



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 6:45-7:15 AM

Wednesday 8:15 - 8:50 AM

SATURDAY 10:00 - 11:00 AM

ADORATION OF THE

BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Wednesday 8 - 9:00 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!

NOVEMBER 03, 2024 ~ YEAR B
31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
REFLECTION: "You Shall Love Your Neighbour as Yourself"

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JESUS IS QUESTIONED BY A SCRIBE ABOUT THE GREATEST COMMANDMENT.

As we continue to read from Mark's Gospel, our Lectionary skips a chapter that helps set the context for today's reading. If we were to read the sections skipped (chapter 11 and part of chapter 12), we would hear about Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, his cleansing of the Temple, and the questioning of Jesus' authority by the chief priests, scribes, and elders. The context, therefore, for this Gospel is Jesus' growing exposure before the Jewish authorities. Jesus is being questioned and tested by the Jewish authorities, yet the scribe who addresses Jesus in today's Gospel seems to be an admirer; he is not testing Jesus.

The question posed in today's Gospel requires Jesus to interpret the Law of Moses. The Mosaic Law consists of the Ten Commandments and many additional commandments, numbering into the hundreds. For a devout Jew, adherence to the Mosaic Law is an expression of faithfulness to God's covenant with Israel. The ranking of these commandments was regularly debated among the teachers of the Law.

Jesus was not the only Jewish religious teacher to connect these two commandments, love of God and love of neighbor. Both of these commandments were central elements of the religious tradition that Jesus learned from his Jewish community. Indeed, these commandments continue to be central aspects of contemporary Jewish religious understanding. Jesus' response to his questioners proposed an integral connection between these two aspects of the Jewish Law. Love of God finds its expression in our love for our neighbor. Many believe, however, that this connection was heard in a new and fresh way when spoken by Jesus.

The scribe who questions Jesus in today's Gospel engages in a positive dialogue with Jesus. He agrees with Jesus' teaching that the commandments to love God and love neighbor stand above the commandment to offer worship and sacrifice in the Temple. With this dialogue, Jesus appears to close the debate with the Jewish authorities. Mark reports that no one dared to question Jesus further.

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/>



ALL SOULS DAY - On All Souls Day we pray for the souls of the faithful departed, the Church Penitent, who are in Purgatory being purified and prepared by God to enter the glory of Heaven. To commemorate this day, **A MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 9:00 AM, ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND.**

We commemorate all the faithful departed during the month of November, by remembering, praying, and giving thanks for all the dead. Praying for the faithful departed pleases God, who makes use of our prayers to help purify these souls in purgatory that He Loves.

"Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and may your perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."



ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE GRAVES

The Annual Blessing of the Graves at Hillside Cemetery will be held on

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD AT 2:00 PM.

ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED CLERGY

The annual Mass for deceased Bishops, clergy, and consecrated men and women will be held at Sacred Heart Cathedral on **Tuesday November 5th at 11am.** All parishioners are most welcome to attend this special liturgy celebrated by the Priests of the Diocese. Remember kindly in your prayers, those who have laboured for the Church in Kamloops and pray that the Lord will send more dedicated men and women to continue their work in his vineyard of the Kamloops Diocese.

Inviting all Ladies of the Parish

Saturday Nov 16th 1:00 – 3:00

At the Parish Centre

Craft – Chat – Connect

Learn how to make a quilted Mug Rug!

Bring your daughters and/or a friend

(suggested 10 yrs and up)

All supplies provided

Sponsored by CWL



Indigenous
Reconciliation
Fund

HEALING AND RECONCILIATION SECOND COLLECTION – NOVEMBER 9/10

The Indigenous Reconciliation Fund was established to accept donations from 73 Catholic Dioceses across the country, and to advance healing and reconciliation initiatives, fulfilling the \$30 million financial commitment made by Canada's Bishops in September 2021. The Diocese of Kamloops commitment is \$150,000 over five years.

Thank you again for your generosity in the past few years and please be generous again this year in our collective desire to support this most worthy cause and to assist our Indigenous brothers and sisters in their healing.

The fund seeks to support projects that are determined locally, in collaboration with First Nations, Métis and Inuit partners. The Indigenous Reconciliation Fund has established the following criteria for grant applications:

- ♦ Healing and reconciliation for communities and families;
- ♦ Culture and language revitalization;
- ♦ Education and community building; and
- ♦ Dialogues for promoting indigenous spirituality and culture.

The fund has been designed to meet the highest standards of transparency and good governance and is overseen by a Board of Directors made up of Indigenous leaders.

