



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

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Sacrament of Reconciliation: by appointment

WITH THANKS

Fr. Jaison would like to extend his **sincerest thanks** to all those who extended messages to him for his **10th Priestly Ordination anniversary**. He is grateful and appreciative of your kind words and is blessed to be part of this parish.

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 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, please contact your financial institution.



PARISH DONATIONS

Sunday Collections: April 1 – April 30, 2021

St. John Vianney

Envelopes: \$ 2, 735.00 Loose: \$ 30.00
PAD 2, 718.00
(Pre authorized debit) – FMI contact the office

Our Lady of Lourdes

Envelopes: 130.00 Loose: 0.00

Words from our secondary patron, St. John Vianney:

"Our Lord carried his Cross – surely I can do as he did."
– *Saying, Patience of the Curé d'Arts (T.)*

SERRA CLUB of KAMLOOPS DIOCESE

5PM 1st Wed each month-OLPH
7PM 2nd Fri each month- Holy Family
8PM 4th Wed each month-Sacred Heart



Benefits of Eucharistic Adoration 13:

During our Holy Hour, our souls are fed in two faculties of the spirit – the Mind and the Will. In the Mind we need light; in the Will we need strength.

(Fr. John Hardon)

VOCATION PLACE

Greetings from the Serra Club of Kamloops. Last Sunday was Good Shepherd Sunday and the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. We prayed for our many Priests, Brothers and Sisters and for our existing and future Seminarians.

If you have a special prayer, photograph or sentiment that reflects your devotion to our clergy we would love to hear from you! You can post them on Facebook at Serra Club Kamloops Diocese, alternatively, you can send them to: sberdusco@serrakamloops.ca.

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

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

This being our **sole fundraiser** for our parish this year, 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.

IN LOVING MEMORY

We are saddened to announce the passing of Marlene Rombough on April 21, 2021.

Ed and Marlene Rombough were faithful members of our Diocese for many years. They were responsible for the shrine in Cache Creek from 1990 – 1995; Ed was the main contractor at the retreat house. Marlene and Ed then furnished and ran the retreat house, including the food purchases, meal preparation, as well as the laundry and clean up – to make it ready for the next usage. Together, they also ran a weekly bingo in Ashcroft to help raise badly needed funds. Marlene also taught catechism in the neighboring communities.

Marlene's funeral will be held May 1 at Holy Family Church in St. Albert, Alberta. Burial will be at Holy Cross Cemetery in St. Albert, Alberta. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Marlene and for comfort for her family in these difficult times.

To view Marlene's obituary please follow this link:
necrocanada.com/obituaries-2021/marlene-june-rombough-2021/

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.



WEEKLY ENVIRONMENTAL QUOTE



In nature, the believer recognized the wonderful result of God's creative activity, which we may use responsibly to satisfy our legitimate needs, material or otherwise, while respecting the intrinsic balance of creation. If this vision is lost, we end up either considering nature an untouchable taboo, or, on the contrary, abusing it. Neither attitude is consonant with the Christian vision of nature as the fruit of God's creation.

(Pope Benedict XVI, Caritas in Veritate [Charity in Truth], 2009, no. 48)

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

TRU CATHOLIC MINISTRY

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. We are currently trying to build a community of Catholics at the University to support one another.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	1 Corinthians 15.1-8 Ps 19.1-2, 3-4ab (R. 5a)	John 14.6-14
Tuesday	Acts 14.19-28 Ps 145.10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd+21 (R. 12a)	John 14.27-31a
Wednesday	Acts 15.1-6 Ps 122.1-2, 3-4a, 4b-5 (R. 1)	John 15.1-8
Thursday	2 Timothy 4.1-5 Ps 96.1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 (R. 3)	John 10.11-16
Friday	Acts 15.22-31 Ps 57.7, 8, 9-10, 11 (R. 9a)	John 15.12-17
Saturday	Acts 16.1-10 Ps 100.1-2, 3, 5 (R. 1a)	John 15.18-21

EVENTS

Novena for Life and Pro-Life Sunday: April 23 – May 2
Please continue or start a Novena for life. Follow this 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>

The Diocese of Kamloops celebrates **Pro-Life Sunday** on the **first Sunday of May**. Please watch a special Live stream Rosary for Life to follow the Sacred Heart Cathedral 11:30 Mass.

National Prayer for Palliative Care Awareness Week is from **May 3 – 7**. Please watch for links and live streaming each day at rcdk.org/events. With all that is happening in Canada, from no abortion law to ever expanding euthanasia legislation, it has never been more important to "pray without ceasing" (1 Thessalonians 5:17). Please consider making a donation to a Pro-Life charity. Rachel's Vineyard is an important resource in our Diocese and would be grateful for your support.

Sponsored by a joint committee of CWL parish councils, there will be live streaming, recorded or other resource materials posted each day from the parishes involved.

Monday: OLPH – Stations of the Cross

Tuesday: Holy Family – Rosary

Wednesday: Sacred Heart Cathedral – Adoration

Thursday: St John Vianney – Palliative Care Service

If others would like to post or want more information, please contact Kathy Dahl at kathysdalhouse@gmail.com or 250 318 9698

The Ship What is dying? I am standing on the seashore. A ship sails in the morning breeze and starts for the ocean. She is an object of beauty and I stand watching her til at last she fades on the horizon. And someone at my side says, "She is gone." Gone where? Gone from my sight, that is all; She is just as large in masts, hull and sparts as she was when I saw her, and just as able to bear her load of living freight to its destination. The diminished size and total loss of sight is in me, not in her; and just at the moment when someone at my side says, "She is gone," there are others who are watching her coming, and other voices take up a glad shout: "there she comes!" – and that is dying.

- Attributed to Bishop Charles Henry Brent