

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 16TH, 2025

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<p>Sunday Mass: 10 AM; Saturday 5 PM. Weekdays: Mon—Sat 9 AM Adoration: Fridays 9:30 AM – 4 PM Reconciliation: Sun. 9:15 to 9:50 AM; or by appt. Baptism, Wedding & Funeral: by appt. Bible Study: Tuesdays 6:30 PM Foyer</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: Thank you for your support! Gift Cards available in the foyer. Check out the Eagle News, copies available at the back and online. **Registration forms available at the school.**

Knights of Columbus breakfast: Sunday, March 30th after Mass.

The CWL is offering the following thought-provoking webinar: April 6 – LENTEN WEBINAR - HOPE IN THE MIDST OF TURMOIL Register for the webinar at: [Click to register here](#) Check the CWL bulletin board for more information.

Legion of Mary: Meets for the rosary after Mass on Thursdays.

Mass at Dunrovin last Wednesday of the month, 10:30 am. Begins March 26th.

EASTER CHOIR PRACTICE: Wednesday, March 21st, 4:30 pm in the church.

First Holy Communion April 27th **Confirmation:** May 4th

PARISH RETREAT April 2nd, 3rd & 4th. Mass at 5:30pm followed by a talk. Guest speaker Father Henry Nwaimo from Vernon.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE YEAR C

4TH	MAR 22 5PM	MAR 23 10AM
READ	S. MACDONALD	T. ROBERTSON
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MUSI	B. DOUGHERTY	ST. ANN'S CHOIR
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LAST SUNDAY'S DONATIONS: \$3,048.26

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



THE MONTH OF MARCH IS DEDICATED TO ST. JOSEPH

[click here to pray more Novenas \(St Joseph\)](#)

DIOCESAN NEWS:

“We must act only for God, and put our works into his hands.....”~St. Jean Vianney



The future belongs to those who worship God in silence. (St. John Paul II)



Jubilee 2025

To bring the blessings of this Jubilee Year closer to you, there are three designated churches in our diocese as pilgrimage sites, each with its own Holy Door through which the faithful may pass and receive the graces of a plenary indulgence:

Sacred Heart Cathedral, Kamloops

St. James, Vernon

Sacred Heart, Williams Lake

Prayerfully visit these holy sites during the Jubilee Year and experience the richness of God's grace. This is a time for renewal, healing, and growth as disciples of Christ.

Information can be found on the Diocesan website: <https://www.rcdk.org/jubilee2025>

Diocesan Anniversary Celebration: Save the Date!

On Sunday June 22, 2025, Bishop Joseph Nguyen invites all to a Corpus Christi Mass starting at Riverside Park Bandshell with the Eucharist procession following Mass to Sacred Heart Cathedral, Benediction, Sacred Display and BBQ Dinner in celebration of the 80th Anniversary of the Diocese of Kamloops. More info to come!

ADDENDUM: those planning on attending, but in need of the bus for the procession, please phone Garry at St. Joseph's Christian Book Store to book a spot on the bus. 1-778-471-6100



APPEAL FOR HELP - CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN

Our local committee, a subcommittee of the CWL, is in urgent need of used cotton or flannelette sheets which they use to make rolled bandages, diapers, quilts, etc for the poor in over 2 dozen developing countries. More helping hands to cut, iron, stitch and roll are also very welcome. **Contact Yvonne Lebrun 250-255-3349**

PRAYERS & DEVOTIONS:

MON	MAR 17	9 AM	Aidan Anderson	St Patrick's Day
TUES	MAR 18	9 AM	+Trudy Dupuis	
WED	MAR 19	9 AM	+Mervin Quechuck	St Joseph, Spouse
THURS	MAR 20	9 AM	Daniel Diamond	
FRI	MAR 21	9 AM	+Emmanuel O'Flynn	
SAT	MAR 22	9 AM	Josh & Santana O'Flynn	
		5 PM	Adriana Mathers	
SUN	MAR 23	10 AM	St. Ann's Parishioners	



Please pray for: Bob Becker, Mary Georgini, Molly Smetaniuk, Blaine Quechuck, Bill Keady & Keith Holtzman, and all those shut-in and ill.

