

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT, MARCH 23RD, 2025

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<p>Sunday Mass: 10 AM; Saturday 5 PM. Weekdays: Mon—Tues, Thurs—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. [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. March 26th. No 9 am Mass.

EASTER CHOIR PRACTICE: Wednesday, March 26th, 4:00 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

5TH	MAR 29 5PM	MAR 30 10AM
READ	D & A FORSTER	M. MCKENZIE
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MUSI	B. DOUGHERTY	ST. ANN'S CHOIR
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LAST SUNDAY'S DONATIONS: \$2,192.10

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

DIOCESAN NEWS:

“...Be prepared to render anyone a service whenever the opportunity arises...”

~St. Jean Vianney



It is impossible in human terms to exaggerate the importance of being in adoration before the Eucharist as often and for as long as our duties and state of life allow. (Fr. John Hardon)



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 24	9 AM	+Trudy Dupuis
TUES	MAR 25	9 AM	Matthew O'Flynn
WED	MAR 26	10:30 at Dunrovin	Theresa Robertson
THURS	MAR 27	9 AM	+Angelo Antoniazzi
FRI	MAR 28	9 AM	Marta van den Elzen
SAT	MAR 29	9 AM	Warren Swoboda
		5 PM	Joshua & Santana O'Flynn
SUN	MAR 30	10 AM	St. Ann's Parishioners



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

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 28 th	Legion of Mary
April 4 th	RETREAT
April 11 th	St. Ann's School

William Wey, an English pilgrim, visited the Holy Land in 1462, and is credited with the term "stations." He described the manner in which a pilgrim followed the steps of Christ.

Prior to this time, the path usually followed the reverse course of ours today—moving from Mount Calvary to Pilate's house. At this time, the reverse—going from Pilate's house to Calvary—seems to have taken hold.

<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

FROM THE DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER:

You Are Cordially Invited to commemorate the **Anniversary of the Covenant Signing** on Easter Sunday, April 20, 2025. Join us as we come together in faith, unity, and reflection.

Program of Events

1:00 PM – Holy Mass at St. Joseph’s Church A sacred celebration featuring the harmonious voices of both Indigenous and non-Indigenous choirs.

2:00 PM – Procession The congregation will journey to the Tk’emlúps te Secwépemc Powwow Arbour, where Community Members and Non-Indigenous Catholics will unite in fellowship.

Cultural Celebrations

- Traditional Dance and Drumming
- Inspiring Words from Our Leaders: **Chief Rosanne, Manny Jules, and Bishop Joseph** will share reflections on this important milestone.

3:30 PM – Closing with Community Lunch A time to gather, share, and celebrate over a meal.

We sincerely hope you will join us for this momentous occasion of faith, reconciliation, and community. All are welcome.

The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of March 2025

For families in crisis Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.



THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD, TUESDAY MARCH 25TH: A tradition, which has come down from the apostolic ages, tells us that the great mystery of the Incarnation was achieved on the twenty-fifth day of March. It was at the hour of midnight, when the most holy Virgin was alone and absorbed in prayer, that the Archangel Gabriel appeared before her, and asked her, in the name of the blessed Trinity, to consent to become the Mother of God. Let us

assist, in spirit, at this wonderful interview between the angel and the Virgin: and, at the same time, let us think of that other interview which took place between Eve and the serpent. A holy bishop and martyr of the second century, Saint Irenaeus, who had received the tradition from the very disciples of the apostles, shows us that Nazareth is the counterpart of Eden.

In the garden of delights there is a virgin and an angel; and a conversation takes place between them. At Nazareth a virgin is also addressed by an angel, and she answers him; but the angel of the earthly paradise is a spirit of darkness, and he of Nazareth is a spirit of light.

[MORE HERE](#) (Catholic Culture.org)