping, please contact Alicia Bruneau at [agwenbruneau@gmail.com](mailto:agwenbruneau@gmail.com)

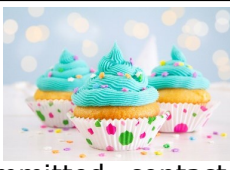


*We are grateful to all the parishioners who work together to help celebrate Holy Week and Easter. A Special thank you to our choirs, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, altar servers, ushers and greeters and our decorating committee. Your help is much appreciated!*

**Congratulations to Our Elect, Domenico Francesco Mercuri and John Vincent Welland, who were baptized, confirmed and received their first Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. Please keep Domenico & John in your prayers.**



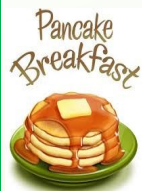
**DESSERTS WANTED:** The Kamloops Pro-Life Society is holding their first Dessert Fundraiser – April 13, 2024. The CWL invite everyone in the parish to bake and donate their BEST dessert. If you are committed, contact either Judy Robinson at 250-682-7932 or Doreen Gowans at 250-376-3919 to sign up to provide us with an idea of the number of desserts to share.



**77<sup>TH</sup> KAMLOOPS DIOCESAN CWL CONVENTION**  
 The annual Kamloops Diocesan CWL Convention, hosted by the Kamloops Diocesan Council, will be held from **FRIDAY, MAY 3<sup>RD</sup> TO SUNDAY, MAY 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2024** at St. James Parish in Vernon, 2607-27<sup>th</sup> Street. All Diocesan CWL members are invited to "Come and See" what is happening with the CWL today and to share "Faith, Friendship and Fun". With a convention theme of "Feed My People", our presentations will focus on "feeding our members" while challenging them to feed others – physically, spiritually, and emotionally. Registration deadline is April 15, 2024. FMI, please email [jkopp@ucalgary.ca](mailto:jkopp@ucalgary.ca).

**INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK** ~ Even as the disciples saw the empty tomb and the discarded burial cloths, they did not understand what had happened. But they kept faith, trusting that the Lord was at work. Let us keep that same faith when we do not find God where we expect Him to be. ©LPI

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST** - Please join the Knights and CWL after both morning Masses on **SUNDAY, APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup>**, for one of our delicious Pancake, scrambled egg and sausage breakfasts. Donations of \$5.00 per person or \$15.00 per family will be gratefully accepted.



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3. Find our parish by name (Enter "Kamloops" BC)
4. Enter your email and you're in!

**ST JOHN VIANNEY PARISH** is looking for a Secretary/Bookkeeper. The successful candidate will be responsible for administrative and bookkeeping duties for both the St John Vianney and Our Lady of Lourdes parishes. This is a part time position (16hrs a week, Tuesday to Friday from 9:00am to 1:00pm). Experience in the administrative or bookkeeping field is ideal, however, the right applicant can be trained. If you would like to apply for this position, please send your resume to [stjohnvianney@rcdk.org](mailto:stjohnvianney@rcdk.org) with subject line "parish secretary" or drop it off at the SJV parish office. If you would like more detailed information about this position, please contact the St John Vianney office either by phone 250-579-8711 or via email.

**Kamloops Pro-Life Society**  
 invites you to attend our  
**2024**  
**Dessert Evening and**  
**Silent Auction**

on **Saturday, April 13th, 2024**  
 Doors open at **6pm**, dessert served at **7pm**

OLPH Parish Centre  
 635 Tranquille Rd

Guest Presenter: **Dr. Ryan Wilson**,  
 Physicians for Life  
 speaking on support for the pro-life medical community and on MAiD

Tickets are **\$10**  
 per person

**Tickets are \$10 per person.** They may be purchased by calling 250-376-4054; e-transfer to [Kamloopspro-life@gmail.com](mailto:Kamloopspro-life@gmail.com) (remember to provide name(s) in memo section) or at St. Joseph's Christian Book Store, Nicola St. Deadline for purchasing is April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Catholic INDEPENDENT Schools of Kamloops**

The Catholic Independent Schools of the Kamloops Diocese (CISKD) is seeking an experienced individual to bring a depth of experience and financial acumen to supervise and lead financial operations across the CISKD and its Schools.

The centralized bookkeeper is required to provide comprehensive accounting direction and support in a professional, courteous and efficient manner while maintaining absolute confidentiality. The system operates six schools under the Authority of the CISKD, employing approximately 200 employees and 100 independent contractors serving the programming needs of approximately 1400 students.

