



ST. JOHN VIANNEY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Sunday Mass 8:30am
573 Tod Mtn. Rd

September 12th, 2021
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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The faithful in the Diocese of Kamloops remain dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass. Please check our website for available online masses: www.rcdk.org/pages/covid-19-streaming-masses

The month of September is dedicated to **Our Lady of Sorrows**.

The Holy Father's Intentions for the month of September 2021 **"An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle"**

We pray that we all will make courageous changes for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our youth people who are resolutely committed to this.

Words from our secondary patron, St John Vianney:

"One ought always to be ready to give up one's own will to do what God wants."

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	1 Timothy 2.1-7++ Ps 28.2, 7, 8-9 (R. 6)	Luke 7.1-10
Tuesday	Numbers 21.4-9 Ps 78.1-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 (R. see 7b)	John 3.13-17
Wednesday	Hebrews 5.7-9 Ps 31.1-2b, 2c-3, 4-5, 14-15, 19 (R. 16b)	Luke 2.33-35
Thursday	1 Timothy 4.12-16 Ps 111.-8, 9, 10 (R. 2a)	Luke 7.36-50
Friday	1 Timothy 6.2c-12 Ps 49.5-6, 7-9, 16-17, 18-19 (R. see Mt 5.3)	Luke 8.1-3
Saturday	1 Timothy 6.13-16 Ps 100.1-2, 3, 4, 5 (R. 2c)	Luke 8.4-15

**"IF ANYONE WOULD COME AFTER ME,
LET HIM *deny himself* AND TAKE
UP HIS CROSS AND FOLLOW ME."**
MARK 8:34

This weekend we heard the Pastoral letter from the bishop introducing **Faith in Action Campaign 31**. We have included a copy of the letter with this bulletin. Next weekend, we will show a video explaining the Diocesan objectives for this campaign. We will also announce our local parish project.

Printed material is being mailed directly to your home. The enclosed Faith in Action Pledge Form is to be filled out and handed in at Mass on Commitment Weekend, **October 2-3, 2021**.

Serra Club of Kamloops Diocese - Benefits of Eucharistic Adoration

One of the by-products of a Holy Hour of

Eucharistic Adoration is the sensitiveness to the Eucharistic Presence of Our Divine Lord. *(Archbishop Fulton Sheen)*

2021 Choose Life Kamloops 40 Day Vigil

Wednesday, September 22 – Sunday October 31, 2021

Daily Prayer Vigil (9:30-10:30 am)

- [inside](#) Sacred Heart Cathedral in Kamloops (255 Nicola St.)
- [outside](#) on Third Ave from Nicola to Columbia St.

Everyone is welcome! How will you support this important Life Ministry?

This year's **Walking with Purpose 22 Week Bible Study** "Discovering Our Dignity" begins the first week of October and will be facilitated through Zoom - with small groups in your own home or preferred place of gathering. We also hope to have the option to gather in a larger group for our Connect Coffee to watch the videos once every month.

Please contact Domenica Spina at domenicaspina@yahoo.ca or at **250-320-8319** if you have any questions or would like to register. If you would like to journey with a specific group of ladies from Kamloops and/or other areas, please let us know. This Bible study is open to all women and no previous bible study experience is necessary.

The cost of the book is \$60.00. We ask that you please order from St. Joseph's Bookstore by calling 778-471-6100 or by visiting their Kamloops location. Orders and payment are due by **Friday, September 10th by 3:00 pm**.

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (year B)

Readings: *Isaiah 50:5-9a; Psalm 116:1-2,3-4,5-6,8-9; James 2:14-18*

Gospel: *Mark 8:27-35*

Peter declares that Jesus is the Christ, and Jesus teaches that those who would follow him must take up his or her cross.

Today's reading is the turning point in Mark's Gospel. In the presentation of the life and ministry of Jesus found in the Gospel of Mark, the deeds of Jesus have shown Jesus to be the Son of God. Yet many, including Jesus' disciples, have not yet realized his identity. In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the disciples for a field report by asking what others say about him. He then turns the question directly to the disciples and asks what they believe. Peter speaks for all of them when he announces that they believe Jesus to be the Christ.

The word *Christ* is the Greek translation of the Hebrew word for Messiah, which means "the anointed one." At the time of Jesus, the image of the Messiah was laden with popular expectations, most of which looked for a political leader who would free the Jewish people from Roman occupation. Jesus does not appear to have used this term for himself. As we see in today's reading, Jesus refers to himself instead as the Son of Man, a term derived from the Jewish Scriptures, found in the Book of Daniel and in other apocryphal writings. Many scholars suggest that the phrase Son of Man is best understood to mean "human being."

Now that the disciples have acknowledged Jesus as the Christ, Jesus confides in them the outcome of his ministry: he will be rejected, must suffer and die, and will rise after three days. Peter rejects this prediction, and Jesus rebukes him severely. The image of Christ that Jesus is giving is not the image of the Messiah that Peter was expecting. Jesus then teaches the crowd and the disciples about the path of discipleship: To be Christ's disciple is to follow in the way of the cross.

We can easily miss the fear that Jesus' words must have evoked in his disciples. Death by crucifixion was all too familiar as a method of execution in Roman-occupied territories. It was also an omnipresent danger to the Christian community for whom Mark wrote. The path that Jesus was inviting his disciples to share meant tremendous suffering and death. This is the kind of radical commitment and sacrifice that Jesus calls us to adopt for the sake of the Gospel.