Catholic INDEPENDENT Schools of Kamloops



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/>

WORDS FROM OUR SECONDARY PATRON, ST. JOHN VIANNEY

*“The Apostles reflect Jesus Christ’s
zeal and love for souls.”*



C.W.L. COUNTRY CHRISTMAS BAZAAR SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH, 2024 11 AM – 2 PM AT OLPH PARISH CENTRE

Baking, Crafts, Sewing, Granny's Attic, Tea Room and much more. Please come and enjoy the Bazaar and bring a friend for tea.

The Raffle Prizes will be drawn at 2:00 pm. Please remember to return your tickets.

Items are needed for:

- ♦ **TEA ROOM** - Squares and cookies. Please have donations available by Nov. 29th

Contact Doreen Gowans @ 250-376-3919 for drop off or pick up.

- ♦ **CRAFTS/KNITTING/SEWING** - If you knit, sew or make crafts and would like to donate to the Bazaar, it would be greatly appreciated.

Contact Judy Kelly @ 250-299-8964

- ♦ **BAKE TABLE** - Bread, Buns, Muffins, Cakes, Pies, Tarts, Cookies, Squares, favourite holiday baking,

Contact Annamaria Bittante @ 250-318-5088

- ♦ **GRANNY'S ATTIC** - Household items, toys, dishes, knick knacks (no clothes or books pls)

Contact Judy Kelly @ 250-299-8964

- ♦ **JEWELLERY** - donations of jewellery happily accepted.

Contact Raffelina @ 250-376-5596

Note: **Items for booths and/or baking, may be dropped off at the Parish Hall on November 28th and 29th between 9:00 am and noon.

ATTENTION MEN OF KAMLOOPS & AREA CATHOLIC PARISHES

The next *Cor* gathering will be held on Saturday November 9, 10 am - noon, in the Basement Hall of Sacred Heart Cathedral.

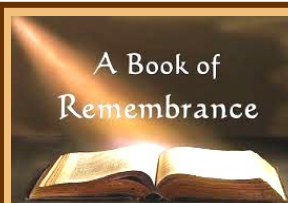
Cor exists to form and strengthen Catholic men in faith and virtue by drawing them into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ through prayer, formation, and fraternity.

New this session, viewing of the first of the inspirational series

Into the Breach

If you have additional questions, please reach out to Fr. Derrick, or Mark Perren at 587 201 1712 (cathedralpa@rcdk.org)

What we do as men, we do because it is the fruit of our relationship with Christ.



BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE.

In anticipation of All Souls' Day and throughout the month of November we remember the souls of all the faithful departed. A Book of Remembrance is available at the Church entrance, in which you are invited to record the names of loved ones who have passed away, but are still remembered in the hearts of families and friends, and for whom you would like prayers to be offered during the month of November.



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 - 9:00 am 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
8am - 9am Saturdays at Holy Family Parish

93. During our Holy Hour we grow more and more into His likeness.
(Archbishop Fulton Sheen)



2024 CHOOSE LIFE 40 Day Prayer Vigil SEPTEMBER 25 - NOVEMBER 3, 2024

NOVEMBER 3, 7:15 PM - CANDLELIGHT POST-VIGIL
inside and outside the Cathedral

CATHOLIC MISSIONS IN CANADA SECOND COLLECTION - Nov. 16/17



Catholic Missions In Canada seeks to sustain and extend the Catholic faith in isolated, poor & hard-to-reach mission areas. These are communities where diocesan resources are insufficient to keep the Church alive. Catholic Missions In Canada promotes national awareness on the needs of our Canadian missions and raises funds to sustain the work of evangelization. The funds raised are used to support the works of the Catholic Missions in Canada who have funded the sacred efforts of missionaries as they proclaim His word here in Canada. Please be generous.



MAINTENANCE

OLPH is looking for qualified applicants for the position of a Maintenance Manager. This position will be a shared position between OLPH Parish and School.



For those interested, a Job Description will be available upon request. Applicants are invited to submit a resume and cover letter to Fr. Thomas Arackal, OLPH Parish, 635 Tranquille Road, Kamloops, BC, V2B 3H5 or email: tarackal@rcdk.org no later than Friday, November 15, 2024. We thank all applicants, in advance, but only those chosen for an interview will be contacted.

OLPH PARISH MISSION DECEMBER 05 - DECEMBER 07, 2024



Every good Catholic participates in the Mass every Sunday. But how well do we know what we are doing?

Join us for our Parish Mission where Fr. Vincent Hawkswell, a retired priest of the Archdiocese of Vancouver, and Maureen Creelman, who teaches at the Seminary of Christ the King in Mission BC, will speak on what they understand of the Mass, in plain English. Their hope is that of Pope Francis: to help every Catholic say, as he or she prepares for Mass, "I am going to participate in Jesus' Last Supper, to see Him crucified on Calvary, to participate in His sacrifice of Himself for me".

