



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: (online only) Sundays 10:30 am
Weekday Masses: suspended

Sacrament of Reconciliation: by appointment

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HELPLINES



Due to the ongoing situation with Covid-19, we unfortunately are forced to cancel the upcoming May retreat.

We remain committed to this ministry and look forward to being able to offer a retreat October 27-29, 2021. Our prayers are with everyone in need of healing. We are here to help in the meantime; please call 250 267 5081, email rvkamloops@yahoo.ca or go to the following website: rachelvineyardkamloops.org. Safe and confidential help is available.

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.

ST JOHN VIANNEY NEWS

Due to the province-wide Covid 19 restrictions released on Thursday, November 19, 2020, indoor mass times have been **suspended until further notice**.

Under the new variance issued from the government on March 23, 2021, outdoor religious services may be held. At this time, St John Vianney parish has no upcoming outdoor masses scheduled. Please continue to join us every Sunday online.

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. You do not need an account to view the Livestream. 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 donation (note any special dates) to **givingstjohnvianney@rcdk.org** using your bank's Interac transfer via online banking. For more information on this service, please contact your financial institution.



Words from our secondary patron, St. John Vianney:
"Our Lord takes pleasure in doing the will of those who love him."

– *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 11:

It is impossible in human terms to exaggerate the importance of being in adoration before the Eucharist as often and for as long as our duties and state of life allow.

(Fr. John Hardon)

VOCATION PLACE

This week the Kamloops Serra Club is introducing the "31 Club." In keeping with the apostolic mission of the Holy Catholic Church, we are inviting you to join a diocesan wide effort to increase the number of priestly and religious vocations from our Diocese through prayer.

It's simple to join... no meetings, dues or committees. Just a personal pledge by you to attend either an extra mass (when possible) or make a Holy Hour at home one extra day a month and pray for an increase in religious vocations. Pick any day of the month; choose an easy to remember date (ie birthday, anniversary, etc.). If you miss your day, simply select another day that month. It is your personal commitment between you and God - no one checks on your attendance.

To join the 31 Club, email cmcgovern@serrakamloops.ca and let them know what day you are committing to. The goal is to have people praying every day of the month.

As well, we have posted Fr. Paul Simms (Williams Lake) biography on our Kamloops Diocese webpage. Click on the tab 'Vocation Place' to learning some interesting facts about Fr. Paul!

The Kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed.

-Mt 13:31

WEEKLY ENVIRONMENTAL QUOTE



Christians, in particular, realize that their responsibility within creation and their duty towards nature and the Creator are an essential part of their faith.

(Pope John Paul II 1990 World Day of Peace Message, no. 15)

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.



The **Pregnancy Care Centre** is looking to hire an **administrative assistant** for our expanding ministry. Qualified applicants will: exhibit a desire to serve Jesus through the Christian ministry of the Pregnancy Care Centre, have exceptional written and verbal communication skills, and have proficiency with Microsoft Office (Office 365). Post-secondary education with administrative experience is preferred. For more details or to submit a resume with a cover letter, please email Maureen at maureen@mypregnancychoices.ca. Applications for the position will be **open until April 19th**. Only successful applicants will be contacted for an interview.

GIVING

The Knights of Columbus **2021 Spring 50/50 Charity Appeal** is now under way. Sales are from March 15, 2021 to April 30, 2021. The draw will be held on April 30, 2021 at 6 pm. Net proceeds go to all our Dioceses for the advancement of Religion and various social programs. For general inquiries call 604-216-7272 or email ticketchair@gmail.com. For ticket sales please visit the website at www.kofcbc5050.ca

RETREATS

The Worldwide Marriage Encounter virtual weekend experience is coming to you! May 14-16, 2021 Registration deadline: May 7, 2021. If you desire to restore communication & rekindle romance, this weekend is for you; no travel required and from the comfort of your own home! Follow this website to register: www.beholdvancouver.org

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.



This retreat is available May 1st across Canada. You may visit the website to check the retreat out for yourself: <https://arisecatholicmovement.ca/> or email Nicole at arisecatholicmovement@gmail.com if you have any questions.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Acts 6.8-15 Ps 119.23-24, 26-27, 29-30 (R. 1b)	John 6.22-29
Tuesday	Acts 7.51-8.1a Ps 31.2cd-3, 5ab+6b+7a, 16+20ab (R. 5a)	John 6.30-35
Wednesday	Acts 8.1b-8 Ps 66.1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a (R. 1)	John 6.35-40
Thursday	Acts 8.26-40 Ps 66.8-9, 16-17, 20 (R. 1)	John 6.44-51
Friday	Acts 9.1-20 Ps 117.1, 2 (R. Mk 16.15)	John 6.52-59
Saturday	Acts 9.31-42 Ps 116.12-13, 14-15, 16-17 (R.12)	John 6.53, 60-69++

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.

NOVENA

Novena for life: preparation for Pro-Life Sunday in the Kamloops Diocese:

Follow link to pray a Novena daily from April 23 - May 1. Feel free to adapt the material to current Canadian issues.

<https://www.usccb.org/resources/9-days-2021-print-eng.pdf>

Pro-Life Sunday, May 2. Please watch a special Live stream Rosary for Life to follow the Sacred Heart Cathedral 11:30 Mass.

More Life-affirming resources! [Prayer for Palliative Care Awareness Week of May 3-7](#). Watch for links and live streaming each day. With all that is happening in Canada, it has never been more important to "pray without ceasing." (1 Thessalonians 5:17) (Sponsored by a joint committee of CWL parish councils.)

Prayer for the Protection of Human Life: Heavenly Father, Lord and Maker of all that is good, fill our hearts with joy before the wonders of Your creation. Open our eyes to the presence of Your beloved Son Jesus in all those we encounter and especially in the weakest and most vulnerable among us. Where we see life threatened, at its beginning or at its end, or by poverty and deprivation, inspire us with love and mercy, so that, empowered by Your Holy Spirit, we may work together to defend human dignity. Help us to build a culture of life: a culture in which each and every person is loved and valued as Your child, from conception to natural death, *and in every circumstance of life*. Amen. Mary, Mother of the living, pray for us!

(COLF – Canadian Organization for Life and Family)