



# ST. JOHN VIANNEY CATHOLIC CHURCH



## OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Sunday Mass 8:30am  
573 Todd Mtn. Rd

A Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition

Pastor: Jesus Christ, Assistant Pastor: Monsignor Jerry Desmond, Service Department: Deacon Eddie Lavoie

Sunday Mass 10:30

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Office hours Tue-Fri 9:30-1:30

### COMMITTEES-MINISTRIES-CONTACTS

If interested in any of the ministries, please contact person listed or call/email office!

**Discipleship:** Lesley Boettger 250-579-8969

**Evangelization:** Therese Gobeil 250-579-2240

**Fellowship:** Marguerite Leblanc 250-579-9495

**Justice:** Lloyd Babcock 250-579-8888

**Lay Eucharistic/Worship & prayer line:** Carey Hackman 250-579-5210 or email office for prayer line

**Service CWL/KofC:** Lesley Boettger 250-579-8969 & Bill Pernitsky 250-554-1532

**Children's Liturgy:** Kyley Drach 250-299-3286

**Faith Formation:** Janice Inglis 250-578-7662

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For the following Ministries contact the office:

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**other ministries:** Deacon Eddie : [eglavoie@gmail.com](mailto:eglavoie@gmail.com)

**ASCEND Online - Catholic home school online**  
FMI/enrol: [admin@ascendonline.ca](mailto:admin@ascendonline.ca) | 1-250-376-5118

### HELPLINES

**The Compassionate Community (CCC):**  
1-855-675-8749 a national service for people who are seeking advice, help & support regarding euthanasia & assisted suicide prevention, &/or end-of-life treatment issues or concerns

**St. Vincent De Paul:**  
250-554-0098 - Feeding, clothing, housing and healing individuals/families in our community who have nowhere else to turn for help.

**Retrouvaille - A lifeline for trouble marriages**  
[vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org](mailto:vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org) or call Marc/Candice 604-530-6710 & leave a message. All inquiries are confidential.

### WEEKLY/MONTHLY MEETINGS/EVENTS:

**Bible Study w/Deacon Eddie:** (Last one of year)  
**Tuesday Dec 18** @6pm for social (please bring a finger food to share) followed by study on Mary @7pm (Friendship Rm)

**Fellowship "Living with Loss"**(Friendship Rm)  
Wednesday **Dec 12th** @11am, all parishioners who have lost their spouse are encouraged to attend.

**KofC** (Friendship Rm)1st Tues of each month 7pm

**CWL** (Friendship Rm)2nd Tues of each month 7pm

**Bridge Club:** Every Friday in Friendship Rm 1-4:30pm

**Faith Formation:** Wed 6:45pm biweekly from Oct. 10

**Light of God Charismatic Prayer Group:** Thursday 7 pm (Chapel). FMI call Frans at 250-851-5751

### MASSES

Weekday Masses in the Chapel  
Dec 10-14th @8:45am (Mon-Fri)  
Sacrament of Reconciliation after Mass every day

### Sun Peaks - Volunteers needed for driving!

*(Msgr has the car, just needs the drivers! Call/email office or sign up in foyer for Jan & Feb-Dec filled thank you)!* Mass will run every Sat from Dec 1, 2018 until Mar 30, 2019 @ 4pm.

### SJV UPDATES

Sunday Collection Dec 05, 2018:

Saint John Vianney

Envelopes: \$ 3,809.00 Loose: \$ 81.85

FIA \$16,717.00 Participation - 50 pledges

Our Lady of Lourdes

Envelopes: \$ 345.00 Loose: \$ 45.00

FIA \$ 3,420.00 Participation - 10 pledges

**FIA (Faith in Action) Campaign 28!**

[https://youtu.be/\\_6ZUPRRdd2I](https://youtu.be/_6ZUPRRdd2I)

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Isaiah 35.1-10 Ps 85.8ab-9, 10-11, 12-13 (R. Isa 35.4d)	Luke 5.17-26
Tuesday	Isaiah 40.1-11 Ps 96.1-2, 3 & 10ac, 11-12, 13 (R. Isa 40.10a)	Matthew 18.21-14
Wednesday	Zechariah 2.10-13 Canticle: Judith 13.18abc, 19-20ab (R.15.9d)	Luke 1.39-47
Thursday	Isaiah 41.13-20 Ps 145.1+9, 10-11, 12-13ab (R.8)	Matthew 11.11-15
Friday	Isaiah 48.17-19 Ps 1.1-2, 3, 4+6 (R. see Jn 8.12)	Matthew 11.16-19
Saturday	Sirach 48.1-4, 9-11 Ps 80.1ac+2b, 14-15, 17-18 (R.3)	Matthew 17.10-13

### Adoration – for Vocations Weekly Holy Hour!

**Serra Club of Kamloops Diocese**

5PM 1st Wed each month-OLPH

7PM 2nd Thur each month- Holy Family

7PM 3rd Wed each month-**SJV - Dec 19**

8PM 4th Wed each month-Sacred Heart



### Benefits of Eucharistic Adoration!

**1. Every Holy Hour we make so pleases the Heart of Jesus that it is recorded in Heaven and retold for all eternity! (St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta)**



**Marriage Blessings:** All couples who's marriages are in the months of Oct, Nov & Dec, and attending Mass on Dec 16th, will receive a blessing.



