



# 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 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021

26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor: Jesus Christ

Assistant Pastor: Father Praveen Jaison Tellis OCD

**Mass Schedule:** Saturdays 4:00 pm      **Office hours:** 9 am – 1 pm    Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday  
Sundays 10:30 am      Address: 2826 Bank Road V2B 8E5  
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**Weekday Masses:** Thursday - Friday 8:00 am      Email: [stjohnvianney@rcdk.org](mailto:stjohnvianney@rcdk.org)  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** by appointment      Website: [stjohnvianneykamloops.ca](http://stjohnvianneykamloops.ca)

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](http://www.rcdk.org/pages/covid-19-streaming-masses)

Next weekend is **Commitment Weekend** for our Faith in Action **Campaign 31 – Walking with St Joseph**. Please bring your completed Faith in Action Pledge Form to Sunday mass.

### National day for Truth and Reconciliation

In acknowledging the particular association that exists between our Catholic church and the Indian Residential schools, the Diocese of Kamloops will recognize this day as a day to encourage our Catholic community to take up the work of prayer and reflection, of learning and listening, and of reaching forward toward a new relationship with Indigenous peoples of this land. **On Thursday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, St John Vianney will celebrate a Mass of Reconciliation at our 8:00 a.m. mass in the chapel.** Please join us and unite together in prayer and effort for healing and reconciliation.

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Zechariah 8.1-8 Ps 102.15-17, 18-20, 28+21-22 (R. 16)	Luke 9.46-50
Tuesday	Zechariah 8.20-23 Ps 87.1-3, 4-5, 6-7 (R. Zech 8.23)	Luke 9.51-56
Wednesday	Revelation 12.7-12a Ps 138.1-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5 (R. 1c)	John 1.47-51
Thursday	Nehemiah 8.1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 Ps 19.7, 8, 9, 10 (R. 8a)	Luke 10.1-12
Friday	Baruch 1.15-22 Ps 79.1-2, 3-4, 5+8, 9 (R. 9b)	Luke 10.13-16
Saturday	Exodus 23.20-23a Ps 91.1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6, 10-11 (R. 11)	Matthew 18.1-5, 10

Please note the upcoming **schedule changes** for St John Vianney:

**Tuesday, September 28** – no mass

**Wednesday September 29** – no mass

**Thursday, September 30<sup>th</sup>** – *office closed*

### Serra Club of Kamloops Diocese

Serra Club would like to congratulate Brother Joshua who made his solemn profession on September 5! We will continue to keep him in our thoughts and prayers.

### Benefits of Eucharistic Adoration

Do you realize that Jesus is there in the Blessed Sacrament expressly for you, for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart!  
*(St Therese of Lisieux)*

**Please note** Our email address has changed! Please update your records to this email: [stjohnvianney@rcdk.org](mailto:stjohnvianney@rcdk.org)

The **Kamloops Catholic Men's Choir** is looking for new members!

**No experience is necessary.** All you need is a desire to add to the reverence of the celebration of Mass and other liturgical services, to bring joy to others, and to have fun with like-minded men through singing. Our usual activity is two practices and one or two engagements per month plus seasonal or special events. For more information and to indicate your interest, please contact Tony Bradwell at: 250 318 8053 or by email at [tbrad1952@gmail.com](mailto:tbrad1952@gmail.com).

**After Kamloops, the Flood (Free talk)**

October 1, 2021, 7:00 pm

*Livestream or in-person* at St. Mark's College, UBC

As Canada and the Catholic Church face a crisis of conscience over the history of residential schools and their corrosive legacy, various questions arise that must be addressed. One of them concerns the Catholic Intellectual Tradition and its contribution in a time of painful reflection and moral reparation. This talk will be given by the renowned speaker, Dr. Michael W. Higgins.

Register at [stmarkscollege.ca](http://stmarkscollege.ca) or call 604-822-4463.

**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (year B)**

**Readings:** *Numbers 11:25-29; Psalm 19:8,10,12-13,14; James 5:1-6; Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48*

Today we continue to read from the Gospel of Mark. Recall that last week we heard Jesus chastise his disciples for their argument about who among them was the greatest. Jesus taught them that the greatest among them will be those who serve the least ones. In today's Gospel, the disciple John questions Jesus about an unknown exorcist who was driving out demons in Jesus' name. John's question might have been motivated by jealousy. Previously in Mark's Gospel, Jesus healed a boy whom the disciples had been unable to heal. John's question is further evidence that the disciples have not yet grasped Jesus' words to them. They continue to compare themselves to others who seem to have greater healing powers, and they do not want to share the power of Jesus' name with others.

Today the demon possession described in the Gospels might be seen as a form of mental illness, but the need for healing these syndromes was as real then as it is now. Exorcism was a common practice in first-century Palestine. Some people had the power to heal the symptoms of possession. One of the strategies used was to invoke the name of a person or figure who was believed to have the power to heal.

The disciples observed that the unknown exorcist invoked Jesus' name and was successful in his healing efforts. This unknown healer recognized the power of Jesus' name, yet he was not a follower of Jesus. In his reply to his disciples, Jesus acknowledges that deeds of faith can precede the words of faith. He also teaches that the disciples should not be reluctant to share Jesus' healing powers with others.

Later in this Gospel, Jesus teaches us not to create obstacles for those who are just beginning to have faith but to encourage even the smallest signs of faith. The Greek word used here for sin also connotes "stumbling" or "causing scandal." In vivid terms Jesus teaches his disciples the consequences to those who would put obstacles before people who are on the road to faith.

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**Mikkie's Health Corner**

**Am I really Hungry?**

Stomach growling, loss of energy, or a nauseated feeling – then yes, you may be hungry. But below are some other factors going on that may make you think you are hungry:

- Tired
- Stress
- Sadness: emotional eating
- Routine changes
- Cravings
- Hormonal changes/ fluctuations
- Medication
- Thirst

*... further detail of each of these factors will be provided in next week's bulletin*