

Prayer Service: Our Response to Kamloops

St. Patrick's parish will be holding a prayer service on Tuesday, June 22, at 6:30 p.m. hosted by members of the Sisters of St. Joseph Blue Community Committee. To reserve a seat, please email specialoccasion39@gmail.com and indicate that your request is for June 22 and how many are in your party.

To join us via livestream :

<https://camstreamer.com/redirect/ZPwIFFIBR64SKBYdpmRnZtYNkSpBxh9bmG1V6cfr>

This gathering is to unite ourselves with our Indigenous sister and brothers as they are engaged in an Anishinaabe Ceremonial Water Walk. This walk is for Nibi (water), all life, and the next seven generations. This 135 kilometer journey follows Junction Creek from Greater Sudbury to Lake Huron in Spanish Ontario. This walk is organized by Indigenous water walkers and the Junction Creek Stewardship Committee. It will conclude with a ceremony for Indigenous survivors of the Spanish Residential School.

As a Blue Community, the Federation of Sisters of St. Joseph is committed to protecting water as a Human Right, a Sacred Gift and a Shared Commons. Water as a "Shared Commons" means that water lives beyond borders and generations. It flows through life and it cannot be owned. This pledge aligns with our teachings of protecting human dignity, loving through solidarity, and caring for our common home.

