



40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

A peaceful, prayerful vigil

Sept. 28 – Nov. 6, 2016

Mission: To bring together the Christian community in a spirit of unity during a focused 40-day campaign of prayer and peaceful activism, to seek God's favor to turn hearts and minds from a culture of death to a culture of life. It is a peaceful and educational presence. Those who are called to stand witness send a powerful message to the community about the tragic realities of abortion and euthanasia/assisted suicide.

The 40-days for Life community based campaign tracks Biblical history, where God used 40-day periods to transform individuals, communities ... and the entire world. From Noah in the flood to Moses on the mountain to the disciples after Christ's resurrection, it is clear that God sees the transformative value of His people accepting and meeting a 40-day challenge.

We hope and pray that you will join us in this 40 Days for Life prayer vigil.

Prayer is at the center of 40 Days for Life. We are inviting all people of faith in Kamloops to join with people across the nation ... and around the world ... asking the Lord to hear our plea and heal our land. Prayer keeps us rooted in the fact that it is our desire to carry out God's will.

"40 Days for Life is a testimony to the power of prayer and what can happen when we're consumed by a magnificent obsession, namely that life is sacred ...deserves to be protected under law. God is on the move amidst the darkness." JIM DALY, FOCUS ON THE FAMILY

Every day for 40 days, there will be a prayer vigil from 3:30 – 5:30pm at the highly visible location on 3rd Avenue between Nicola and Columbia Street (north of RIH and outside Sacred Heart Cathedral). Optional prayers will be provided to assist those participating focus on the value and protection of Life. The Cathedral will be open from 3pm to 6pm daily for those who are unable to stand for 2 hours or who would like to enter to pray before or after the vigil. Signs indicating CHOOSE LIFE etc. will be available.

We invite each of the 40 Churches in Kamloops to choose one day and commit to providing at least 3-5 members who will peacefully stand on 3rd Avenue and pray and bear witness to the value of Life during the 40 Days for Life campaign. As Christians we are united in the support for Life.

"...praying with 40 Days for Life unifies pro-life energies and illuminates us with grace in our efforts to conquer the culture of death. I strongly encourage every person and organization that believes in the dignity of life to join the 40 Days for Life campaign...and renew communities for life." PEGGY HARTSHORN, PH.D., HEARTBEAT INTERNATIONAL

Please contact Domenica at domenicaspina@yahoo.ca to confirm that you have received this invitation and to indicate the day(s) your Church faithful would like to participate in the vigil.