Plan to attend any or all sessions, **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6 AND SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7.** More information to follow.

Office Administrative Assistant/Bookkeeper

OLPH Parish is looking for a qualified Office Administrative Assistant cum Bookkeeper. This is a Full-time Position. The person will be required to attend the Parish Office from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm Tuesday to Friday and will report directly to the Pastor.



The person is required to have the qualities for working in an Office Environment and the necessary skills as a bookkeeper. The individual must be self-motivated, personable, service-orientated, and a good communicator (both verbal and written). Computer knowledge is an asset with proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite (Publisher, Word, Excel), Sage, and/or similar accounting software.

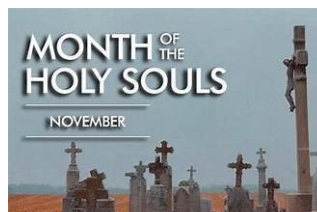
The teachings of our Catholic faith are integrated into every aspect of the Parish office and therefore candidates who actively practice their faith are encouraged to apply.

For those interested, a detailed list of the Job Description will be available upon request. Applicants are invited to submit a resume and cover letter to Fr. Thomas Arackal, OLPH Parish, 635 Tranquille Road, Kamloops, BC, V2B 3H5 or email: tarackal@rcdk.org no later than **Friday, November 15, 2024.** We thank all applicants, in advance, but only those chosen for an interview will be contacted.

Ladies LUNCHEON - Tuesday, November 12th at C-Lovers Fish & Chips, 726C Sydney Ave.



Time: 11:30 AM. All ladies of the Parish are welcome! Come and join in - renew old friendships. Make new ones! FMI call Judy 250-682-7932.




The Month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls

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.

NOVEMBER 04 - NOVEMBER 10, 2024		
MONDAY <i>St. CHARLES BORROME0, BISHOP</i>	7:30 AM	+ Frank DeBartolo & Carmela Belmonte
TUESDAY	7:30 AM	+ Zonta & Trentin Family Members
WEDNESDAY	7:30 AM	+ Rose Caputo
THURSDAY	7:30 AM	+ Guerino & Luisa Guido
FRIDAY	7:30 AM	+ Armando Coltellaro
SATURDAY <i>32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	5:00 PM	Intentions of OLPH Parishioners
SUNDAY <i>32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	8:30 AM	Intentions of OLPH Parishioners
SUNDAY <i>32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	10:30 AM	Intentions of OLPH Parishioners

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER
FOR ANYONE WHO HAS LOST A CHILD ~ We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.



STEWARDSHIP
Time Talent* Treasure*


"And 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself' is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices." (Mark 12:33)

Of all the gifts God gives us, the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of our love for Him, not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and giving money to support our parish mission is important, but it's more important to spend time in prayer with our God daily and discern how He is calling us to be generous with all our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but also the invisible ones like love, mercy and forgiveness.

FAITH IN ACTION CAMPAIGN 34 - BE A WITNESS OF LOVE

PARISH ASSESSMENT: \$ 42,534.00
NUMBER OF PLEDGES: 64
TOTAL PLEDGED: \$ 19,235.00
CASH RECEIVED: \$ 16,085.00


Faith in Action donations are also being accepted by E-transfer. Interac e-transfer to fia@rcdk.org



COLLECTION OCTOBER 27: Envelopes \$1,297.60 Loose \$423.70; EFT \$430.00; Vigil Lights & Candles \$117.80; Room / Hall Rentals \$4,979.60; Holy Childhood \$45.20;

HOLY FAMILY PARISH will be presenting the series **"The Search"** Tuesday evenings for 7 weeks, beginning November 5th at 6:30 pm. *The Search* is a video-based program designed to enkindle wonder as it takes people on a journey through life's enduring questions. FMI contact Holy Family Parish at holyfamily@rcdk.org or phone 250-372-0205.

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: Rick Kirkwood - 778 821 4228
Join online at: kofc.org/joinus


OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE


We invite all women of OLPH Parish community to come together to serve through Faith, Service and Social Justice. We meet the 2nd Wednesday of each month from September to June in the Parish Center. FMI contact **President Diane Nadeau at 250-371-7499**





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.

EL SHADDAI DWX1 CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP
 Meets Sundays 12:30 - 3:30 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. May the Lord grant them patient endurance.*

 **MARY'S PANTRY** - The generous donations of our parishioners were delivered to the food bank on October 15th in the amount of 192 lbs! Thank you for sharing food and feeding Hope. Our next collection will be the weekend November 9 and 10.

 **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.

"The second is this: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than [this]."
 (Mk 12:31)