



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:

"I love St Joseph so much because he had the care of the Blessed Virgin". – *Notre-Dame d’Ars, Meditation 6*

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 110:

From the Eucharist comes strength to live the Christian life and zeal to share that life with others. (St. John Paul II)

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

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Acts 9.1-22 Ps 117.1, 2 (R. Mk 16.15)	Mark 16.15-18
Tuesday	Hebrews 10.1-10 Ps 40.1+3ab, 6-7a, 9, 10 (R. 7a+8a)	Mark 3.31-35
Wednesday	Hebrews 10.11-18 Ps 110.1, 2, 3, 4 (R. 4)	Mark 4.1-20
Thursday	Hebrews 10.19-25 Ps 24.1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 (R. 6)	Mark 4.21-25
Friday	Hebrews 10.32-39 Ps 37.3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40 (R. 39a)	Mark 4.26-34
Saturday	Hebrews 11.1-2, 8-19 Ps 1.69-70, 71-72, 73-75 (R. 68)	Mark 4.35-41

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.

St John Vianney parish is looking for an experienced Janitorial/Maintenance person. This position will be a part-time position. Please email resumes and any related documents to jvianney@telus.net. Only successful applicants will be contacted for an interview.

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.

Weekly Environmental - A Quote to think about!

"Here is your country. Cherish these natural wonders, cherish the natural resources, cherish the history and romance as a sacred heritage, for your children and your children's children. Do not let selfish men or greedy interests skin your country of its beauty, its riches or its romance."



- Theodore Roosevelt

This is the **LAST WEEK** 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.

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



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

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.

MESSAGE FROM BISHOP JOSEPH NGUYEN

Below is a link to view a message from Bishop Joseph Nguyen, in regards to the extension of Provincial Health Guidelines. Please watch if at your earliest convenience.

<https://youtu.be/dnZ-Ug-1CT4>

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 - 54

Our Lady of Lourdes - 9

Pledged:

St John Vianney Parish – \$18 555

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 \$3,034.00. 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 24, 2021

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
Jon 3:1–5, 10; 1 Cor 7:29–31; Mk 1:14–20

We have all heard stories about the extraordinary fish that got away. We might even have such a story of our own. Two of today's readings are fish stories, but with a slight twist. They are also "call narratives." Last week we reflected on the call to listen and to follow; this week it is a call to go out to bring God's mercy to others. This is a call to "catch" others, as one might catch fish—a metaphor that would have delighted fisher people.

In the beginning of the Jonah story, the prophet did not catch fish; one caught him. Later, the word he preached was very successful, his own spitefulness notwithstanding. The Ninevites were the sworn enemies of the Israelites, and Jonah did not want them to repent, but to be punished by God. Nevertheless, God's mercy was stronger than Jonah's spite. In the Gospel, Jesus calls his followers to set down their fishing nets and to launch into a life of catching people with the word of God. There is an eagerness here that is absent in the Jonah story. Furthermore, the disciples left their primary commitment—their patriarchal family—to accept Jesus' invitation.

As Pope Francis declared, we are all missionary disciples. Are we eager to respond, as were Jesus' disciples? Or do we think we should attend only to those whom we judge to be deserving? If so, have we forgotten that no one deserves God's mercy? It is a free gift to all.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA