



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: 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**

Sacrament of Reconciliation: By Appointment

Email: jvianney@telus.net
Website: stjohnvianneykamloops.ca

HELPLINES

The next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for those in need after abortion, miscarriage or other unresolved pregnancy loss trauma will be Wednesday, May 5 to 7, 2021. Please call or text 250-267-5081, email rvkamloops@yahoo.ca or go to the following website: rachelsvineyardkamloops.org. Safe and confidential help is available.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Acts 2.14, 22-33 Ps 16.1-2a+5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 (R. 1)	Matthew 28.8-15
Tuesday	Acts 2.36-41 Ps 33.4-5, 18-19, 20+22 (R. 5b)	John 20.11-18
Wednesday	Acts 3.1-10 Ps 105.1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 (R. 3b)	Luke 24.13-35
Thursday	Acts 3.11-26 Ps 8.2a+5, 6-7, 8-9 (R. 2ab)	Luke 24.35-48
Friday	Acts 4.1-12 Ps 118.1-2+4, 22-24, 25-27a (R. 22)	John 21.1-14
Saturday	Acts 4.13-21 Ps 118.1+14-15, 16ab-18, 19-21 (R. 21a)	Mark 16.9-15

ST JOHN VIANNEY NEWS

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. Please check our website for available online masses: <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. An account is not required to view the live stream. The following link can be used to access the group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/331139351176386/>

After participating in a streamed mass of your choosing, **Holy Communion** is offered on Sundays in the parking lot of the church from 11:15 – 11:45 am. Please stay in your vehicles and follow Covid 19 protocols.

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. For more information on this service, please contact your financial institution.

PARISH DONATIONS

Sunday Collections: March 1 – March 31, 2021

St. John Vianney

Envelopes: \$ 2,395.00 Loose: \$ 110.00
PAD 2,718.00
(Pre authorized debit) – FMI contact the office

Our Lady of Lourdes

Envelopes: 630.00 Loose: 0.00

Words from our secondary patron, St. John Vianney:

"The sermons of saints are their examples."
– *The Curé of Ars in his Conversation (Sp.)*

Pope Francis' prayer intention for April: "We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis."

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 9:

Our Lord bears our prayers anywhere, but He has revealed to His servants that those who visit Him in the Eucharist will obtain a more abundant measure of grace.
(St. Alphonsus Ligouri)

EASTER SERVICES

The province has permitted outdoor services of up to 50 people, plus 50 cars (with people inside). The Triduum and Easter Sunday mass offerings will be as follows:

Holy Thursday	Outdoor & Livestream	6 pm
Good Friday	Outdoor & Livestream	3 pm
Easter Vigil	Livestream only	7:30 pm
Easter Sunday	Outdoor & Livestream	10:30 am

Seating room for outdoor services will be in front of the church doors in the small courtyard. **If you choose to exit your vehicle and join outdoors**, Covid 19 protocols will be in effect. Masks are required. Upon arrival, registration is also required. Please sign in at the registration desk in the foyer. Please bring your own chair and dress warmly.

There is an additional 50 vehicle max allowed for parishioners who remain in their vehicles. If you remain in your car, the above steps are not necessary.

Holy Communion will be offered once mass has concluded. This will be available for all parishioners, including any who choose to attend any mass through Livestream on Facebook from their home.

MASS OF CHRISM

Thursday, **April 1**, 10:00 am

Holy Family Church:

During the Chrism Mass, Bishop Joseph will bless the oil of the sick and the oil of catechumen and consecrate the oil of chrism which will be used in the parishes of the diocese throughout the year. As our bishop blesses these three oils, our hearts turn to our gracious Lord who bestows His infinite love and mercy to us through these sacraments. Let us also pray for our bishop and the priests who are the ministers of the sacraments in the parish, that they may be the humble and generous servants of the Lord. This Mass also acknowledges the ministry of priests as they renew the commitments they made at their ordination and receive the prayers and support of the people. Mass will be **livestreamed and can be viewed** using the following link:



youtube.com/channel/UC4LMk5KyHYfXYPcEehgPDQ

EMPLOYMENT

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/>

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 job documents to jvianney@telus.net**. Only successful applicants will be contacted for an interview.



