



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) Saturdays
Sundays

Weekday Masses (Tues to Friday):

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

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>

Office hours: 9am - 1pm Closed
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:

“The Wise Men overcame every difficulty and surmounted every obstacle, in order to follow the Star.”

**SERRA CLUB of KAMLOOPS DIOCESE
Benefits of Eucharistic Adoration! #106**

- 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 106:

Our hours of adoration will be special hours of reparation for sins, and intercession for the needs of the whole world, exposing the sin-sick and suffering humanity to the healing, sustaining, and transforming rays of Jesus, radiating from the Eucharist. (St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta)

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

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	1 John 1.5-2.2 Ps 124.2-3, 4-5, 7B-8 (R. 7ab)	Matthew 2.13-18
Tuesday	1 John 2.3-11 Ps 96.1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (R. 11a)	Luke 2.22-35
Wednesday	1 John 2.12-17 Ps 96.7-8, 9-10ab, 10c-12a (R. 11a)	Luke 2.36-40
Thursday	1 John 2.18-21 Ps 96.1-2, 11-12, 13 (R. 11a)	John 1.1-18
Friday	Numbers 6.22-27 Ps 67.1-2, 4-5, 6-7 (R. 1a)	Luke 2.16-21
Saturday	1 John 2.22-28 Ps 98.1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 (R.3cd)	John 1.19-28

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

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

From all of us in the office of St John Vianney, we'd like to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas. May the timeless message of Christmas fill your heart and home with joy now and throughout the coming year.



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.

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.



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".

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

Epiphany of the Lord: January 4 – January 9

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	1 John 3.22-4.6 Ps 2.7-8, 10-11 (R. 8a)	Matthew 4.12-17, 23-25
Tuesday	1 John 4.7-10 Ps 72.1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 (R. see 11)	Mark 6.34-44
Wednesday	1 John 4.11-18 Ps 72.1-2, 10-11, 12-13 (R. 11)	Mark 6.45-52
Thursday	1 John 4.19-5.4 Ps 72.1-2, 14-15bc, 17 (R. see 11)	Luke 4.14-22a
Friday	1 John 5.5-13 Ps 147.12-13, 14-15, 19-20 (R. 12a)	Luke 5.12-16
Saturday	1 John 5.14-21 Ps 149.1-2, 3-4, 5-6a+9b (R. 4a)	John 3.22-30



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.

After viewing a streamed mass of your choosing, **Holy Communion** is offered on Sundays from 1130 am – 12 pm in the parking lot of the church. Please stay in your vehicles and follow Covid 19 protocols. Holy Communion will also be offered on **Christmas Eve at 5 pm**, Christmas Day at 1130 am, and New Year's day at 1130 am.

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



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.

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.

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 - 45
Our Lady of Lourdes - 7

Pledged:

St John Vianney Parish – \$16 525
Our Lady of Lourdes - 1 940

We are still **short of our Parish Assessments** by \$5,064.00 (St John Vianney) and \$523.00 (Our Lady of Lourdes). 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.

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!

May God's love light your way and lead you into a new year that shines with His special joy. Wishing you all a blessed new year.

