



# 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  
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 ↻

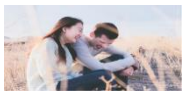
ASCEND Online - Catholic home school online  
FMI/enrol: admin@ascendonline.ca | 1-250-376-5118

**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

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/>

**Office hours:** 9am - 1pm Tuesday - 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 January 3 – January 10:  
Envelopes: \$ 1,390.00 Loose: \$ 0.00  
PAD Program: \$ 2,218.00  
(Pre authorized debit - Program) anyone can apply to do this - FMI contact the office.

**Our Lady of Lourdes**

Envelopes: \$ 35.00 Loose: \$ 0.00

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

“We ought in the morning on awaking to offer to God our heart, our mind, our thoughts, our words, our actions, our whole selves, to serve for His glory alone.” – *On the Joys of the Interior Life*

**SERRA CLUB of KAMLOOPS DIOCESE**

- 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 109:**

What happiness do we not feel in the presence of God, when we find ourselves alone at his feet, before the holy tabernacle! 'Come, my soul, redouble your ardor! You are here alone to adore your God! His look rests on you alone!' Ah! if we only had the angels' eyes! Seeing our Lord Jesus Christ here, on that altar, and looking at us, how we should love him! We should want to stay always at his feet; it would be a foretaste of heaven; everything else would become insipid to us. (St. John Vianney)



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

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Hebrews 5.1-10 Ps 110.1, 2, 3, 4 (R. 4b)	Mark 2.18-22
Tuesday	Hebrews 6.10-20 Ps 111.1-2, 4-5, 9+10c (R. 5)	Mark 2.23-28
Wednesday	Hebrews 7.1-3, 15-17 Ps 110.1, 2, 3, 4 (R. 4)	Mark 3.1-6
Thursday	Hebrews 7.25-8.6 Ps 40.6-7a, 7b-8, 9, 16 (R. 7-8)	Mark 3.7-12
Friday	Hebrews 8.6-13 Ps 85.7+9, 10-11, 12-13 (R. 11)	Mark 3.13-19
Saturday	Hebrews 9.2-3, 11-14 Ps 47.1-2, 5-6, 7-8 (R. 5)	Mark 3.20-21

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



## 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 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](mailto: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](http://www.shalomworld.org/episode/heart-to-heart-bishop-joseph-nyogen)

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



"Look after the land and the land will look after you. Destroy the land and it will destroy you."

- *Aboriginal Proverb*

Only two weeks left to purchase the **59<sup>th</sup> 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.

### ST. JOSEPH'S JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE!!

11th - 30th January.

All Christmas items must go!

Nativity Sets marked down.

Store Hours are Tuesday – Friday

10 am – 4 pm

and Saturday 10 am – 2 pm

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".

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.

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.



### 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 - 52

Our Lady of Lourdes - 9

#### Pledged:

St John Vianney Parish – \$17 855

Our Lady of Lourdes - 2 640

The parish of Our Lady of Lourdes has met its goal! St. John Vianney parish is still **short of our Parish Assessment** by \$3,734.00. 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.

**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.

### Good News!

January 17, 2021

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) • 1 Sm 3:3b-10,  
19; 1

Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

Today we focus on our call from God. Both Samuel and Jesus' disciples were called. Unfortunately, not everyone realizes he or she has been called to be a disciple. Pope Francis insists that by virtue of baptism we are all missionary disciples. What does this mean? What does it ask of us?

Today's readings set the stage for our consideration of discipleship. They tell us several things. As with Samuel, the invitation from God can be unexpected, for it can occur in the very ordinary events of life. Perhaps, like Samuel, we don't hear the call because the event is so ordinary. Maybe we need someone to open our eyes to God's presence in the ordinariness of life. But what do we expect a call from God to be? A thunderclap? A blinding light? Actually, when we realize we have been called by God, it is like a crash of thunder or a blinding light.

Intrigued by Jesus, the disciples wanted to hear more, and so they followed him. Frequently God speaks to us through the lives of other people. When we see goodness in them we too want to be good, to do good. This might prompt us to share what we have, to comfort those who suffer, to forgive those who have offended us. We may not yet know how to do it, but such goodness can touch us deeply. Do we listen, like Samuel? Are we open, like the disciples?

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA