



# 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: Father Jaison Tellis OCD

Service Department: Deacon Eddie Lavoie

**Mass Schedule:** Sunday's 10:30am  
**Weekday Masses**  
Chapel at 8:45am  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** By Appointment

**Office hours** 9:00am - 1:00pm Tues to Fri  
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### COMMITTEES-MINISTRIES-CONTACTS

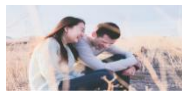
If interested in any of the ministries, please contact person listed or call/email office!

- Discipleship: Lesley Boettger 250-579-8969
- Evangelization: Therese Gobeil 250-579-2240
- Fellowship: Marguerite Leblanc 250-376-9429
- Justice: Lloyd Babcock 250-579-8888
- Worship: Extraordinary Ministers of Communion (EMC): Carey Hackman 250-579-5210
- Service CWL/KofC: Lesley Boettger 250-579-8969 & Bill Pernitsky 250-554-1532
- Children's Liturgy: Denise Upshaw & Hannah Donovan
- Coffee Makers: Clara & Ben Fouillard 250-376-6112
- Choir: Pat Stodola 250-579-9560  
senorfroggy@shaw.ca
- For the following Ministries contact the office:  
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*other ministries:* Deacon Eddie : eglavoie@gmail.com
- ASCEND Online - Catholic home school online  
FMI/enrol: 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

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 or call Marc/Candice 604-530-6710 & leave a message. All inquiries are confidential.

### WEEKLY/MONTHLY MEETINGS/EVENTS:

Bible Study w/Deacon Eddie - Next one, on Ruth, will be **Dec 12** at 7pm (Chapel)....Everyone Welcome!

Justice Group: (Friendship Rm/Rm 8) at 6:30-7:30pm


KofC monthly meetings (Friendship Rm) 1st Tues - each month at 7pm. **DEC 3**

CWL monthly meetings (Friendship Rm) 2nd Tues - each month at 7pm.

Children's Liturgy - Sundays during homily!

Faith Formation Monday, **Dec 9th** at 6:30pm in Friendship Rm

### KofC & CWL Information/News

 The CWL would like to thank all the parishioners who donated and purchased at our bake sale. It was a great success. Thanks and God Bless.

### SJV UPDATES

Sunday Collection Nov 24, 2019:

#### Saint John Vianney

Envelopes: \$1529.00 Loose: \$25.00  
FIA contributions to date: \$15,545.00  
PAD Program: \$ 1,763.00 for month of October (Pre authorized debit - Program) Anyone can apply to do this - FMI contact the office.

#### Our Lady of Lourdes

Envelopes: \$290.00.00 Loose: \$55.00.00  
FIA contributions to date: \$2,610.00

#### **Faith in Action (FIA) Campaign 29.**

Thank you all who have participated so far! Help us reach our Goal!

SJV Goal - \$21,928.00 OLL Goal - 2,473.00

#### **Sun Peaks - Volunteers needed for driving!**

Call/email office or signup in foyer. Thank you! Mass will run every Saturday evening from Dec 7, 2019 until April 4, 2020 at 4pm.

#### **Serra Club of Kamloops Diocese Adoration – for Vocations Weekly Holy Hour!**

- 5PM 1st Wed each month-OLPH
- 7PM 2 Wed each month- Holy Family
- 7PM 3rd Wed each month - St. John Vianney
- 8PM 4th Wed each month-Sacred Heart



*Benefits of Eucharistic Adoration 42. "You can come to me (in Eucharistic Adoration) at any moment, at any time; I want to speak to you, and I desire to grant you grace!" (Jesus to St. Faustina)*

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Isaiah 4.2-6 Canticle: Ps 122.1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 9-10 (R.1)	Matthew 8.5-11, 13++
Tuesday	Isaiah 11.1-10 Ps 72.1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 (R.7)	Luke 10.21-24
Wednesday	Isaiah 25.6-10a Ps 23.1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (R.6cd)	Matthew 15.29-37
Thursday	Isaiah 26.1-6 Ps 118.1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a (R.26a)	Matthew 7.21, 24-27
Friday	Isaiah 29.17-24 Ps 27.1, 4, 13-14 (R.1a)	Matthew 9.27-31
Saturday	Isaiah 30.19-21, 23-26 Ps 147.1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (R. Isa 30.18)	Matthew 9.35-10.1, 5a, 6-8++

Countdown to the 75<sup>th</sup> celebration weekend of our diocese Sat. May 30, 2020



**Prayer line:** To add prayer requisitions, contact Carey Hackman: telyhack@telus.net or 250-579-5210

**KofC** - Tuesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of December 2019 at 7:00 PM, the K of C field agent Blaine Anhel FIC will be present at the General meeting to answer any question you or your spouse may have regarding Life Insurance or Financial planning. FMI call John 250-554-8012. See you there!



**Christmas Luncheon and Social** Thursday Dec 5th at 1:00 pm in the Gym.



**OLPH Catholic Women's League Country**



**Christmas Bazaar** - Saturday, Dec 7th from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm at OLPH Parish Centre. Come check out the fresh Baking, Crafts, Jewellery, Bottle Booths and Granny's Attic....Bring a friend and enjoy refreshments in our Tea Room. Hope to see you there!