Please provide: cover letter, resume (including contact information of two professional references, one of which should be from the most recent job evaluation report). A Pastoral Reference Form (catholic or non catholic) will be required as well and shall be sent directly from the Pastor to the Office of the Superintendent. Current CISKD personnel as well as applicants external to CISKD are invited to apply.

For further information contact Mr. Christopher Yuen, Superintendent of Schools at 250-376-3351. Applications should be forwarded to the CISKD Office to the attention of:  
 Superintendent of CISKD, 635A Tranquille Road, Kamloops BC, V2B 3H5, or emailed to [hr@ciskd.ca](mailto:hr@ciskd.ca)

We thank all applicants in advance, however only those shortlisted will be contacted. This position shall remain open until filled.

**CURRENT JOB POSTINGS** can be found at [www.ciskd.ca](http://www.ciskd.ca) under the CAREERS tab: <https://www.makeafuture.ca/bc-schools-and-districts/catholic-independent-schools-kamloops-diocese/>





Divine Mercy Sunday was fixed on the Church calendar on April 20, 2000 and has been officially recognized by the Vatican. This devotion was close to the heart of St. Pope John Paul II and has rapidly spread throughout the world. The Holy Father, Pope Francis, has urged us to keep in mind that we are now living in a time of mercy. Prepare for this great Feast of Mercy by praying the 9-Day Chaplet of Divine Mercy Novena beginning on Good



Friday.

## DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

Download the Novena from  
<https://www.ewtn.com/img/catholicism/>

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY of the WORD** will be offered **Every SUNDAY DURING THE 10:30 AM MASS.**



Please bring your children so they can participate. We look forward to having your children join us.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 1614**

Sacred Heart Cathedral is hosting

**LOBSTERMANIA 2024**

**SATURDAY MAY 25, 2024 at**

**OLPH Parish Centre.**



Join us for a fun filled night of succulent Nova Scotian Lobster and dinner buffet.

**Dance the night away** with live music by **'JERRY DE SOUZA and the MELODYMAKERS'**

Get a group of friends, relatives or co-workers together and enjoy an East Coast Lobster evening.

Tickets are \$80.00 each and are available from **Ed Barker 250-319-3331, Anthony Muzzillo 250-851-1111, Gary Mayhew 778-471-6100 and John Giddens 250-682-4600.**

### WORDS FROM OUR SECONDARY PATRON, ST. JOHN VIANNEY

*"The saints had no hatred, no bitterness; they forgive everything and think they deserve much more for their offences against God."*



### GESTURES AND BODILY POSTURE FOR MASS (GIRM)

#### STANDING

The Entrance song until the end of the Collect (Opening prayer)

Alleluia,

Gospel;

The profession of faith;

The prayer of the faithful;

Orate fratres (pray, brethren)

Prayer the offering;

Holy and Holy and Holy (Sanctus);

After the acclamation ("The Mystery of Faith")

The Our Father,

the Lamb of God;

Prayer after Communion (Closing prayer);

The Final blessing and the Closing song.

#### SEATING

The readings,

Responsorial Psalm;

The homily,

Collection;

Offering Song;

Preparation of the gifts,

"Blessed are you..."

During the Holy Communion song.

#### KNEELING

After the Holy, Holy and Holy and during the Eucharistic prayer until after the acclamation ("The Mystery of Faith")

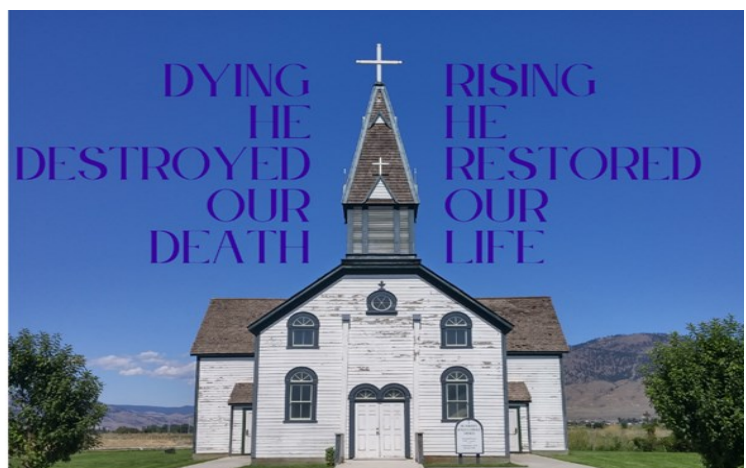
After receiving the Holy Communion.