**The USC lay associates of the Precious Blood Missionaries,** during Advent invites everyone to come and share praying the Rosary Dec 11 @6:30pm & Dec 18 @5:30pm in the chapel.

## KofC & CWL Information/News

### KofC

Father Le Jeune Assembly 0033 will be hosting its annual Christmas Social event at Columbo Lodge on Thursday December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Doors open at 6:00 pm with dinner to follow at 6:30 pm. There will be live music and it will be a time to extol the greatness of the local knights of Columbus and all that they do in the community, whether that be in Kamloops or Merritt. Tickets can be purchased from the Grand Knight of Bishop Harrington Council #9508, Bill Pernitsky: 250-554-1532 or pernit@telus.net. Cost of tickets is \$42.00 per person. This event is open to our wonderful ladies and important others, along with all Knights of Columbus in Kamloops and Merritt. Ticket sales will be concluded on December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Hope to see you there.

### EMPLOYMENT!

#### CEA OLPH Kamloops-part time asap:

FMI: Christopher Yuen principal, christopher.yuen@olphschool.ca

#### CEA positions St. Ann's Academy- Kamloops:

1. In the High School Learning Resource Center
2. On-call
3. For Elementary and High School

FMI: Mr. Niwa (principal): pniwa@st-anns.ca or apply @ <http://ciskd.ca/employment> or

For both schools you can also contact Holly Paluck superintendent@ciskd.ca

#### JOBS - See postings in foyer for FMI

## MIKKIE'S CORNER - Health & Nutrition

*Exercise, a time with God*

What kind of person are you, what motivates you to exercise? Fitbits, apps on your phone, setting a stopwatch. These are all good things if they help you to exercise. But what if they don't? Maybe being with God will.

I have thought about some of Deacon Eddies Bible studies and discussion around time to reflect and the importance of alone time, taking time to meditate with or to be still with God. It is an important part of health, as it eases our minds, heals our spirit, and calms our demons. For many this is an easy task, for others not so much. If you are anything like me, meditation or being still is an almost impossible task. This is where exercise may motivate you, as I have stated before in many "corners" there have been numerous studies and outcomes on how exercise helps clear the mind so we are able to focus and concentrate better.

For me it is while I am exercising and the type of exercise. With stretching or weight lifting I don't have the same result as when I am outside exercising. I find when I am outside for a jog "unplugged" (with no "gadgets/devices") works best for me, I can take in the environment, feel the air, hear the birds sing and enjoy the beauty God has created around me. It really works for me, my mind is clear, open able to listen and often feels a weight has lifted from me.

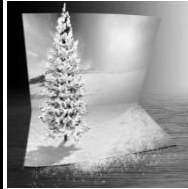
Will exercise help you to be more still, either during or after, so you can reflect? It's worth a try and may save you in more ways than one.

*Mikkie Nettles, CHN/PT (Certified Holistic Nutritionist/Personal Trainer)*

## The Society of Saint de Paul:

Celebrating 20 years in Kamloops serving the less fortunate. Please join us at the 7:30 a.m. Mass at OLPH on Thursday, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> followed by a continental breakfast (everyone welcome) at our Thrift Store building 168 Briar Ave. Also there is an on-going need for yogurt/sour cream containers for use as take-outs for breakfast. We favour the smaller 500 g size. Please drop them off when you come to our breakfast, or at our Thrift Shop during hours of operation. God bless you all.

## The Fellowship Committee Christmas Tree/Cards



For the month of December you can bring socks, gloves, toques, scarves...to hang on or place under the tree to be donated to St. Vincent De Paul. As well as bring in Christmas cards to donate for Deacon Eddie to take to the prisoners to send to their families. There is a box in the foyer to put cards in.

## The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd



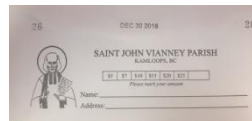
January 15-20, 2019 at Sacred Heart Cathedral: The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Montessori based religious formation for children starting at the age of 3. It seeks to create and facilitate a sacred, "hands-on" space for children called an atrium, in which both the children and their catechists can listen, ponder and celeb rate the most profound mysteries of the Christian faith as revealed in Scripture and Liturgy. There are three levels of training for adults interested in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd: Level 1 for children 3-6 years of age, Level 2 for children 6-9 years of age and Level 3 for children 9-12 years of age. These levels must be taken in order. The Level 1 course lays the foundation of the theory and practices for all three levels. This 90+ hour course prepares the adult to work, to listen to the Word of God and to learn with and from the children. Pick up a registration form at the church entrance or from the parish office and return to the parish Attn: Susan Berdusco or register and pay online at [www.cgsac.ca](http://www.cgsac.ca) **no later than December 31, 2018**. Cost is \$350. For members and an additional \$75 for non members. FMI contact Susan Berdusco at 250-299-4539 or [susankberdusco@gmail.com](mailto:susankberdusco@gmail.com)

### NOTE: Tax Receipts for 2018:



Faith in Action donations **must be received by Friday, December 28** (before the banks close/or parish office closes).

Donations may be mailed to the parish post marked no later than December 28 to be eligible for 2018 tax receipt. All donations received after the banks close on Friday, December 28, or are post marked later than December 31, will go toward 2019 Tax Receipt.



**However;** If you have Sunday collection in on December 29/30 Masses it will be receiptable in 2018.

## Canada Post Christmas Stamps!



Please be sure to purchase the "Away in a Manager" Permanent Domestic Stamp from Canada Post this year for your Christmas cards and parcels!