



ST. JOHN VIANNEY CATHOLIC CHURCH

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

A Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition

October 3rd, 2021

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Mass 8:30am
573 Tod Mtn. Rd

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Mass Schedule:

Saturdays 4:00 pm
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STATEMENT OF APOLOGY

The Catholic Bishops of Canada, gathered in Plenary this week, took the opportunity to affirm and acknowledge to the Indigenous Peoples the suffering experienced in Canada's Indian Residential Schools. Many Catholic religious communities and dioceses participated in this system, which led to the suppression of Indigenous languages, culture and spirituality, failing to respect the rich history, traditions and wisdom of Indigenous Peoples. They acknowledged the grave abuses that were committed by some members of our Catholic community; physical, psychological, emotional, spiritual, cultural, and sexual. They also sorrowfully acknowledged the historical and ongoing trauma and the legacy of suffering and challenges faced by Indigenous Peoples that continue to this day. Along with those Catholic entities which were directly involved in the operation of the schools and which have already offered their own heartfelt apologies, the Catholic Bishops of Canada expressed their profound remorse and apologized unequivocally.

Together with the many pastoral initiatives already underway in dioceses across the country, the Bishops pledged to undertake fundraising in each region of the country to support initiatives discerned locally with Indigenous partners. Furthermore, they invited the Indigenous Peoples to journey with us into a new era of reconciliation, helping us to prioritize initiatives of healing, to listen to the experience of Indigenous Peoples, especially to the survivors of Indian Residential Schools, and to educate our clergy, consecrated men and women, and lay faithful, on Indigenous cultures and spirituality. They further committed to continue the work of providing documentation or records that will assist in the memorialization of those buried in unmarked graves.

A delegation of Indigenous survivors, Elders/knowledge keepers, and youth will meet with the Holy Father in December 2021. Pope Francis will encounter and listen to the Indigenous Peoples, so as to discern how he can support our common desire to renew relationships and walk together along the path of hope in the coming years. The Bishops of Canada have pledged to work with the Holy See and our Indigenous partners on the possibility of a pastoral visit by the Pope to Canada as part of this healing journey.

We are committed to continue the journey with the First Nations, Métis and Inuit Peoples of this land. For more information, please contact the diocese or visit www.cccb.ca

BC Bishops' Appeal in Support of Healing and Reconciliation

The Roman Catholic Bishops of British Columbia recognize the need for a province-wide initiative to raise funds to support healing and reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people in our Province. This Appeal will take place in the Diocese of Kamloops with a second collection on the weekend of November 6-7, 2021.

The goal of the Appeal is to support Indian Residential School survivors and Indigenous communities in British Columbia as part of the Diocese of Kamloops' ongoing response to the recommendations of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action.

100% of contributions made to the Diocese of Kamloops for this collection will be allocated for these projects.

As much as possible, these projects will be carried out in consultation with Indigenous leadership, survivors, elders, and other community members. It is our hope that this Appeal will help to restore trust and further the ongoing journey to truth and reconciliation.

This weekend, we were given an opportunity to make our pledge in support of **Faith in Action Campaign 31**. If you were not able to respond, you may send your pledge at a later time. If you did not receive any Faith in Action material in the mail, please contact the parish office. Thank you to all who responded to this Faith in Action Commitment Weekend.

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Jonah 1.1-2.1, 10 Jonah 2.2, 3, 4-5a, 7+9abd (R. 6c)	Luke 10.25-37
Tuesday	Jonah 3.1-10 Ps 130.1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 (R. 3)	Luke 10.38-42
Wednesday	Jonah 4.1-11 Ps 86.2c-4, 5-6, 9-10 (R. 15b)	Luke 11.1-4
Thursday	Malachi 3.13-4.2 Ps 1.1-2, 3, 4+6 (R. Ps 40.5a)	Luke 11.5-13
Friday	Joel 1.13-15; 2.1-2 Ps 9.1-2, 5+15, 7-8 (R. 8a)	Luke 11.15-26
Saturday	Joel 3.12-21 Ps 97.1-2, 5-6, 11-12 (R. 12a)	Luke 11.27-28

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AND HE TOOK THEM
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MARK 10:15-16

**Serra Club of Kamloops Diocese
Benefits of Eucharistic Adoration**

Offering their entire lives with Christ (at Eucharistic Adoration) to the Father in the Holy Spirit, they derive from this an increase of faith, hope, and charity.

(Congregation of Divine worship - 2001)

**Serra Club of Kamloops Diocese
Vocation Place**

For October we have the following people praying a Holy Hour and/or extra mass for vocations. Thank you to “31 Club” for your much needed prayers! Anyone can join – please email cmcgovern@serrakamloops.com

Oct 1 – Father Derrick
Oct 2 – Albert Leduc
Oct 3 – Carmelite Sisters
Oct 4 – Deacon Paul Murphy

Oct 6 – Albert Leduc
Oct 10 – Carmelite Sisters
Oct 12 – Dani Shoof
Oct 13 – Albert Leduc

Oct 17 – Carmelite Sisters
Oct 20 – Albert Leduc
Oct 21 – Catherine McGovern
Oct 29 – Albery Leduc

The month of October is dedicated to “the Most Holy Rosary”

The Holy Father’s Intention for the month of October 2021 “Missionary Disciples”

We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.

Words from our secondary patron, St John Vianney:

“No one can give to another that which he possesses not himself”

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