



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 7:00-7:30 AM

Wednesday 8:00 - 8:45 AM

Saturday 10:00 - 11:00 AM

ADORATION OF THE

BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Wednesday 8 - 8:45 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 26, 2023 ~ YEAR A

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

REFLECTION: "The Son of Man ... Will Sit on the Throne of His Glory."

CHRIST THE KING - THE LEADERSHIP OF OUR LORD

This Sunday, at the end of Church's liturgical year, the readings describe the enthronement of the victorious Christ as King in Heaven in all His glory. Instituting this Feast of Christ the King in 1925, Pope Pius XI proclaimed: "*Pax Christi in regno Christi*" (*the peace of Christ in the reign of Christ*). This means that we live in the peace of Christ when we surrender our lives to Him every day, accept Him as our God, Savior and King and allow Him to rule our lives.

We need to accept and surrender our lives to Christ the King as our Lord, King, and Savior. We surrender our lives to Jesus every day when we give priority to all Jesus taught in our daily choices, especially in making moral decisions. We need to be serving disciples of a serving King. Jesus declared, "...whoever would be first among you must be your slave, even as the Son of Man came not to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many" (Mt 20:27-28).

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CWL COUNTRY CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2023

11 AM - 2 PM AT

OLPH PARISH CENTRE

Baking, Crafts, Sewing, Granny's Attic, Tea Room and much more.

Come and enjoy the Bazaar and bring a friend for tea.

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

Items are needed for:

TEA ROOM - eggs, cream cheese, Velveeta cheese, green olives, pickles, salmon, coffee, mayonnaise, squares and cookies. Please have donations available by November 29 - Judy Kelly 250-299-8964 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 - cakes, pies, tarts, cookies, squares, breads, favourite holiday baking, etc. Contact Gemma Bittante @250-376-3530

GRANNY'S ATTIC - Household items, toys, dishes, knick knacks (no clothes or books please) - Contact Judy Kelly @ 250-299-8964

JEWELLERY - donations of jewellery gladly accepted. Contact Raffelina @ 250-376-5596

****NOTE: ITEMS FOR BOOTHS AND/OR BAKING, MAY BE DROPPED OFF AT THE PARISH HALL ON NOVEMBER 30TH AND DECEMBER 1ST BETWEEN 9:00 AM AND NOON. ****

Advent Begins December 3rd.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish is Seventy!

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish cordially invites you to their 70th Anniversary Celebration.

Guest of Honor – Bishop

Joseph Phuong Nguyen

DATE: January 5, 2024

Doors Open 5:00 pm

Dinner 6:00 pm

OLPH PARISH CENTER

More Information to follow.

Save the Date

WORDS FROM OUR SECONDARY PATRON, ST. JOHN VIANNEY

“There is no great merit in doing good to one who is loving and grateful to us in return.”



**Knights of Columbus (BC) Charity Foundation
62nd Annual Charity Appeal
Grand Prize Deadline
December 16 at 3:00 pm
<http://kofccharity.ca/>**



“POOR AT CHRISTMAS” - The second collection *next* weekend, **December 02/03** will be for the Poor at Christmas. This **“Poor at Christmas Collection”** supports the Knights of Columbus’ Christmas

Hamper Program and provides the Parish with funds to aid those in need. Thank you for your generosity and charity.



Know Our Faith

**First Sunday of Advent
Symbolism and Wreath
Candle - December 3rd**

The word “Advent” comes from the Latin word *adventus*, which means “coming.” Advent in the 4th and 5th centuries was a time of preparation for the Baptism of new Christians. Christians would spend 40 days in prayer and fasting to prepare for the celebration that accompanied the Baptism of new believers.

Over time, Advent was connected to the coming of Christ. Originally, Christians used this term to reference Christ’s second coming, but by the Middle Ages, Advent was connected to Christ’s first coming that we celebrate at Christmas. Today, we celebrate Advent over the four weeks leading up to Christmas each year. This year we begin advent on December 3rd and end this season of prayerful anticipation on December 24th.

Advent Season is an invitation to set your mind off of the stresses of the year. We can take our focus off of the crazy hustle that can be associated with the Christmas Season that often threatens to produce more hassle than delight. Advent is a chance to focus our thoughts on the gift God has given us in his son Jesus who stepped down from Heaven and took the form of a man so that we might believe.

The tradition for the first Sunday of Advent includes lighting the candle of **hope**. This **candle of hope** symbolizes promises delivered through the prophets from God as well as the hope we have in Christ. God crafted a great rescue plan that he lays out in Scripture. This plan foretells years in advance the arrival of Christ. The Bible also gives us a glimpse of the future and promises that God will come down to create a new heaven and Earth.

The first Sunday of Advent we read, pray, and reflect on the hope God’s plan gives us (foretold by the prophets and fulfilled by the life and death of Christ), and we meditate on the promise of Christ’s coming glory-filled return. ~ www.crosswalk.com

Rachel’s Corner

“Hasten to answer me, Lord; for my spirit fails me. Do not hide your face from me.”

- Psalm 143:7

Did you feel like you hid your face when you got involved in an abortion decision, which you have come to deeply regret? Is everything inside crying out to God for Him to strengthen you? Join us on a Rachel’s Vineyard™ Retreat and get the healing relief you need.


www.rachelsvineyardkamloops.org
rvkamloops@yahoo.ca 250-267-5081

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE: The last week of the Liturgical Year – this weekend (November 25/26, 2023) is devoted to eschatological themes: Christ the King will restore all creation and restore His kingdom to the Father. The risen people of God will rejoice in a new heaven and a new earth. "There, with the whole of creation, freed from the corruption of sin and death, may we glorify you through Christ our Lord."

