



ST. JOHN VIANNEY CATHOLIC CHURCH



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Sunday Mass 8:30am
573 Todd Mtn. Rd

Pastor: Jesus Christ

A Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition

Assistant Pastor: Father Praveen Jaison Tellis OCD

Mass Schedule: (suspended)

Weekday Masses (Tues to Friday):

Sacrament of Reconciliation: By Appointment

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

Email: jvianney@telus.net

Website: stjohnvianneykamloops.ca

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

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>

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:

"Nothing is harder to bear than those things which wound or self-love; but if we thought of the humiliations suffered by Jesus Christ at Bethlehem, should we ever dare to complain?"

SERRA CLUB of KAMLOOPS DIOCESE

Benefits of Eucharistic Adoration! #105

- 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 105:
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	Zephaniah 3.14-18a Ps 33.2-3, 11-12, 20-21 (R. 1a+3a)	Luke 1.39-45
Tuesday	1 Samuel 1.24-28 1 Samuel 2.1, 4-5, 6-7 8abcd (R. 1a)	Luke 1.46-56
Wednesday	Malachi 3.1-4; 4.5-6 Ps 25.4bc-5ab, 8-9, 10+14 (R. Lk 21.28)	Luke 1.57-66
Thursday	2 Samuel 7.1-5, 8-12, 16 Ps 89.1-2, 3-4, 26+28 (R. 2a)	Luke 1.67-79
Friday	Isaiah 52.7-10 Ps 98.1, 2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6 (R. 3bc)	John 1.1-18
Saturday	Acts 6.8-10; 7.54-59 Ps 31.2cd-3ab, 5+7ab, 15bc-16 (R. 5a)	Matthew 10.17-22

The office of St John Vianney will be **closed** for Christmas from December 24th to January 4th. It will reopen on January 5th.

PLEASE NOTE

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



EMPLOYMENT

Catholic Independent School Kamloops Diocese current job postings can be found at 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.

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 59th 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.

The **Society of St. Vincent de Paul** would like to thank all parishioners, and particularly the St. John Vianney CWL, for their generous donations to our Christmas Outreach this year. Your help is greatly appreciated. We provided outreach to 15 Young adults through Away Home Kamloops, and 50 adults housed at Spero House, an Ask Wellness project on the North Shore. May God Bless You all!



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

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 1st, 2021. For more information, visit www.voices4life.com, under "Events".

The **Kamloops Pro-Life Society** is once again selling the **Great Little Coupon Book** for \$10. The book offers coupons that can be used at various establishments throughout Kamloops. Available at St. Joseph's Bookstore - 256 Nicola St. 778 - 471 - 6100

Prayerful wishes to **Fr. Emmanuel Onumadu** who celebrates his 17th anniversary of Priestly Ordination on December 20th, to **Fr. Thomas Arackal** who celebrates his 38th anniversary of Priestly Ordination on December 26th, and to **Fr. Ajin George** who celebrates his 13th anniversary of Priestly Ordination on December 27th!

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



St John Vianney church will be open **December 22nd** for anyone wishing to receive the **Sacrament of Reconciliation**. Father Jaison will be available from 10am-12pm and 2pm-6pm. Please contact the office if you need further information.

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 22nd.

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 \$5,764.00. 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.

Shalom World TV/ Shalom Media

Please note that Shalom World TV will be telecasting the 'Heart Talk' episode with His Excellency Bishop Joseph Nguyen on **December 20th at 5pm**. Shalom World TV is available on all of the OTT platforms, as well as the following websites:

www.shalomworld.org/watchlive

www.shalomworld.org/show/heart-talk

and Facebook <https://fb.watch/2ozLxumY0i/>

Advent Resources Available on-line

<https://praymoreretreat.org/>

Waiting for Christmas: Anticipating, Hoping, Staying Together

An Advent Retreat

December 18 - Awaiting Christmas (Kenneth Nowakowski, London)

December 19 - Hope in Times of Despair (Hlib Lonchyna, Paris)

December 20 - Staying United (Borys Gudziak, Philadelphia)

Each day at **11:30am-12:00pm** (Vancouver time)

Please follow the link below to register and find more information. The conferences will be in English.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeW3V6FQIAJniwXQXuyIqbN8L3JIP9jOwADqhtAvLsNiVZYrw/viewform>