



# 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 Praveen Jaison Tellis OCD

**Mass Schedule: (suspended) Saturdays pm**  
**Sundays am**  
**Weekday Masses (Tues to Friday): am**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** By Appointment

**COMMITTEES – MINISTRIES - CONTACTS**

If interested in any of the ministries, please contact the person who is listed or call/email the 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:

*Eucharistic Minister/Greeter and Gift Bearer/Liturgy (readers):* 250-579-8711 or jvianney@telus.net  
☞ stjohnvianneykamloops.ca ☞

ASCEND Online - Catholic home school online  
FMI/enrol: admin@ascendonline.ca|1-250-376-5118

**HELPLINES**

The Compassionate Community (CCC): 1-855-675-8749 is 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 and leave a message. All inquiries are confidential.

**WEEKLY/ MONTHLY MEETINGS/ EVENTS**

- Justice Group: (Friendship Rm/Rm 8) 4th Wed - each month at 7 pm
- KofC monthly meetings: (Friendship Rm) 1st Tues - each month at 7pm.
- CWL monthly meetings: (Friendship Rm) 2nd Tues - each month at 7pm.
- Children's Liturgy: Sundays during homily!
- Faith Formation: (Fr. Rm) Monday/Tuesday at 6:30pm

**Office hours:** 9am - 1pm Tuesday to Friday  
Visit: 2826 Bank Road V2B 8E5 or call: 250-579-8711

Email: jvianney@telus.net  
Website: stjohnvianneykamloops.ca

**Saint John Vianney – Collections**

Sunday Collection November 15 – November 29:  
Envelopes: \$ 2, 555.00 Loose: \$ 40.00  
PAD Program: \$ 2, 218.00  
(Pre authorised debit - Program) anyone can apply to do this - FMI contact the office.

**Our Lady of Lourdes**

Envelopes: \$ 80.00 Loose: \$ 00.00

**Words from our secondary patron, St. John Vianney:**

"A good religious complained one day: "O Lord, what have I done to be treated thus?" Our Lord answered him: "and I, what have I done when I was led to Calvary?""

**SERRA CLUB of KAMLOOPS DIOCESE**

**Benefits of Eucharistic Adoration! #104**

- 5PM 1st Wed each month-OLPH
- 7PM 2nd Fri each month- Holy Family
- 7PM 3rd Wed each month - St. John Vianney (Suspended until further notice)
- 8PM 4th Wed each month-Sacred Heart



**Benefits of Eucharistic Adoration 104:**

*Trust all things to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and to Mary Help of Christians and you will see what miracles are. (St. John Bosco)*

For more information about the Serra Club of Canada please visit the website at <http://serracanada.com/>

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Numbers 24.2-7, 15-17a Ps 25.4bc-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9 (R.4)	Matthew 21.23-27
Tuesday	Zephaniah 3.1-2, 9-13 Ps 34.1-2, 5-6, 17-18, 19+22 (R. 6a)	Matthew 21.28-32
Wednesday	Isaiah 45.6b-8, 18, 21b-25 Ps 85.8ab-9, 10-11, 12-14 (R. Isa 45.8)	Luke 7.19-23
Thursday	Genesis 49.2, 8-10 Ps 72.1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 17 (R. 7)	Matthew 1.1-17
Friday	Jeremiah 23.5-8 Ps 72.1-2, 12-13, 18-19 (R.7)	Matthew 1.18-24
Saturday	Judges 13.2-7, 24-25a Ps 71.3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17 (R. 8)	Luke 1.5-25

**PLEASE NOTE**

Due to the province-wide restrictions released on Thursday, November 19, **in-person mass times have been suspended** until January 8<sup>th</sup> with a possibility of an extension on that date. Please watch the news for updates. Online masses are available. Please stay safe and well.



The faithful in the Diocese of Kamloops remain dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass. As of present, some of our Diocesan priests still have online Masses through social media. Please check our website at <https://www.rcdk.org/pages/covid-19-streaming-masses>



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

Good News!  
December 13, 2020  
Third Sunday of Advent (B)  
Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

So far, the readings for Sundays in Advent have shown God leading the people into a new way of life—a way of righteousness and loyalty, of honesty and responsibility. Today the readings show the people beginning to see that the accomplishment of this transformation would come through the leadership of one individual. Who might that person be?

The passage from Isaiah describes a prophet, one anointed by God and bringing good news to the poor. When the Baptist appears on the scene in John's Gospel, people wonder if it might be him. He insists he is not the one, nor is he a prophet. Then, "Who are you?" (John 1:19) Recalling the passage from Isaiah read on the First Sunday of Advent, John tells them he is the one repairing the road, getting it ready for the long-awaited one to arrive. He adds that his baptism is a baptism of repentance. He is readying them to be what Paul describes as "perfectly holy... blameless for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Thessalonians 5:23).