OLPH PARISH Advent Reflection
with Fr. Dale Normandeau
Monday, December 11 ~ Mass at 6:00 pm
Reflection to follow
Tuesday, December 12 ~ Mass and Reflection at 6:00 pm followed by Reconciliation Service (several Priests will be in attendance) 6:45 pm to 8:00 pm
ALL ARE WELCOME!




CWL NEWS: - 2024 CWL MEMBERSHIP. Our membership drive for 2024 is underway. Our dues continue to be \$45 for the year. Place your cash or cheque in your Parish envelope or envelope with your name and contact information in Sunday collection basket or at Parish office. FMI please call Judy Robinson at 250-682-7932.



MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS
NOVEMBER

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH dedicates the entire month of November to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. During the entire month we pray for the souls of the faithful departed, especially those whom we have known and loved.


PRAYER FOR HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY
(It is said that our Lord promised Saint Gertrude that 1000 souls would be released from purgatory each time this prayer is said devoutly.)

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today. For all the Holy Souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the Universal Church, those in my own home, and within my family. Amen.

"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."


PANCAKE BREAKFAST - Please join the Knights and CWL after both morning Masses on **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26**, for one of our delicious Pancake, scrambled egg and sausage breakfasts.

Price is by donation and the proceeds will be used to support our seminarian, Issac Bruneau. Thank you for your support and we look forward to serving you.



FAITH IN ACTION CAMPAIGN 33 - BE A DOER OF FAITH

PARISH ASSESSMENT: \$ 43,175.00
PARISH PROJECT: \$ 80,000.00
NUMBER OF PLEDGES: 104
TOTAL PLEDGED: \$ 31,780.00
CASH RECEIVED: \$ 30,430.00



When you are ready, your pledge form may be placed in the collection basket or put through the mail slot in the Parish office. **Faith in Action donations are also being accepted by Interac E-transfer to fia@rcdk.org**


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Permanent Diaconate Formation



Mission Service
Ministry of Liturgy
Ministry of Charity
Ministry of Word

Contact the formation team at:
deaconpaul@rcdk.org
For additional information or questions:
Fr Dale Normandeau (604) 905-9897
Deacon Paul (778) 212-2020

"Not to be served, but to serve"



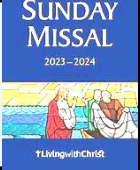
CHILDREN'S LITURGY of the WORD will be offered **this SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH DURING THE 10:30 AM MASS.** Please bring your children so they can participate. We look forward to having your children join us.

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 27 - DECEMBER 03, 2023		
MONDAY	7:30 AM	+ Arturo Bittante
TUESDAY	7:30 AM	+ Rose Caputo + Cipriano Pascual, Sr.
WEDNESDAY	7:30 AM	Intention of Andre Limaico
THURSDAY	7:30 AM <i>ST. ANDREW, APOSTLE</i>	+ Donald Allan Thomas
FRIDAY	7:30 AM	+ Elsa Garrido Rubio + Angelo & Nellie Sherbo
SATURDAY	5:00 PM <i>1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</i>	Intentions of OLPH Parishioners
SUNDAY	8:30 AM <i>1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</i>	Intentions of OLPH Parishioners
SUNDAY	10:30 AM <i>1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</i>	Intentions of OLPH Parishioners

COLLECTION NOVEMBER 19: Envelopes \$1,477.00; Loose \$222.20; EFT \$990.00; **2ND COLLECTION - CATHOLIC MISSIONS IN CANADA** Envelopes \$1,074.00; Loose \$63.00; EFT \$105.00; Other Envelopes \$141.00; Vigil Lights \$72.75; Holy Childhood \$47.10;

2024 SUNDAY MISSALS will be available following all Masses this weekend, or from the office. Cost of Missal is \$5.00.




“Stewardship Moment “...whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers, you did for me.”
- MATTHEW 25:40



Most of us are generous when it is convenient for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. However, real generosity is the opposite of that. It means giving of one’s time, money, compassion, forgiveness or mercy when it’s not convenient to us, when it’s not on our schedule, but on the other person’s timeline.

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.




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**.



OLPH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL: Mr. Brent Arsenault
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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: Peter Pel - 250-554-4612
Join online at: kofc.org/joinus

COMMITTEES


FINANCE COMMITTEE: Regena Cameron; Brent MacLeod, Yvonne Pereira, Rafael Santos, Ralph Sherbo

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: Brian Bouthiller, Tony Bradwell, Alicia Bruneau, Nathan Bruneau, Clare Cyr, Cathy Garay, Clem LaSaga, Wendy Nordick, Peter Pel, Judy Robinson, Ralph Sherbo, Greg Sykes, and Beth Watling.



MARY’S PANTRY - Thank you Parishioners for the very generous donations for October - 83 lbs and November - 153 lbs . Our next collection will be the weekend of December 9 & 10.

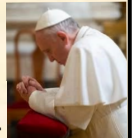
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CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP
Meets Sundays 12:00 - 2:00 pm
In OLPH Church Basement
FMI, contact Beth - 250-318-3783; Aida - 250-376-0523; Lilia - 250-819-1801 or Rowena - 250-574-7803




CATHOLIC INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS KAMLOOPS DIOCESE
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/>

POPE’S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES ~ We Pray that people living with disabilities may be at the center of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation.




The Month of December is dedicated to the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.