



**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!*

**APRIL 14, 2024 ~ YEAR B**

**3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**REFLECTION: "Thus It Is Written, That The Christ is to Suffer and to Rise From the Dead."**

**3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER - UNDERSTANDING THE SCRIPTURES**

Today's Gospel (Luke 24:35-48) follows the encounter the two disciples had with the risen Jesus on the road to Emmaus, where they had recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread. Now, these same two disciples have returned to Jerusalem to share news of this encounter with the Apostles who had gathered in the Upper Room where the Last Supper had taken place. The Apostles are hidden there, staying out of sight for fear that those who killed Jesus would soon be coming for them.

The risen Jesus appears to them in that room and offers the peace that he alone can give. He reassures them that they are seeing victory, not defeat that he is truly risen! He is not a ghost and they are not hallucinating. He eats with them, and then gives them a detailed recounting of how prophecies from the Hebrew Scriptures (Old Testament) have been fulfilled by his passion. The disciples' mission will be to go and tells others the very same truth God's plan of salvation was not defeated at Calvary; instead it was the defining moment of victory that was then fulfilled in the Resurrection.

Jesus calls his disciples "witnesses of these things," a point echoed by St. Peter in the Acts of the Apostles (Acts 3:13-15, 17-19). Peter has indeed become a witness. Before the Holy Spirit came upon him in wind and fire at the Pentecost, he hid himself away in fear along with the other Apostles. Now his fears have been replaced by faith in the Resurrection. The simple, uneducated fisherman, now stands publicly as the rock of Christ's Church, eloquently challenging his listeners to repent, and inviting them to be baptized and share in Christ's victory.

Then and now, the Resurrection of Jesus is disbelieved by some, and ignored by others. However, for those who have faith in the Lord and find strength in the Cross of Jesus, the Resurrection becomes an anchor that preserves our hope, even, and especially, during the darkest days of our lives. In the Sacraments, Jesus takes our fears away the same way he did on the road to Emmaus and in the Upper Room. Like his original disciples, we are called to go and free others from their fears, by sharing with them the Good News that Jesus Christ has conquered sin and death, and offers us eternal life in the Kingdom of Heaven.

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**ARE YOU LOOKING FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION or CONFIRMATION GIFTS?**



Your local Catholic store, St. Joseph's Christian Book, Gift and Church Supply will help you find the right gift for your young Communicant or Confirmand. Come browse their selection of giftware, picture frames, medals, crucifixes, rosaries, jewelry, books, bibles, prayer books, prayer cards, greeting cards, boys' white ties, and much more, for that special day.

**STORE HOURS: TUESDAY-FRIDAY 10 am - 4 pm**  
(Closed 1-2 pm for lunch)

**EXTENDED HOURS: SATURDAY APRIL 20th 10 am - 4 pm**  
**SATURDAY MAY 4th 10 AM - 4 pm**

**PLEASE NOTE: St. Joseph's store will be CLOSED on APRIL 26th and 27th and re-open on April 30th.**

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**INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK** ~ Sometimes when God appears in our path, we do not recognize him. In these moments, Jesus invites us to reach out and touch him. Remember that Christ is real, Christ is alive, and Christ stands before each one of us — so reach out. Touch him. ©LPI

**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).

**HOLY HOUR – FOR VOCATIONS**  
**Serra Club of Kamloops Diocese**

Prayer is a moving force in vocation development. Few are called to priesthood or religious life, but all are called to pray for vocations. Jesus said, "Pray, therefore, the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest" (Mt. 9:38).

8:00am - 8:45am Wednesday following 7:30 am Mass at OLPH

7:50am – 8:50 am before 9 am Mass on Mon., Tues, Thurs. & Fri. Wednesday 9:30 am – 9 pm and Fridays 7-8 pm following 6:30 pm Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral



**67. A Holy Hour of adoration before the Most Blessed Sacrament opens up the floodgates of God's merciful Love upon the world.**  
*(St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta)*

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**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.

**2ND COLLECTION VOCATION SUNDAY COLLECTION: GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY - APRIL 21**

As we will gather next Sunday, on Good Shepherd Sunday, we unite our hearts in prayer and support for the important work of building a vibrant vocation culture within our diocese.