We now see that these readings are preparing us for salvation. We are now told that such divine graciousness will be inaugurated by an individual, one who has not yet been identified. Will it be a powerful king? A mighty warrior? A spectacular prophet? Those in the time before Christ didn't know. We now know that it will be someone powerful enough to initiate a revolutionary change in the lives of the entire people. Now waiting gets exciting. —Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

Please note that as there are no upcoming official Confession dates, the **Sacrament of Reconciliation is available** to receive at any time. If you would like to receive Confession please call the office to set up an appointment.

**Sunday collections envelopes** for the 2021 year are **now available** at the office. Please call during office hours to arrange a pick-up time.



**Tax Receipt 2020 reminder for parishioners:** Faith In Action donations must be received by Thursday, December 31 to be eligible for a 2020 tax receipt. Donations may be mailed to or dropped off at the Chancery office. All donations that are received after 12 pm, or that are post marked later than December 31, will go towards the 2021 tax receipt. **Please note:** the office of SJV will be closed for the last week of December. If dropping your donations off at the SJV office, please have them in no later than 12 pm December 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### **FAITH IN ACTION CAMPAIGN 30**

Thank you to all who have responded to the Faith in Action campaign thus far. We are grateful for your generosity. If you did not receive any Faith in Action material in the mail, please contact the parish office. Any funds raised above our Parish Assessment goes directly to our Parish for repairs and improvements.

### **Parish Assessments:**

St John Vianney Parish – \$21 589  
Our Lady of Lourdes - 2 463

### **Pledges:**

St John Vianney Parish - 42  
Our Lady of Lourdes - 7

### **Pledged:**

St John Vianney Parish – \$15 825  
Our Lady of Lourdes - 1 940

We are still **short of our Parish Assessment** by \$6,014.00. If you have not yet made a donation towards this campaign and are able to, we would be very appreciative. Please contact the office if you have any questions or need assistance.



Prayerful wishes to **Fr. Vijay Martin, OCD** who celebrates his 17<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Priestly Ordination on December 13<sup>th</sup>!

Due to Covid protocols and other circumstances beyond our control, **mass at Sun Peaks** will be **suspended** until further notice.

Looking for a simple gift for someone this Christmas Season? You could give tickets from the **Knight's of Columbus 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Appeal Draw** through the St. John Vianney's Bishop Harrington Council 9508. Just go online to this link <https://kofcdraw.net/c9508> to purchase your tickets. All 15 prizes are cash money, starting with \$100,000.00 and ending with \$1000.00. The tickets will be on sale until January 30, 2021 with only 200,000 tickets being sold.

The Diocese is in search of **used good quality Samsung cell phones** for use by the parishes to livestream masses. Please remove SIM card and factory reset the phone to erase personal information. Here is a link for directions: [andriodcentral.com/how-factory-reset-android-phone](http://andriodcentral.com/how-factory-reset-android-phone).

Looking for ways to awaken or deepen your faith as we prepare to celebrate the birth of our Saviour? Here is a link for a list of free and faithful Catholic resources for Advent and Christmas. There are many resources for all ages included in this compilation. The link is: <https://freetruth.ca/Advent.php>



A \$1000 **Scholarship opportunity** is now available for grade 12 and post-secondary students. Requirements include an essay, references, and pandemic-appropriate volunteering. The due date is April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021. For more information, visit [www.voices4life.com](http://www.voices4life.com), under "Events".

## **EMPLOYMENT**

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Kamloops Career Opportunities

Catholic Independent School Kamloops Diocese current job postings can be found at [www.CISKD.ca](http://www.CISKD.ca) under the CAREERS tab: <https://ciskd.ca/current-postings/>

- St. Ann's Catholic School (Quesnel, BC) is seeking applications from qualified CEAs to serve students with diverse abilities with an assignment focus primarily in a K/1 classroom.
- OLPH is seeking a qualified BC certified teacher for a 0.50 FTE Grade 5 classroom teaching assignment effective to June 30, 2021. This position will be a job share with another teacher.
- We are seeking multiple qualified Teacher candidates to join our team as casual Teachers on Call for St. James Catholic School in Vernon, BC, St. Ann's Catholic School in Quesnel, BC, St. Ann's Academy in Kamloops, BC, Sacred Heart Catholic School in Williams Lake, BC, and Our Lady of Perpetual Help School in Kamloops, BC.
- Sacred Heart Catholic School in Williams Lake is seeking a qualified CEA to serve student needs in various grade levels and abilities, for a 0.69 FTE position (27.5 hours per week).
- ASCEND is seeking a qualified BC certified teacher as a Special Education Caseload Manager and Contact Teacher through to June 30, 2021. This position is an independent contractor position.