



# ST. JOHN VIANNEY CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition

Pastor: Jesus Christ



## OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Sunday Mass 8:30am  
573 Todd Mtn. Rd

Assistant Pastor: Father Praveen Jaison Tellis OCD

**Mass Schedule:** Saturdays 7:00 pm  
Sundays 10:30 am  
**Weekday Masses:** Tuesday to Friday 8:00 am

**Cancelled**

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

Email: [jvianney@telus.net](mailto:jvianney@telus.net)  
Website: [stjohnvianneykamloops.ca](http://stjohnvianneykamloops.ca)

**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
- Choir: Pat Stodola 250-579-9560 [senorfroggy@shaw.ca](mailto:senorfroggy@shaw.ca)


*Eucharistic Minister/Greeter and Gift Bearer/Liturgy (readers):* 250-579-8711 or [jvianney@telus.net](mailto:jvianney@telus.net)

ASCEND Online - Catholic home school online  
FMI/enrol: [admin@ascendonline.ca](mailto: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:  
 email [vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org](mailto:vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org)/  
604-530-6710. All inquiries are confidential.

Due to the province-wide restrictions released on Thursday, November 19, **in-person mass times have been suspended until further notice.**

The faithful in the Diocese of Kamloops remain dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass. Online Masses are currently available. Please check our website at <https://www.rcdk.org/pages/covid-19-streaming-masses>

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/>



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.

**Ash Wednesday Mass** will be livestreamed on February 17 at 9 am. Ashes will be distributed to parishioners at 3 pm in the parking lot of Our Lady of Lourdes, and between 5 – 7 pm in the parking lot of St John Vianney parish.



### Saint John Vianney – Collections

Sunday Collection January 10 – January 31:  
Envelopes: \$ 5,050.00 Loose: \$ 0.00  
PAD Program: \$ 2,218.00  
(Pre authorized debit) - FMI contact the office  
**Our Lady of Lourdes**  
Envelopes: \$ 0.00 Loose: \$ 0.00

**Words from our secondary patron, St. John Vianney:** "You can pray by putting yourself quite simply in touch with God. When one finds nothing more to say to him but just knows he is there – that in itself is the best of prayers."  
*A., April 1859 - On Prayer*

### 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 2:

*The spiritual lives of our families are strengthened through our Holy Hour.*  
*(Saint John Paul II)*

### VOCATION PLACE

#### Serra Club of Kamloops Diocese...what do we do?

The Serra Club of the Kamloops Diocese is part of an International organization promoting and supporting future and existing vocations with the approval of His Excellency Bishop Joseph Nguyen. Serrans are lay Catholics - men and women of all ages and from all walks of life. We all share the same dedication to promoting and fostering vocations. We, as a club sponsor programs, dinners, retreats, support altar servers and generally promote and support vocations in any way we can.

We are always accepting new members with involvement ranging from volunteering, sharing ideas, or simply praying for vocations and our existing Clergy and Religious: all worthwhile endeavors in promoting and fostering vocations. If you would like more information, contact Catherine [cmcgovern@serrakamloops.ca](mailto:cmcgovern@serrakamloops.ca) and check back here at Vocation Place to keep up to date on what we are doing.

*The Kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed.*  
-Mt 13:31

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](mailto:jvianney@telus.net)**. Only successful applicants will be contacted for an interview.

**Income tax receipts for 2020 and Sunday collection envelopes** for the 2021 year are **now available** at the office. Please call during office hours to arrange a pick-up time or make other arrangements.



This year, for **Ash Wednesday**, Bishop Joseph Nguyen, drawing on guidance from the Vatican's Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, told priests to **sprinkle (rather than smudge)** ashes on the heads of the faithful this year. In another change, immediately before the distribution of the ashes the priest will say the formula, "Repent and believe in the Gospel" or "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return" only once for all who will be receiving ashes. He will then distribute the ashes without saying anything. Although in North America the custom is to place ashes in the shape of a cross on the foreheads of congregants, in many parts of the world placing or sprinkling ashes on the head of the faithful is the accepted form. These changes are to minimize the risk of spreading CV-19 and follow guidance from the Vatican.

Our parish is **now accepting Interac email transfer** donations! To give using this method, please transfer your gift to **givingstjohnvianney@rcdk.org** using your bank's Interac transfer via online banking. The parish's e-transfer address is set up for auto-deposit. Some banks ask for a question/answer as part of the initial first-time setup process, but that will not be required when you send funds. For more information on this service, you can visit the following link or talk to your bank: <https://www.interac.ca/en/consumers/products/interac-e-transfer/>

If you have any nieces, nephews, grandchildren, or are aware of any **Catholics attending TRU University** (online or in person) in September 2021, please let Fr. Derrick know at [office@sacredheartkamloops.org](mailto:office@sacredheartkamloops.org). We are currently trying to build a community of Catholics at the University to support one another.