**YOUNG ADULT RETREAT - ENCOUNTERING THE WORD (MADE FLESH):**

Friday December 13 to Sunday

December 15, 2019 at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Shrine in Cache Creek. This retreat is for ages 19 years – 35 years. If interested in going, you must contact Father Derrick by email at [fderrick@gmail.com](mailto:fderrick@gmail.com) or call 250-267-9530. Forms are available from your parish office. Email your forms to Fr. Derrick before the retreat and bring your payment with you to the retreat. The fee is \$160/person which includes 4 meals and accommodations. If you require any financial subsidy for the retreat please email Fr. Derrick at [fderrick@gmail.com](mailto:fderrick@gmail.com). Please make cheques payable to: IHM Shrine. Register by: Friday December 6, 2019 at 3pm.

**How to Make This Christmas the Best One Yet**



Advent is a time to prepare our hearts for Christmas, but we often get distracted and busy. So sign up for BEST ADVENT EVER! It's a free, daily email program that will help you slow down and focus on what

matters most in the midst of the holiday bustle. Are you ready to have an Advent—and a Christmas—you'll never forget? Sign up as per link below: <https://dynamiccatholic.com/best-advent-ever://>

**Canada Post Christmas Stamps – Please be sure to purchase the "Christmas - The Magi" Permanent Domestic Stamp from Canada Post this year for your Christmas cards and parcels!**

**The Justice Committee** would like to thank all those who signed the Development and Peace letter of solidarity to the indigenous peoples of the Amazon. Perhaps a small gesture but it is very meaningful to those who suffer injustice.



**SJV Friday night sports!** -Will be returning **Dec 6** with Badminton!! - FMI: Tammy Farrer [tammyfarrer1@gmail.com](mailto:tammyfarrer1@gmail.com)

**EMPLOYMENT - See all postings in foyer for FMI Catholic Schools**

There are a number of positions available throughout our dioceses from Janitorial, Office Assistants, CEA's, TOC's, teachers.... Please go to the Careers tab on CISKD website [www.ciskd.ca](http://www.ciskd.ca), and if interested, submit electronically to Ms H. Paluk, [superintendent@ciskd.ca](mailto:superintendent@ciskd.ca) or 250-376-3351

**Mass Intentions Welcome!**

Mass cards are available for the living and deceased and provide opportunities for prayerful remembrance of anniversaries, birthdays, and other special intentions. Those wishing to honor a loved one during the celebration of Mass may pick up Mass cards at the parish office. For more information about scheduling a Mass Intention, please contact the office.

**Tax Receipt 2019 reminder for parishioners: Faith in Action donations must be received** by Tuesday, December 31 (before the banks close/or parish office closes). Donations may be mailed to the parish post marked no later than December 31 to be eligible for 2019 tax receipt. **All donations received after the noon on Tuesday, December 31, or are post marked later than December 31, will go toward 2020 Tax Receipt.**



**Diocese of Kamloops 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: MAY 30, 2020**

At Thompson Rivers University Grand Hall. Mass at 1 pm; reception at 6 pm; and Gala Banquet at 7 pm, Banquet tickets (\$50 each) can now be purchased from: St. Joseph's Christian Book and Gift Store 778-471-6100, or Bianca Cinel - 250-374-7004.



**God's Squad**

If you are a youth, grade 8 and up, reading this and want to be involved with God's Squad, please send us an email at [hfgodssquad@gmail.com](mailto:hfgodssquad@gmail.com) or call Mary Anne at 250-828-0049 Youth are invited to come see what we are about. Bring friends or come make friends. Friday **December 6th** 7:00 - 9:30 for food, fun, fellowship and prayer

**OLPH PARISH MISSION** - Mark your calendars and plan to attend our upcoming Parish Advent Mission! Bishop Scott McCaig, CC will be presenting a Mission on "Eucharistic Amazement" on Monday, December 9th to Wednesday, December 11th, 2019. We invite everyone to join us...



**Weekly Environmental - A Quote to think about!**

"It is in man's heart that the life of nature's spectacle exists; to see it, one must feel it."

*Jean-Jacques Rousseau*

**MIKKIE'S CORNER - Health & Nutrition**

Hello all sorry for being MIA for last month or so, with holidays and the move it's been a little crazy. I know I left off with a few topics hanging but going to start fresh again. Since it's Advent and Christmas party season I thought I would dedicate December to topics on how to survive the season. Also we are to have a cold snap and it is particularly important if you have underlying conditions to keep warm and not push yourself especially if elderly. You often hear of people suffering from heart attacks shoveling snow, the reason for this is a drop in temperature concentrates blood flow in the body's core, which increases blood pressure - placing more strain on the heart. In the cold the body is already working harder to generate more heat and combine that with physical exertion those who are susceptible or live a very sedentary lifestyle are at a great risk. So take it easy, dress warm, wear a scarf loosely around your mouth to breath in warmer air and if it snows PUSH rather than LIFT the snow. Better yet hire a someone to do it for you, there are many school kids eager for extra money. Mikkie Nettles Certified Personal Trainer/Holistic & Sports Nutritionist

