



# 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](mailto:rvkamloops@yahoo.ca) or go to the following website: [rachelsvineyardkamloops.org](http://rachelsvineyardkamloops.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 heart is the throne where God reposes; our thoughts, our words, our actions, directed to him, are his Crown. We place the Sceptre in his hands when we consecrate our will to him; the love that we have for him is his Purple-his royal Mantle..."

– Sermon on Habitual Grace (Sp.)

### 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 12:

*St. Vincent de Paul would make a Holy Hour asking the Lord blessings on important business transactions and, afterwards, returned to thank the Lord.*

(St. Vincent de Paul)

### VOCATION PLACE

This week the Serra Club of Kamloops would like to share a short prayer for vocations with you to pray either in participation in the "31 club" or as a daily prayer:

#### Prayer to St Junipero Serra for vocations.

O God, Who will not the death of a sinner but rather that he be converted and live, grant we beseech you, through the intercession of the Blessed Mary ever Virgin, Saint Joseph, her spouse, St Junipero Serra, and all the saints, an increase of laborers for your Church, fellow laborers with Christ to spend and consume themselves for souls through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen

As a reminder from last week, to join the 31 Club, email [cmcgovern@serrakamloops.ca](mailto: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

### CELEBRATIONS

Prayerful wishes to Deacon Paul Murphy, who celebrates his birthday on April 21<sup>st</sup>, to Fr. Derrick Cameron, who celebrates his birthday on April 25<sup>th</sup>, to Fr. Vernantius Ononiwu, who celebrates his birthday on April 27<sup>th</sup>, to **Fr. Jaison Tellis** who celebrates his 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to Priestly Ordination on April 27<sup>th</sup>, and to **Msgr. Jerry Desmond** who celebrates his 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Priestly Ordination on April 28<sup>th</sup>!



## EMPLOYMENT

Looking for **Employment Opportunities** within the Diocese? Catholic Independent School Kamloops Diocese job postings can be found at [www.CISKD.ca](http://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](mailto:jvianney@telus.net)**. 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](mailto:ticketchair@gmail.com). For ticket sales please visit the website at [www.kofcbc5050.ca](http://www.kofcbc5050.ca)

## WEEKLY ENVIRONMENTAL QUOTE



It is manifestly unjust that a privileged few should continue to accumulate excess goods, squandering available resources, while masses of people are living in conditions of misery at the very lowest level of subsistence.

(Pope John Paul II 1990 World Day of Peace Message, no. 8)

## 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](http://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 1<sup>st</sup> across Canada. You may visit the website to check the retreat out for yourself: <https://arisecatholicmovement.ca/> or email Nicole at [arisecatholicmovement@gmail.com](mailto:arisecatholicmovement@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

## SPIRITUAL LIFE

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Acts 11.1-18 Ps 42.1-2; 43.3, 4 (R. 42.2a)	John 10.1-10
Tuesday	Acts 11.19-26 Ps 87.1-3, 4-5, 6-7 (R. 117.1a)	John 10.22-30
Wednesday	Acts 12.24-13.5a Ps 67.1-2, 3a+4, 5+7 (R. see 3a)	John 12.44-50
Thursday	Acts 13.13-25 Ps 89.2-3, 21-22, 25+27 (R. 2a)	John 13.16-20
Friday	Acts 13.26-33 Ps 2.6-7, 8-9, 10-11 (R. 7)	John 14.1-6
Saturday	Acts 13.44-52 Ps 98.1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 (R. 3)	John 14.7-14

## 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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<b>Parish Assessment</b>	\$ 21 589	\$ 2 463
<b>Pledged</b>	22 035	3 140
<b>Pledges</b>	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)