Looking for **Employment Opportunities** within the Diocese? Catholic Independent School Kamloops Diocese job postings can be found at **www.CISKD.ca** under the CAREERS tab: <https://ciskd.ca/current-postings/>

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish** is looking to hire a **Music Leader** for the parish. This will be a part-time paid position. This person will be responsible for the effective planning, coordination and execution of music within the liturgical celebrations of the parish, as well as be able to play a musical instrument and lead our worship when needed. For a complete job description and/or to express your interest in this position, please contact Fr. Vijay at 250-376-5541 or email [olphkamloops@shaw.ca](mailto:olphkamloops@shaw.ca)

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

The Worldwide Marriage Encounter virtual weekend experience is coming to you! **February 26-28, 2020** If you desire to restore communication and rekindle romance, this weekend is for you; no travel required and from the comfort of your own home! The following link is provided for your **registration**: <https://beholdvancouver.org/events/virtual-worldwide-marriage-encounter-5> For more **information**, watch the following video: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=VvQUEZ35Ufg&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VvQUEZ35Ufg&feature=youtu.be)

North Thompson Catholic Parishes presents: **LENTEN JOURNEY 2021** begins February 17 at 7:00pm  
**February 17th – March 3rd**  
 Every Wednesday at 7pm  
 The Transforming Power of the Sacrament of Confession  
**March 10th - March 24th**  
 Every Wednesday at 7pm  
 The Presence: The Mystery of the Holy Eucharist  
**March 31st at 7pm**  
 The Sacred Triduum  
 The Lenten journey resources are from: [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org)  
*for more details please contact [rcia@ntcp.ca](mailto:rcia@ntcp.ca)*  
 To **register** for this Lenten Journey please use the following link: [Lenten Journey 2021 | NTCP](#)



The SJV office was recently forwarded two uplifting videos to view, and would like to share them with you. Please follow these links in order to watch them:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PnZeJm0tqIQ&t>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nSueylcpMfA&t>

**FAITH IN ACTION CAMPAIGN 30**

This year's Faith in Action campaign concludes on **July 30, 2021**. Please have your donations in before this date. Any funds raised above our Parish Assessment goes directly to our Parish for repairs and improvements.

	<b>SJV</b>	<b>OLL</b>
<b>Parish Assessment</b>	\$ 21 589	\$ 2 463
<b>Pledged</b>	18 655	2 640
<b>Pledges</b>	54	9

St. John Vianney parish is still **short of our Parish Assessment** by \$2,934.00. If you have not yet made a donation towards this campaign and are able to, we would be very thankful. Please contact the office if you have any questions or need assistance.

<b>Day</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Gospel</b>
Monday	Genesis 4.1-15, 25 Ps 50.1-8, 16bc-17, 20-21 (R. 14a)	Mark 8.11-13
Tuesday	Genesis 6.5-8; 7.1-5, 10 Ps 29.1a+2, 3ab+4, 3b+9b-10 (R. 11b)	Mark 8.14-21
Wednesday	Joel 2.12-18 Ps 51.1-2, 3-4a, 10-11, 12+15 (R. 1a+4a)	Matthew 6.1-6, 16-18
Thursday	Deuteronomy 30.15-20 Ps 1.1-2, 3, 4-6 (R. 40.5a)	Luke 9.22-25
Friday	Isaiah 58.1-9a Ps 51.1-2, 3-4a, 16-17 (R. 17b)	Matthew 9.14-15
Saturday	Isaiah 58.9b-14 Ps 86.1-2ab, 2c-4, 5-6 (R. 11a)	Luke 5.27-32

The SJV **CWL yearly membership fee is now due**. For those who pay their \$35 fee before Feb 28, your name will be entered to win a free yearly membership! Your SJV CWL Membership Envelope is at the beginning of January collection envelopes for 2021. Please drop your dues at the SJV office or mail to: 2826 Bank Road, Kamloops, BC V2B 8E5.

**THE SANCTUARY COURSE FOR CATHOLICS**

Would you like to discover what God, Scripture, and Church have to say of the experiences of mental health challenges, and join others in a conversation about mental health? Sign up for The Sanctuary Course for Catholics with *Adele Huculak, Registered Clinical Counsellor*. This course is an eight-part course designed to raise awareness and start conversations regarding mental health. It was created along with Catholic mental health professionals, theologians, and clergy, and offers faith communities the chance to learn about mental health and grow in their ability to support members living with mental health challenges. Topics covered include: mental health and mental illness, stigma, recovery, companionship, self-care, and community. The sessions involve films that feature the stories of Catholics living with mental health challenges, along with the insights of archbishops, theologians, and psychologists. The course is available to download as a PDF or as an audiobook. It is recommended that you read/listen to the sessions in advance of meeting. Please contact Adele Huculak if you'd like to participate at [adele.huculak@divinemersey.edu](mailto:adele.huculak@divinemersey.edu). There is no cost for this group. She will be facilitating a small group through Zoom beginning Sunday February 28 for 8 weeks from 3pm - 4:15pm