GIVING

The **Pregnancy Care Centre** of Kamloops has launched their annual **Lenten Baby Bottle Campaign**. The campaign runs until Easter Sunday with a goal of \$10,000. Almost \$1000 has been raised so far. Due to pandemic restrictions, we are inviting you to donate **online or by mail**. Each church has its own parish bottle to fill as a community. You can visit yours here: <https://www.canadahelps.org/s/BJ5Hv>

Additional donation options are listed below:



E transfer:

donate@mypregnancychoices.ca

Mailing address:

429 Tranquille Rd
Kamloops BC V2B 3G9

St John Vianney Office: Marguerite LeBlanc will take any donations dropped off at the office to the Centre.

RETREATS

Arise: Put on the Armour of Light! – A Women’s virtual Retreat Arise, in partnership with the Diocese of Saskatoon, is hosting a virtual retreat for women aged 18-101. The aim of this retreat is for women to encounter Jesus through powerful talks, small group discussion, prayer and praise and worship while building community among women. The Arise retreat also provides a unique opportunity for a 5 week follow up with our Armoured Series, included in both the Parish and Individual Packages. This past year has been a trying time and our goal is for women to come together whether virtually or in person within the local Covid-19 guidelines to strengthen community and support one another. The retreat includes talks from the following speakers: Bishop Scott McCaig, Heather Khym, Mary Bielski, Debbie Herbeck, Rachel Herbeck and the bishop of our own local Diocese in Saskatoon, Bishop Mark Hagemoen.

FAITH IN ACTION

Campaign 30 Thank you to each of you for your generosity during this campaign; St John Vianney parish and Our Lady of Lourdes parish have both met their goals!

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Parish Assessment	\$ 21 589	\$ 2 463
Pledged	22 035	3 140
Pledges	60	10

Donations are still being accepted with gratitude; any funds raised above our Parish Assessment go directly to our Parish for repairs and improvements. This year’s Faith in Action campaign concludes on **July 30, 2021**. Please have any donations into the office by then. Please contact the office if you have any questions or need assistance.

BURSARIES

The Kamloops Pro-life Society is offering a \$1000 **Scholarship opportunity** for any grade 12 and post-secondary students. Requirements include an essay, references, and pandemic-appropriate volunteering. Application submission due date is April 1st, 2021. For more information, visit www.voices4life.com, and click on “Events”.

Kamloops Diocesan CWL Bursary A \$500 bursary will be awarded annually to a student within the Kamloops Diocese who will be attending a form of advanced training: University, Regional College, Technical School, University Transfer program or Vocational program. All applications must be submitted to the Kamloops Diocesan Catholic Women’s League Education and Health Chairperson by March 31. For more information, please contact Kathy Dahl at 250 318 9698 or at kathydahhouse@gmail.com.



The **Vernon and Area Pro-Life Society** is pleased to announce a new \$1000 scholarship to a 2021 grade 12 student planning to continue their education in a post-secondary institution or trade school. The deadline for applications is **April 15, 2021**. Information and application form can be obtained by emailing prolifevernon@gmail.com or by phoning 250 545 5520.

WEEKLY ENVIRONMENTAL QUOTE

We have to cultivate contentment with what we have. We really don’t need much. When you know this, the mind settles down. Cultivate generosity. Delight in giving. Learn to live lightly. In this way, we can begin to transform what is negative into what is positive.



- Jetsunma Tenzin Palmo

MIKKIE’S HEALTH CORNER

... continued from last week

Water and its importance in your body

A few things will tell you if you haven’t had enough water. If you are thirsty you are already dehydrated or if your urine is dark and thick. Note urine can change colour depending on what you have ingested. Beets or dark food colourings can make it look like you have blood in your urine. Certain vitamins can make your urine look neon. So, it is important to know why your urine is coloured but also its consistency.

Mikkie Nettles, Certified Personal Trainer/Holistic & Sports Nutritionist