



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

Office hours: 9am - 1pm Tuesday - Friday

Visit: 2826 Bank Road V2B 8E5 or call: 250-579-8711

Email: jvianney@telus.net

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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
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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

St John Vianney is now offering Live streamed masses online. Please join our Facebook group **St John Vianney Parish – Kamloops, BC** to view Sunday mass. The following link can be used to access the group:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/331139351176386/>



Saint John Vianney – Collections

Sunday Collection December 6 – December 27:
 Envelopes: \$ 6,600.00 Loose: \$ 0.00
 PAD Program: \$ 2,218.00
 (Pre authorised debit - Program) anyone can apply to do this - FMI contact the office.

Our Lady of Lourdes

Envelopes: \$ 1,188.00 Loose: \$ 0.00

Words from our secondary patron, St. John Vianney:

“One ought to pray earnestly, especially at the Ember Seasons, that God will give us good priests. If they are saints, what good they are able to do! But, whatever they are, *never speak against them.*” – *On the Priesthood*

SERRA CLUB of KAMLOOPS DIOCESE

Benefits of Eucharistic Adoration! #108

- 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 108:

The greatest love story of all time is contained in a tiny white Host. (Archbishop Fulton Sheen)

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

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Hebrews 1.1-6 Ps 97.1-2, 6+7ac, 8ab-9 (R. 7b)	Mark 1.14-20
Tuesday	Hebrews 2.5-12 Ps 8.1-2, 3-4, 5-6ab, 6c-8 (R. 6)++	Mark 1.21-28
Wednesday	Hebrews 2.14-18 Ps 105.1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 (R. 8)	Mark 1.29-39
Thursday	Hebrews 3.7-14 Ps 95.6-7, 8-9, 10-11 (R. 7b-8a)	Mark 1.40-45
Friday	Hebrews 4.1-5, 11 Ps 78.3+4bc, 6c-7, 8 (R. 7b)	Mark 2.1-12
Saturday	Hebrews 4.12-16 Ps 19.7, 8, 9, 14 (R. Jn 6.63c)	Mark 2.13-17

Due to the province-wide restrictions released on Thursday, November 19, **in-person mass times have been suspended** until February 5th with a possibility of an extension on that date. Please watch the news for updates.

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.



EMPLOYMENT

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Kamloops Career Opportunities

**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 Academy requires an experienced and qualified Secretary to support administration and staff with clerical and bookkeeping duties. This is a 0.6 – 0.8 FTE position with a flexible start date.

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>

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



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

HEART TALK WITH BISHOP JOSEPH NGUYEN FROM SHALOM WORLD TV/ SHALOM MEDIA

Shalom World TV aired the Episode of 'Heart Talk ' with His Excellency Bishop Joseph Nguyen on 20th December, Sunday. Below is the link to watch the episode:

www.shalomworld.org/episode/heart-to-heart-bishop-joseph-nyogen

Obituary of Brother Ronald Leonard MacKenzie, CFC, (1932 – 2020)

The Funeral Mass for Brother Ron MacKenzie, RIP was held on Wednesday, December 30, 2020 at 11:00am. It was held at Our Lady of Mercy Church in Burnaby, BC, Canada.

Because of the current restrictions only 9 brothers and the priest could attend.

Following the Funeral Mass Ron's body will be cremated, and the inurnment will take place in Gardens of Gethsemani Cemetery most likely in early January 2021.

Only three weeks left to purchase the **59th Annual Charity Appeal** Draw Tickets from the **Knight's of Columbus**, available through St. John Vianney's Bishop Harrington Council 9508. This year, all tickets sales will be online. Go to this link, <https://kofcdraw.net/c9508>, to purchase your tickets. All 15 prizes are cash money, starting with \$100,000 and ending with \$1000. The tickets will be on sale until January 30, 2021 with only 200,000 tickets being sold. Thank you for your support in the past; may it continue through this year as well.

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 a myriad of 2-for-1 coupons that can be used at restaurants and entertainment establishments throughout Kamloops. To buy a book, visit St. Joseph's Bookstore located downtown at 256 Nicola St. For more information, call 778-471-6100.

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.

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



If you are unable to arrange a time to submit your Faith In Action donations and/or pick up your 2021 collection envelopes, please contact the office to make other arrangements.

Weekly Environmental - A Quote to think about!

"When all the world appears to be in a tumult, and nature itself is feeling the assault of climate change, the seasons retain their essential rhythm. Yes, fall gives us a premonition of winter, but then, winter, will be forced to relent, once again, to the new beginnings of soft greens, longer light, and the sweet air of spring."



- *Madeleine M. Kunin*

Good News!

January 10, 2021

Baptism of the Lord (B)

Is 55:1-11; 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11

Who was not asked, at the dawn of young adulthood, "What do you want to be when you grow up?" Today there are so many options for girls and boys. How does one decide? Money and security are very tempting, as are fame and reputation. And then there is the other side of the story when, in the quiet of our thoughts, we wonder if we became everything we might have been. Did we choose the right path or the easy one? Did we rise to the occasion when life challenged us, or did we stay where it was comfortable? Did we really grow up, or did we just get older?

Today we cross the threshold of Christmastime and into Ordinary Time, when the readings focus on discipleship. What kind of disciple do we want to be? Regardless of the past, today we have a chance to start anew. Today's Gospel passage places Jesus before us as a model to follow. He is at the threshold of his ministry. Stepping out of the waters of the Jordan, he is told: "You are my beloved Son." As Son, his role is to bring God's goodness to the world. Through baptism and profession of faith, we too are filled with God's spirit. We too are beloved sons and daughters of God, called to bring God's goodness to the world. What does this mean for us? To what kind of lives does this call us? What do we want to be when we grow up?

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA