

JULY 26 (& AUGUST 2), 2026 ~ YEAR A 17TH (&18TH) SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



OUR LADY OF

PERPETUAL HELP PARISH

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CLOSED on MONDAYS

MASS TIMES

Sunday:

Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday 8:30 AM

10:30 AM

Weekdays:

Monday-Friday 7:30 AM

Saturday 8:30 AM

Saturday Devotion to Our Lady of
Perpetual Help 8:10 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Monday-Friday 6:45-7:15 AM

Wednesday 8:15 - 8:50 AM

Saturday 10:00 - 11:00 AM

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Wednesday 8 - 9:00 AM

WEDDINGS - Please call the
office for an appointment at least
six months before planning the
wedding date.

BAPTISMS - A pre-Baptism
course is required. Please call
the office for an appointment.

"Let Anyone With Ears Listen!"

Today's Gospel concludes three weeks of readings from the 13th Chapter of Matthew's Gospel. Throughout these three weeks we have heard Jesus teaching crowds about the kingdom of heaven, and we have heard Jesus interpret some of his teachings for the disciples. In this week's Gospel, Jesus offers three more short parables.

The first two parables describe the great value of the kingdom of heaven. In the first parable, Jesus says that the kingdom of heaven is like a buried treasure that is worth possessing even if it means giving up everything else. In the second parable, Jesus proposes that the kingdom of heaven is like a pearl of great worth for which one will sell everything else to possess. These parables teach us that we are to place everything we value in the service of the pursuit of the Kingdom of God.

The third parable that Jesus proposes in today's Gospel is different from the first two, but it is reminiscent of the parable of the sower heard in last week's Gospel. The kingdom of heaven is compared to fishing with a wide net. After the fish have been collected, the good fish are kept and the bad fish are thrown away; so too, in the final judgment, will the wicked and the righteous be separated.

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Did you know? This Sunday, July 26, is the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly? Established by Pope Francis in 2020, this day falls on the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, the parents of Our Lady.

JULY IS DEDICATED TO THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS

We wish to thank all who came to help with the Parish Center clean-up week. We deeply appreciate your gifts of time, talent, and/or treasure in the refreshment of our parish facilities. A very special thanks to Dave Bellefeuille, who spearheaded this "campaign of cleanliness", and for those who assisted him in planning the week.
May God richly reward all of you for your efforts!



BISHOP JOSEPH'S 10TH Anniversary of His Episcopal Ordination: Tuesday, August 25th

Bishop Joseph will celebrate 9AM morning Mass which will be followed with a social in the Cathedral Basement.

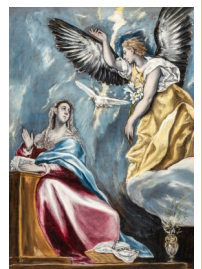
Everyone is welcome to come and celebrate with Bishop Joseph!



El Shaddai Prayer Group: 25 Years of Faith, Hope, and Unity

On Saturday, August 29, the El Shaddai Prayer Group will have their 25th anniversary celebration, held in the Parish Center. Beginning at 10am, it will be a day full of praise and worship, testimonies, and meditations on the word of God.

The theme for this year is "Fiat Voluntas Tua" (taken from the Annunciation Narrative). Everyone is invited to come!



THERE WILL BE NO BULLETIN FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

MASS INTENTIONS:

There is one scheduled Mass per week day. The Sunday Masses and Holy Days of Obligation are for the intentions of all 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 the deceased is indicated by the "+".

