



*40 days of peaceful prayerful vigil*

**Choose Life**

**Sept. 27 – Nov. 5, 2017**

**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 favour to turn hearts and minds from a culture of death to a culture of life. Choose Life (Deuteronomy 30:19) 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 Choose 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 day prayer vigil.** Prayer is at the centre of Choose Life. We are inviting all people of faith in Kamloops who value life to join with people across the nation...and around the world...asking the Lord to hear our plea and heal our land.

**Every day for 40 days (rain or shine) there will be a prayer vigil from 3:30 – 5:30pm on 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue between Nicola and Columbia Streets.** 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. Signs indicating CHOOSE LIFE, etc will be available.

**The vigil will be held every day for 40 days, and you are encouraged to participate as often as possible. Consider getting a group together and schedule to pray for the most vulnerable.**

**We invite you to peacefully stand on 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue beside the Cathedral, pray and bear witness to the value of life during the Choose Life campaign.**

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