By supporting this work, you play an integral role in ensuring that our diocese continues to be blessed with dedicated and faithful servants who will shepherd God's people with love and compassion. Your prayers and financial contributions through the second collection for vocations are much appreciated.

**FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION**

Please remember our candidates in your prayers as they prepare for these special Sacraments -

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| MAY 5, 10:30 AM  | FIRST COMMUNION MASS   |
| MAY 30, 6:00 PM  | CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL |
| MAY 31, 5:00 PM. | CONFIRMATION MASS      |

**WEEKLY PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL**

That we have the courage to do the work God has sent us to do, knowing that this is the true path to peace and joy.

**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/>

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*Fore! our Future Generation*





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12pm Shotgun Start

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**\$780 / FOURSOME**  
(\$195/player)  
(Includes gift, lunch, golf & buffet dinner)

**JOIN US**



**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**

*"Our faults are like a grain of sand beside the great mountain of the mercies of the good God."*



Effective **April 6-7** the new schedule for **NORTH THOMPSON PARISH SUNDAY MASSES** will be:

**Saturday, 5:00 pm** - St. George, Barriere  
**Sunday, 9:00 am** - St. James, Clearwater  
**Sunday, 12:30 pm** - Our Lady of the Snow, Blue River  
**Sunday, 5:00 pm** - Good Shepherd, Valemount



**Hallow**  
Pray with your family  
wherever, whenever





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**FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI MASS & PROCESSION**



*Save the Date!*  
**SUNDAY, JUNE 2ND**

On Corpus Christi, or the Feast of the Blessed Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ, Catholics honour the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. This year, Bishop Joseph Nguyen invites all to a **CORPUS CHRISTI MASS** followed by a **EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION ON SUNDAY JUNE 2, 2024**, starting at Riverside Park Bandshell with the Eucharistic procession after Mass to Sacred Heart Cathedral. More information to come!

**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 15 - APRIL 21, 2024		
MONDAY	7:30 AM	+ Gary Moodie
TUESDAY	7:30 AM	+ Theresia Filek
WEDNESDAY	7:30 AM	+ John Baric
<i>St. KATERI TEKAKWITHA, VIRGIN</i>		
THURSDAY	7:30 AM	+ Rosaria Caputo
<i>Bl. MARIE-ANNE BLONDIN, VIRGIN</i>		
FRIDAY	7:30 AM	+ Giovanni Montoro
SATURDAY	5:00 PM	Intentions of OLPH Parishioners
<i>4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER</i>		
SUNDAY	8:30 AM	Intentions of OLPH Parishioners
<i>4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER</i>		
SUNDAY	10:30 AM	Intentions of OLPH Parishioners
<i>4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER</i>		

**COLLECTION APRIL 07:** Envelopes \$2,001.00; Loose \$470.25; EFT \$1,020.00; Other Envelopes \$66.00; Vigil Lights & Candles \$77.55; Room Rental \$487.00; Stole Offering (Funeral) \$250.00; Funeral Reception \$160.00; Holy Childhood \$50.35;

An underlying lesson from all three readings this weekend is that the Risen Christ has wiped away our sins, not only for individuals, but throughout the world and its history. The terrible power of sin has now been reversed and our coming to perfection through the love of God is part of the Easter experience. As stewards of God's love we are called to participate in Christ's redemptive activity. The stewardship questions for us are many: How do we resist injustice at home or in the workplace? How do we confront violence in our language and attitudes? How do we bring Christ to others?



The Father LeJeune 4th Degree Knights of Columbus Assembly 0033 will hold its monthly meeting on **THURSDAY APRIL 18TH, AT 7:00 PM** in the OLPH Parish Centre Meeting Rooms.



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

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**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! Our next collection date is **this** weekend April 13 & 14! Thank you again!

**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, and for all the souls in purgatory.*

**Rachel's Corner**



"I gave all to Our Lord, and He broke the chains, and I am free now. I feel more at peace and a deep feeling of joy and hope that I can one day be with my child, my God and with Jesus. That is the hope I had one day lost and now have again." - Testimonial

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