**IF FOR SOME REASON DURING THE MASS YOU CANNOT KNEEL OR STAND – PLEASE FEEL FREE TO SIT DOWN.**



## Congratulations!

To *Timothy Furmanek* who was Baptized in our Parish this Easter. Please keep Timothy and his family in your prayers!



Please join Bishop Joseph Nguyen as he celebrates Easter Sunday Mass at St. Joseph's on the reserve in thanksgiving for the gift of Resurrection which brings hope, reconciliation and restoration.

March 31, 2024 at 1:00 PM  
 St. Joseph's Church  
 200 Chilcotin Rd, Kamloops, BC.

**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.

APRIL 01 - APRIL 07, 2024		
MONDAY	7:30 AM	+ Elsa Violeta Garrido Rubio
TUESDAY	7:30 AM	+ Angelo & Domenica Bordin
WEDNESDAY	7:30 AM	+ Diosdado G. Torreon
THURSDAY	7:30 AM	Intentions Josephine Topolewski
FRIDAY	7:30 AM	+ Francesco Rondinelli
SATURDAY	5:00 PM	Intentions of OLPH Parishioners
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY		
SUNDAY	8:30 AM	Intentions of OLPH Parishioners
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY		
SUNDAY	10:30 AM	Intentions of OLPH Parishioners
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY		

**COLLECTION MARCH 24:** Envelopes \$3,183.00; Loose \$445.30; EFT \$824.00; Other Envelopes \$498.25; Vigil Stole Offering (Funeral) \$200.00; Funeral Receptions \$760.00; Holy Childhood \$51.55;

**OUR NEXT LADIES LUNCHEON** will be held at **NARA RESTAURANT 474 TRANQUILLE ROAD ON TUESDAY APRIL 9TH AT 11:30 AM.** All ladies are welcome! For more information please call Judy at 250-682-7932.

**“Think of what is above, not of what is on earth.”**  
~ COLOSSIANS 3:2

**STEWARDSHIP**  
Time\* Talent\* Treasure

On this day, we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died, rose and opened the gates of heaven for us. We celebrate and sing “Alleluia.” Let’s try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how God is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.

**This Is My Body**  
A CALL TO EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

OLPH Parish has purchased copies of “This Is My Body” A Call to Eucharistic Revival by Bishop Robert Baron. Please pick up a copy to read and / or share.


A very grateful *Thank You* to Save on Foods for the discount provided on the purchase of the Easter Lilies and Flowers for the Church.

**Interac Now Available e-Transfer**

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

**OLPH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**


**PRINCIPAL:** Mr. Brent Arsenault  
**WEBSITE:** www.olphschool.ca  
**PHONE:** 250-376-2343, Local 101 **FAX:** 250-376-2361

 **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**


**COMMITTEES**

**FINANCE COMMITTEE:** Regena Cameron; Yvonne Pereira, Judy Robinson, Rafael Santos, Ralph Sherbo


**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:** Brian Bouthiller, Tony Bradwell, Alicia Bruneau, Nathan Bruneau, Clare Cyr, Cathy Garay, Clem LaSaga, Diane Nadeau, Wendy Nordick, Peter Pel, Judy Robinson, Ralph Sherbo, Greg Sykes, and Beth Watling.


 **MARY’S PANTRY** - Thank you for your generosity in sharing food and feeding hope. Donations from OLPH Parishioners were: February, 118 lbs and March, 152 lbs! Our next collection date is April 13 & 14!

**POPE’S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL**  
**FOR THE ROLE OF WOMEN** ~ We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.



**EL SHADDAI DWX1 CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP**  
Meets Sundays 12:00 - 2:00 pm  
In OLPH Church Basement  
FMI, contact Beth - 250-318-3783; Aida - 250-376-0523; Lilia - 250-819-1801 or Rowena - 250-574-7803



 *Please continue to pray ... for all the sick of our parish, those homebound, in the hospital, and nursing facilities.*

*We extend our heartfelt sympathy and prayers to the families of **María Anselmo and Vinko Pavlovic**. Please keep **María and Vinko** in your prayers, and may God’s comfort and peace be with their families in their time of grief.*

***Prayers for María Anselmo will be held on Tuesday, April 2nd at 7:00 pm. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday April 3rd at 11:00 am.***



*The Month of April is dedicated to the Holy Eucharist*