

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 9TH, 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 Meeting: Monday March 10th 1:30 pm in the Knight's Room at the Hall.

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.

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

3RD	MAR 15 5PM	MAR 16 10AM
READ	G. GRANT	A. MCDONALD
EUCH		D. CANUEL
MUSI	B. DOUGHERTY	M. VAN DEN ELZEN
USHE	VOLUNTEERS	KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

LAST SUNDAY'S DONATIONS: \$4,878.25

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:

“He is hidden from our eyes under the humility of his Sacrament,
to try our faith....”~St. Jean Vianney



Our Lord hears our prayers anywhere, but He has revealed to His servants that those who visit Him in the Eucharist will obtain a more abundant measure of grace. (St. Alphonsus Ligouri)



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 10	9 AM	+Irene Zdanowicz
TUES	MAR 11	9 AM	David Forster
WED	MAR 12	9 AM	CWL members living & deceased
THURS	MAR 13	9 AM	+Maria del Corazon de Jesus
FRI	MAR 14	9 AM	+John & Fioretta McDonald
SAT	MAR 15	9 AM	+John & Carlotta Lazzarin
		1 PM	+Richard MacGregor
		5 PM	Sean & Lisa O'Flynn
SUN	MAR 16	10 AM	St. Ann's Parishioners



Please pray for: Bob Becker, Mary Georgini, Molly Smetaniuk, Blaine Quechuck, Agatka Jaworski, 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 14 th	Knights of Columbus
March 21 st	CWL
March 28 th	Legion of Mary
April 4 th	CWL
April 11 th	St. Ann's School

The devotion continued to grow in popularity. In the fifth century, an interest developed in the Church to "reproduce" the holy places in other areas so pilgrims who could not actually travel to the Holy Land could

do so in a devotional, spiritual way in their hearts. For instance, St. Petronius, Bishop of Bologna, constructed a group of chapels at the monastery of San Stefano, which depicted the more important shrines of the Holy Land, including several of the stations. (The same notion inspired the building of the Franciscan Monastery in Washington, where one can visit and see reproductions of the Bethlehem Chapel, the tomb of our Lord, and other important shrines of the Holy Land.)
<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.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT ST. ANN'S PARISH QUESNEL, BC (UNAUDITED)

	2024	2023
REVENUE		
Envelope Donations	\$151,115	\$156,115
Cash Donations	13,778	11,481
Christmas & Easter Donations	6,237	4,986
Stole Fees	1,625	1,640
Shrines & Candles	1,551	1,562
DCB Investment Interest Income	989	
Hall Rental	2,900	3,225
Diocesan Collections	6,589	6,585
Miscellaneous	4	
	184,788	185,594
EXPENSES		
Church Supplies	4,961	3,269
Office Supplies	4,307	3,977
Gifts & Sundry	1,000	1,410
Ordinary Expenses	11,048	6,231
Extraordinary Expenses (Roof, Hall Lighting)	23,511	2,172
Utilities	16,542	14,460
Property Taxes	3,634	3,859
Salaries & Wages	65,639	67,046
Rectory Expense	8,712	8,987
Diocesan Assessment	26,730	26,851
Diocesan Collections	6,589	6,585
Transportation	14,415	13,684
New Equipment	559	5,961
Insurance	20,319	19,575
Education (Bible Study)	177	333
Study Days & Retreat	2,535	1,815
Shrines & Candles	295	230
Hall Expenses	13,825	14,326
	224,798	200,771
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES (DEFICIT)	(\$40,010)	(\$15,177)
Balance in Bank, December 31, 2024		\$23,530
Faith in Action Refund	\$48,408	\$8,384