

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 27th, 2025

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Office Hours: Mon & Wed 9 – 1. Please leave a message on the office phone at 250-546-8215 ext #2 and your call will be returned as quickly as possible.

Mass Times

	<u>St Joseph's:</u>	<u>St Ann's:</u>	<u>Carmel of St Joseph:</u>	<u>St John's, Falkland:</u>
Sunday Mass:	9:00 am	11:00 am	7:30 am	cancelled
Daily Mass:	8:30 am	Mon 10:00 am Fri 10:00 am	7:15 am	

St Joseph's Catholic Church

Civic address: 3335 Patterson Street, Armstrong
Mailing address: PO Box 331, Armstrong, BC V4Y 0H1

E-transfer: givingstjosepharmstrong@rcdk.org

Credit card donation: <https://tithe.ly/add-church-info>

Reconciliation: Saturdays following 8:30am Mass & by request

Baptism: Please contact Father Tony or leave message on office phone

CWL: Wednesday, September 10th at 9 am, St. Joseph's Hall

Knights of Columbus: 2nd Monday, 7:00pm St Joseph's Hall

Faith Formation for Children: Please call the office for books

Adoration: First Fridays 9:00am–4:00pm, all others 9:00am-10:00am

Holy Days of Obligation in Canada: All Sundays, Christmas Day and New Year's Day

St Ann's Catholic Church

Civic address: 1406 George Street (Highway 97A), Enderby
Mailing address: c/o PO Box 331, Armstrong, BC V4Y 0H1

E-transfer: givingstannsenderby@rcdk.org

Credit card donation: <https://tithe.ly/add-church-info>

Reconciliation: Fridays at 9:30am, prior to Mass

Parish General Meeting: To be announced

CWL: To be announced

Knights of Columbus: 2nd Monday, 7:00pm, St Joseph's Hall

Faith Formation for Children: Please call the office for books

Adoration: Wednesdays 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Mass Intentions

July 28th – August 2nd

Mon: Robert Mills+, req. by Pat Feazel
St Ann's: Int. of Doug & Jennifer Ouillette, req. by Donor
Tues: Alice Coutts+, req. by Jeanette Spooner
Wed: Doreen Nadeau+, req. by Margaret Nadeau & Family
Thu: Donald April+, req. by Margaret Nadeau & Family
Fri: Pro-Life, req. by St. Joseph's CWL
St Ann's: Alma Houchen+, req. by Donor
Sat: Marcus Novel+, req. by Hans & Consuelo Novel

† The Month of July is dedicated to the
Most Precious Blood

† Words from our secondary Patron, St John Vianney:

"O MY God, why have you sent me into the world?" "To save your soul." "And why do you wish me to save my soul?" "Because I love you".

Holy Father's Intentions for July:

For formation in discernment. Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

Parish Report

St. Joseph's: Budget \$2,087.35 Donations last week \$ 1,293.00

St. Ann's: Budget \$1,399.56 Donations last week \$ 672.55

Faith in Action – Campaign 34 (2024 – 2025) per rcdk.org (May 26/25)

St Joseph's: Assessed \$ 11,601.00 Total Donations \$ 13,641.00

St Ann's: Assessed \$ 7,100.00 Total Donations \$ 11,604.00

St Joseph's Catholic Church

Parish Renovation Debt: Balance owing as of July 18 - \$38,408.57

St Joseph's Parish Council: Father Tony, Adrien Lemaire.

Choir Practice: Immediately following Sunday Mass.

Help needed – Sacristan: Please see Father Tony if you are interested

Canadian Food for Children: There will be a box at the back of the Church (CCFC) with a list of requested options. Please note: food is NOT accepted.

Muffins N' More Farewell to Martin & Carol Hill-Lonergan

10 am Sunday, July 27th in the Hall. Sponsored by the St. Joseph's CWL. Everyone Welcome! Questions? Call Carol Stephens 250-535-0536

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Rekindle the romance, remind yourselves why you fell in love and learn how to make a good marriage even better! WWME is offering a weekend marriage retreat this fall. Oct. 24-26, 2025.

For more info and to register visit:

<https://beholdvancouver.org/events/couple-retreat-by-worldwide-marriage-encounter#overview>

Early bird special before Sept. 11. Registration closes Oct. 11, 2025. You both deserve it!

Serra Club of Kamloops Diocese

Prayer is a moving force in vocational development. Few are called to the priesthood or religious life, but all are called to pray for vocations. Jesus said, "Pray, therefore, the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest" (Mt. 9:38).

26. This is not merely a passing devotional practice. It is founded on divinely revealed truths. (Pope Pius XII)

For more information about the Serra Club of Canada please visit the website at <http://serracanada.com/> or visit the Serra Club Kamloops Diocese Facebook page: facebook.com/serraclub.rcdk.5

St. Joseph's CWL News Corner

CWL Corner is on summer vacation until August 31st. Please continue to check emails and use phone fan-out for communication. I hope you have a great summer.

Carol S.

St Ann's Catholic Church

Wings & Roots After School Care Program will be using the basement Monday to Friday from 2 pm until 5 pm.

Knights of Columbus Horse Blanket Booth

The Knights of Columbus are looking for more volunteers to help roll horse blankets for their IPE Booth. The team meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4 pm in the Hall kitchen. Any help is much appreciated. Call Matt Vetter at 250-833-2408 or Brian Harrison at 604-701-6717 if you have any questions.

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>

Rachel's Corner

"Sometimes we are allowed to hit rock bottom so that we may clearly know that God is THE rock at the bottom." - City of Agape

At what point after your abortion did you hit rock bottom, believing there was simply no hope for feeling any differently? God was there when you hit rock bottom, and He is there now inviting you to jump into His merciful embrace and come alive again. Join us on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat.

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