We bid farewell to Richard MacGregor. 1 PM Saturday March 15th followed by Tea at the Hall.

Prayer for recovery of Pope Francis (Canadian Catholic Conference of Bishops)

<https://www.cccb.ca/announcement/message-by-the-most-rev-william-t-mcgrattan-bishop-of-calgary-and-ccb-president-praying-for-the-health-and-recovery-of-pope-francis/>

THE WAY OF THE CROSS

March 21 st	CWL
March 28 th	Legion of Mary
April 4 th	RETREAT
April 11 th	St. Ann's School

In 1342, the Franciscans were appointed as guardians of the shrines of the Holy Land. The faithful received indulgences for praying at the following stations: At Pilate's house, where Christ met His mother, where He

spoke to the women, where He met Simon of Cyrene, where the soldiers stripped Him of His garments, where He was nailed to the cross, and at His tomb.

<https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/library/how-did-the-stations-of-the-cross-begin-1155>

STATIONS OF THE CROSS SCHEDULE, SOUP AND BUN FRIDAYS DURING LENT. Soup and bun begins at 5:50 pm and ends at 6:20 pm. In the foyer. Stations of the Cross begins at 6:30 pm.

KAMLOOPS DIOCESAN CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE BURSARY

Due March 31st, 2025

A bursary in the amount of \$1,000.00 will be awarded annually to a student within the Kamloops Diocese who is proceeding to a form of advanced training: University, Regional College, Technical School, University Transfer Program or Vocational Program.

SEE THE CWL BULLETIN BOARD FOR MORE DETAILS.





March 17th: St. Patrick's Day: This day is not all about leprechauns, shamrocks and green beer, but a day to honor and pray to St. Patrick. He was an influential saint who, 1,500 years ago, brought Christianity to the little country of Ireland. He was born about 385 in the British Isles, was carried off while still very young during a raid on Roman Britain by the Irish and sold as a slave. At the end of six years he contrived to escape to Europe, became a monk and was ordained; he then returned to Ireland to preach the Gospel. During the thirty years that his missionary labors continued he covered the Island with churches and monasteries; in 444 he founded the metropolitan see of Armagh. St. Patrick died in 461. After fifteen centuries he remains for all Irishmen the great bishop whom they venerate as their father in the Faith. <https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/calendar/day.cfm?date=2025-03-17>



March 18th: The Church celebrates the **Optional Memorial of St. Cyril, Bishop of Jerusalem (315-386)**. Cyril was banished from his see on three occasions. With St. Athanasius and others, he belongs to the great champions of faith in the fight against Arianism. Famous as a teacher and preacher, he has left a series of catechetical instructions that constitute a priceless heirloom from Christian antiquity. Of the twenty-four extant discourses, nineteen were directed to catechumens during Lent as a preparation for baptism, while five so-called mystagogical instructions were given during Easter time to make the mysteries of Christianity better known to those already baptized. <https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/calendar/day.cfm?date=2025-03-18>



March 19th: The Church celebrates the **Solemnity St. Joseph, the spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary** and the foster-father of Jesus. Today is the only Solemnity celebrated in the 2024 Lenten season since Easter is so early this year and the Solemnity of the Annunciation is transferred to the Second Week of Easter. St. Joseph was probably born in Bethlehem and probably died in Nazareth. His important mission in God's plan of salvation was "to legally insert Jesus Christ into the line of David from whom, according to the prophets, the Messiah would be born, and to act as his father and guardian". Most of our information about St. Joseph comes from the opening two chapters of St. Matthew's Gospel. No words of his are recorded in the Gospels; he was the "silent" man. It was the will of God that the Virgin Birth of Our Lord be first firmly impressed upon the minds of the faithful. He was later venerated by the great saints of the Middle Ages. Pius IX (1870) declared him patron and protector of the universal family of the Church. <https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/calendar/day.cfm?date=2025-03-19>