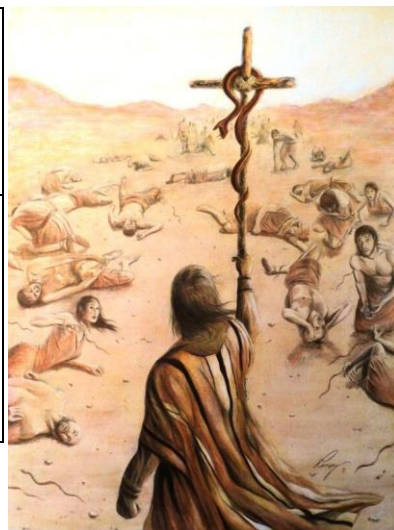


4TH SUNDAY OF LENT, MARCH 10TH, 2024

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Sunday Mass: 10 AM Weekday Mass: Mon, Tues— Thurs—Sat 9 AM; Wed 6 PM Rosary: ½ hr before Mass; Adoration: Friday 9:30 AM to 4 PM; Reconciliation: ½ hr before Mass; Baptism, Wedding & Funeral: by appt.	Parish Organizations: Planning: <i>Dan Canuel</i> ; Finance: <i>Carole Holtzman</i> ; Knights: <i>Gerald Schut</i> ; CWL: <i>Audrey Quechuck</i> ; CFFC: <i>Yvonne Lebrun</i> ; Bible Study: <i>Pat Tresierra</i> ; Legion of Mary: <i>No President</i>



SCHOOL NEWS: Spring Break March 16th – 31st.

Confirmation: April 14th, 10 AM

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS:

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: meeting Monday, March 11th at 1:30 pm in the Knight's room in the hall.

CWL GENERAL MEETING: Wednesday, March 13. Mass at 6:00 pm followed by Meeting at 6:30 in the foyer. All women welcome.

LEGION OF MARY Meets Thursdays in the church for prayers after Mass.

CHOIR PRACTICE: Wednesdays 5:30 PM in the Choir Loft.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

DATE		SUN MAR 17TH 10 AM
3RD SUNDAY OF MAR	READER	M. VALOIS
	EUCCHARISTIC	D. CANUEL
	MUSIC	M. VAN DEN ELZEN
	USHERS	PARISHIONERS

Last Sunday's Donations \$5,225.45

Thank you for your generosity!

*Our parish now accepts donations through Interac email transfer: giving@stannsquesnel.org
 Pink envelope donations to the school (include your name and address): payments@stannseagles.com*



STATIONS OF THE CROSS FRIDAYS DURING LENT AT 6:30 PM

PARISH GROUP LEADERS:

MAR 15TH: **CWL**

MAR 22ND: **LEGION OF MARY**

FOOTWASHING SIGN-UP SHEET: IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH

DIOCESAN NEWS:



“The Saints were so completely dead to themselves that they cared very little whether others agreed with them or not.” ~St John Vianney

FAITH IN ACTION CAMPAIGN 33 “**BE A DOER OF FAITH**”

Our parish project is to continue paying down the roofing bill. **51** Contributors.

PLEDGES: **\$49,810.00**; RECEIVED: **\$49,685.00**; **OVERGOAL: \$25,858.00**



PAID TO OUR ACCOUNT FEB 7TH: 23,208.00

FAITH IN ACTION



You will find visits to the Most Blessed Sacrament very conducive to increase in you Divine Love (St. Mary Madalene of Pazzi)

Pro-life \$1000 Scholarship.

Completed application due April 1st, 2024. Requirements ... Grade 12 completion by June 2024 (or in previous years), essay, volunteering in pro-life/life-affirming activities, references, acceptance by a postsecondary institution in the fall of 2024

Applicants should begin their volunteering now, if not before. For details, and to access the application form, please email us at: kamloopsprolife@gmail.com

Join Bishop Joseph Nguyen and the priests of our Diocese on Tuesday, March 26, 2024, at 10:00 AM at Sacred Heart Cathedral for the celebration of the Chrism Mass. During the Chrism Mass, Bishop Joseph will bless the oil of the sick and the oil of catechumen and consecrate the oil of chrism which will be used in the parishes of the diocese throughout the year. Let us pray for our bishop and the priests who are the ministers of the sacraments in the parish, that they may be the humble and generous servants of the Lord. This Mass also acknowledges the ministry of priests as they renew the commitments they made at their ordination and receive the prayers and support of the people. All are invited to this special liturgy to pray especially for priests and for all who will be anointed by these oils in the coming year.