JULY 27 - AUGUST 2, 2026		
MONDAY <i>Ferial</i>	7:30 AM	Int. Teresa Fraser
TUESDAY <i>Ferial</i>	7:30 AM	+ Benito Pucci-Daniele
WEDNESDAY <i>Sts MARTHA, MARY, & LAZARUS</i>	7:30 AM	Int. Iris Brennan
THURSDAY <i>Ferial</i>	7:30 AM	+ Gordon MacDonald
FRIDAY <i>St Ignatius of Loyola</i>	7:30 AM	+ Ida & Agostino Constantino
SATURDAY <i>St Alphonsus Liguori</i>	8:30 AM	+ Jack MacArthur
SATURDAY <i>18th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	5:00 PM	Intentions of OLPH Parishioners
SUNDAY <i>18th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:30 AM	Intentions of OLPH Parishioners
SUNDAY <i>18th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	10:30 AM	Intentions of OLPH Parishioners
AUGUST 3 - AUGUST 9, 2026		
MONDAY <i>Ferial</i>	7:30 AM	+ Francesco Maio
TUESDAY <i>St John Vianney</i>	7:30 AM	+ Dina Piva
WEDNESDAY <i>Ferial</i>	7:30 AM	+ Maria Agostino
THURSDAY <i>Transfiguration of the Lord</i>	7:30 AM	+ Maria Guilherme
FRIDAY <i>Ferial</i>	7:30 AM	+ Jeannette Godin
SATURDAY <i>St Dominic de Guzman</i>	8:30 AM	+ Carlos Cabrera
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SUNDAY COLLECTION JULY 19:

Envelopes and Loose Cheques: \$2,432.80;
Loose: \$424.00; July PAD: \$ 7,340.00;
EFT: \$835.00; Holy Childhood: \$49.35



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 donation to **givingolph@rcdk.org**.

FIA CAMPAIGN 35-PILGRIMS OF HOPE

PARISH ASSESSMENT: \$ 41,208.00;
NUMBER OF PLEDGES: 137;
TOTAL PLEDGED: \$ 63,340.00;
CASH RECEIVED: \$ 63,300.00;
CASH OVER (FOR PARISH PROJECT): \$ 22,092.00

Holy Family Caminos @ O.L. Mountains, Whistler

The Parish of Our Lady of the Mountains in Whistler is offering hiking pilgrimages. The next one is from July 26-31, from St. Joseph's in Squamish, to OLM. The other is from September 4-7, from Mount Currie to OLM.
FMI: whistlercatholicchurch@telus.net or whistlercatholicchurch.ca

The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)

is the step-by-step process used to welcome new members into the Catholic Church. Not simply a standard classroom course, it is a journey of prayer, learning, and spiritual growth in the life of a seeker.

Who needs it?

OCIA is designed for three distinct groups: **1)** Adults or children (7 yrs up) who have not been baptized; **2)** Christians who were baptized in another Christian Faith (Anglicans, Lutherans, Baptists, etc); **3)** Catholic adults who were baptized but did not receive their 1st Communion or Confirmation.

What are the stages?

- 1) Inquiry or Pre-Catechumenate:** a time to ask questions and explore the basics of the faith
- 2) Catechumenate:** The longest phase, consisting of Bible studies, learning the teachings of the Church, and attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of obligation
- 3) Purification & Enlightenment:** Taking place during Lent, this is the time of intense spiritual preparation for Baptism and/or other sacraments.
- 4) Mystagogy:** Taking place during the Easter Season, this is a time of reflection as a new Catholic. *Of course, the timeframe for each person's formation depends on the readiness of the individual.*

What are the requirements?

- 1)** Weekly/Regular attendance of sessions, **2)** weekly attendance at Sunday Mass and days of Obligation, **3)** a sponsor to be a spiritual mentor (found by you or the parish of prospective baptism).

(Usually) at the Easter Vigil, the unbaptized will be baptized, confirmed, and given the Eucharist. Those validly baptized but not yet received into the Catholic Church will make a Profession of Faith, and receive Confirmation and the Eucharist.

Kamloops Catholic Youth Group Summer Events

Sports Night: Aug 1, 7PM @ St. John Vianney
Tentative: Mass and Hike, Date/Time TBA
FMI: kcyg@rcdk.org



AUGUST IS DEDICATED TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY.
Our Lady, under this title, is the patroness of our Diocese.