

HOLY FAMILY DECEMBER 29TH, 2024

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<p>Sunday Mass: 10 AM; Saturday 5 PM. Weekday Mass: See Schedule Adoration: No adoration during Christmas break. Reconciliation: Sun. 9:15 to 9:50 AM; or by appt. Baptism, Wedding & Funeral: by appt. Bible Study: coming in the New Year.</p>	<p>Parish Organizations: Planning: <i>Dan Canuel</i>; Finance: <i>Carole Holtzman</i>; Knights: <i>Allan McDonald</i>; CWL: <i>Audrey Quechuck</i>; CFFC: <i>Yvonne Lebrun</i>; Children's Mass: <i>Mary Jacques</i></p>



SCHOOL NEWS: School is back in session Monday, January 6th. Have a safe holiday everyone!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: TOQUES, SCARVES, MITTS AND SOCKS DRIVE IS ON NOW. Box is in the back of the church, labelled: "Donations for the Less Fortunate"

DINNER FOR THE LESS FORTUNATE: Sunday, January 5th. Volunteer sign up sheets in the foyer.

ADORATION & LEGION OF MARY: no meetings or adoration during Christmas Break. Next Adoration scheduled for Friday, January 10th.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE YEAR C

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READ	G. GRANT	L. LANGLEY & T. ROBERTSON	K. VAN PUTTEN	L. LANGLEY
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LAST SUNDAY'S DONATION: \$4,195.00 THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY! Our parish

now accepts donations through Interac email transfer: giving@stannsquesnel.org

Online Pink envelope donations to the school (include your name and address): payments@stannseagles.com



Knights of Columbus reminder: Winter mitts and hats, scarves and socks drive on now.

FOOD BANK PICK UP NEXT WEEK.

DIOCESAN NEWS:

FAITH IN ACTION: Thank you for your generosity. See the table below for updates.

FAITH IN ACTION: CAMPAIGN 34: BE A WITNESS OF LOVE PLEDGES: 51

PARISH GOAL: \$23,618.00 AMOUNT: \$36,337.00 PARISH OVER GOAL: \$12,719.00



Diocese of Kamloops
BISHOP'S OFFICE

Celebrating the Holy Year 2025 and the 80th Anniversary of Our Diocese

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

With heartfelt joy and gratitude, we prepare to celebrate two significant milestones in the coming year: the Holy Year 2025, with its inspiring theme, *"Pilgrims of Hope,"* and the 80th Anniversary of our Diocese, guided by the theme, *"Looking Back with Gratitude and Looking Forward with Hope."*

The Holy Year invites us to embrace our journey of faith as pilgrims of hope, deepening our relationship with Christ and radiating His love in our daily lives. Simultaneously, the 80th Anniversary of our Diocese calls us to reflect on the rich legacy of faith, dedication, and sacrifice of those who built the foundation of our vibrant and devoted community.

These dual celebrations offer us a sacred opportunity for spiritual renewal. They inspire us to recommit ourselves to our faith, bear witness to Christ's light, and actively engage in the Church's mission in today's world. As one diocesan family, we will unite in prayer, beginning December 28, 2024, and continuing through December 29, 2025, using a special prayer I have prepared for this journey.

To mark these momentous occasions, our Diocesan Anniversary Committee has planned several meaningful events:

- Visitation of the Relics of Canadian Saints: St. Jean de Brébeuf and St. Kateri Tekakwitha at Sacred Heart Cathedral on Friday, January 17, 2025.
- Solemn High Mass on Corpus Christi Sunday: June 22, 2025, at 10:30 AM at Riverside Park, followed by a Eucharistic procession to Sacred Heart Cathedral

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PRAYERS & DEVOTIONS:



Mon 30	9 AM	1 John 2.12-17; Luke 2.36-40	James-Paul & Joanna	
Tues 31	5 PM	1 John 2.18-21; John 1.1-18	Nichole Graham	OM: St. Sylvester
Wed 1	10 AM	Numbers 6.22-27; Galatians 4.4-7; Luke 2.16-21	Connie Barbosa	SOLEMNITY OF MARY, HOLY MOTHER OF GOD
Thurs 2	9 AM	1 John 2.22-28; John 1.19-28	+Jerome Patrick	ST. BASIL THE GREAT and ST. GREGORY NAZIANZEN
Fri 3	9 AM	1 John 2.29; 3.1-6; John 1.29-34	+Susan Ennis	OM: The Most Holy Name of Jesus
Sat 4	9 AM	1 John 3.7-10; John 1.35-42	+Darlene Parkes	VIGIL OF THE EPIPHANY
	5 PM	Sunday Readings	Fr. Paul Simms	
Sun 5	10 AM	ST ANN'S PARISHIONERS		EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

OM = Optional Memorial

Please pray for: Agatka Jaworski, Mrs. Caruso, Bill Keady, Richard McGregor & Keith Holtzman
and all those shut-in and ill.

We bid farewell to Fr Emmanuel as he visits Nigeria for a month, Dec 26-Feb 2 and we welcome Fr. Paul cuong Do for the interim.

**The Knights would like to invite you to participate in the
Dinner for the Less Fortunate, at the Hall January 4th and 5th,
set-up, food prep, serving & clean up....there are sign-up sheets in the foyer.**



**EVERYONE IS INVITED AFTER MASS TODAY, THERE WILL BE A
PRESENTATION: PART 3 ON THE MASS, LITURGY OF THE
EUCHARIST.**

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED ½ DAY TUE. DEC 31ST
AND ALL DAY WED. JAN 1ST
HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE.**

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for Benediction. The day will conclude with a communal BBQ dinner at St. Ann's Academy, fostering fellowship and joyful celebration.

- Mission Talk – “Pilgrims of Hope”: Presented by Father Leo Patalinghug, a renowned missionary and chef from Baltimore, USA, from October 9 to 11, 2025.
- Youth Rally in Kamloops: Featuring Father Leo Patalinghug, Saturday, October 11, 2025.

Further details will be shared as these significant moments approach. I warmly encourage each of you to participate in these spiritual and communal events. Together, let us honor our past, celebrate our present, and look forward with faith and hope as a united family in Christ.

May the Immaculate Heart of Mary and St. John Vianney, patrons of our Diocese, intercede for us as we embark on this sacred journey.

With prayerful hope and gratitude,



✠ Joseph Phuong Nguyen
Bishop of Kamloops

The image of Mary as Queen Mother is directly related to the first official Marian dogma defined by the Church: Mary's status as Mother of God. The Greek word for the title is *Theotokos*, which literally means “God-bearer.” That title is one of the oldest and most commonly used titles for Mary, with Christians using it in the very first centuries of the Church. The title also appears in one of the oldest known Christian prayers, the *Sub Tuum Praesidium* (“Beneath Your Protection”), an early form of the *Memorare* that dates to the third century.

The first Christians called Mary the “Mother of God” without hesitation. There was scriptural precedent, and it seemed logical. If Jesus was God, and Mary was his mother, then that made her the Mother of God. That sort of logic depends on a principle called the “Communication of Idioms.” According to that principle, whatever one says about either of Christ's natures can be truly said of Christ himself. That's because His two natures, the divine nature and the human nature, were united in Him. He is one divine person.

MORE HERE: https://stpaulcenter.com/why-do-we-call-mary-the-mother-of-god-2/?srsltid=AfmBOorix8hJ8IwgBW_vp76Tlr1CyYbV1RRDZxny8tVvVwV8SsHFyjl