DAYS OF REFLECTION AT HIS FEET

ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED

Friday, March 22 beginning at 7:00 pm
Saturday, March 23rd at 8:00 am to 3:30 pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Centre
635 Tranquille Road, Kamloops, BC

FOR MORE INFORMATION
Contact Domenica Spina
domenicaspina@yahoo.ca

Mass and Adoration
Presenters: Fr. Paul Simms,
Christine Mason and Nancy Simms
Breakfast, Lunch and Coffee Breaks included



Event Sponsored By The Kamloops Diocesan Catholic Women's League of Canada



MORE INFO ON THE BULLETIN BOARD AT THE BACK

Weekly Meditations:

March 10, Fourth Sunday in Lent “The Church’s mission is enlivened by a spirituality of constant exodus. We are challenged to go forth from our own comfort zone in order to reach all the peripheries in need of the light of the Gospel. The Church’s mission impels us to undertake a constant pilgrimage across the various deserts of life, through the different experiences of hunger and thirst for truth and justice.” Pope Francis

PRAYERS & DEVOTIONS:



Mass Times and Readings & Intentions Year B

Mon 11	9 AM	Isaiah 65.17-21; John 4.43-54	Private Intention	
Tues 12	9 AM	Ezekiel 47.1-9, 12; John 5.1-16	+Mervin Quechuck	
Wed 13	6 PM	Isaiah 49.8-15; John 5.16-30	CWL Members Living & Deceased	
Thurs 14	9 AM	Exodus 32.7-14; John 5.18, 31-47	+Ted Kohlen	
Fri 15	9 AM	Wis 2.1a, 12-22; Jn 7.1-2, 10, 25-30	+John & Carlotta Lazzarin	
Sat 16	9 AM	Jer 11.18-20; John 7.40-53	Kathy Dahl	
Sun 17	10 AM	ST ANN'S PARISHIONERS		FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

*OM =Optional Memorial

Please pray for Keith Holtzman, Gerald Schut, Teddy New, Tex New, Steve & Jen Hohmann & family, Carmela Calabrese, Luane Stump, Lorraine Hill and all those who are in need, sick and suffering in our families, parish, and community.



WANTED: DONATIONS New soap & old candle stubs. A box is placed in the foyer for these items. If you have old sheets, please bring them as well. They can be sanitized and stripped then used for bandages for those in need. Contact: Yvonne Lebrun.



**GIFT CARDS AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH AFTER MASS ON SUNDAY.
GIFT CARDS AVAILABLE AT THE SCHOOL MONDAY TO FRIDAY.**

HELP SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL! Thank you!

The school accepts e-transfers for payment.

Please make a note in the message area "Gift Cards"

payments@stannseagles.com



Reflection: Rejoice in the Lord always: and again, I say, rejoice! On this 4th Sunday of Lent, Laetare Sunday, we change our vestments from the penitent purple to the joyful and hopeful rose color. As children of God, we are reminded today to look

forward with joyful anticipation of the victory to be won. For forty days, we climb the mountain of the Lord in our Lenten darkness, mindful always of God's mercy and grace, and His unwavering love for each one of us; for "He so loved that world that He gave His only Son." The Scripture readings today invite us to continue the contemplation of our lives, offering the promises each of us makes during Lent. Jesus speaks to Nicodemus, who came to Him in the darkness out of fear that as a leader of the Jewish people he would be misunderstood. But Jesus knows us better than we know ourselves and He only asks that we have faith in Him. It is our faith that allows us to rejoice, escaping the darkness into the light. Through the story of the Babylonian exile and the words of Jesus in the Gospel reading, we are reminded of the transformative power of belief in the Truth. As Christians, we live in hope, and we thirst for the purification that comes from the grace of God. Jesus calls us out of the darkness of sin into Himself, the eternal guiding light. We simply need to surrender, to let our prideful tongues be silenced. For "whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God." May God continue to bless you as you ascend the mountain to the light that is Jesus.

Prayer: Lord, protect us in our struggle against evil. Let Your love be seen through our sincere works and words.

Closing: Rejoice Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast. <https://www.thecatholictelegraph.com/lenten-reflections-2024/95045>



\$600 CHALMERS BURSARY AWARD APPLICATION AVAILABLE FOR THOSE ATTENDING POST SECONDARY EDUCATION.

Deadline for applications to be returned is May 6th, 2024



Donations to Amata Transition House: St. Ann's CWL is collecting items to be given to the Amata Transition House for Easter. Suggested items for the ladies are hair brushes & hair accessories, lotions, beauty routine items such as face masks, cleansers, lipstick & nail polish. Clothing items: Spring tops and jackets in size large or extra-large.

Items for the children are baby blankets, diapers (size newborn & 6 months), outdoor wear & shoes, stuffed animals or toys. We are also collecting Easter candy especially chocolate. The CWL will gift wrap the items and present them to the Amata House during Easter Week. All parishioners are encouraged to donate items as part of your almsgiving for Lent. Please place your donations in the boxes at the back of the church.